Bank of Mobile

March 21st 1861

Dear Sir

At a meeting of our Board of Directors held yesterday, I was authorised to advise you that this Bank would advance the State a further sum of Fifty Thousand dollars on its Bonds payable, as proposed by your Excellency's dispatch dated 18th inst - with the understanding that your Excellency would deliver Bonds for the former $50,000 also, furnished on the 15th ultimo, as is now proposed for the present Loan - that is, the Bonds for the whole $100,000 to be accompanied with Coupons for the interest, payable semiannually and in Mobile.

With every disposition on the part of this Bank to serve the State, we cannot promise holding, as we do already, $300,000 invested in Bonds of the State of Alabama, any further amount in the way of Loans in Consequence also, of the necessary and urgent wants of our Com=mercial and Agricultural interests, which interest this Bank must not overlook, and more especially while the pressing necessities of the Country require all the aid which the Bank can extend, and at the same time continue to meet its Specie obligations, which it is of the utmost importance to do, for the permanent interest and credit of both the Bank and the Community -

It will honor Sir the Board of Directors and myself my great pleasure to aid you in my possible way. in any further negotiation you may have occasion to make.

Very Respectfully
Your Excellency's
Most Obt Servant
Chas Walsh Prst

To His Excellency
A B Moore
Montgomery. Ala

Letter from
President
of
Southern Bk of Ala