

You will please send your requisition for the amount, and as soon as the bond shall have been returned, it will be inclosed to you.

Our board will expect the debt of the company to be paid at maturity.

-Yours, respectfully,

D. SPRIGG.

*Letter from Bank of Washington, Nov. 2, 1839.*

BANK OF WASHINGTON, Nov. 2, 1839.

*Gentlemen,*

About two weeks since, I addressed a communication to you relative to the state of your liabilities to this institution, and more particularly as to the sterling bills of exchange on which it is endorser; and with regard to which I requested to have further collateral security handed over to us, or else that some other arrangements might be effected, exonerating the bank from calls upon it, by the holders of the bills; but as yet have not been favoured with any reply. I enclose a copy of a renewed demand of the president of the Bank of America, in relation to some of those bills, and beg your early attention to the subject, as the receipt of such communication is extremely unpleasant to me. Allow me to avail myself of the occasion to say, that your note for \$25,000 is now laying over, that one for \$20,000 payable in New York, will be at maturity in a few days, and that as it is our desire to reduce our discounts, we will take district funds in payment of them both, if paid any time before the latest of them falls due. Should this proposition, however, not meet your wishes, I should be pleased to know what arrangements you intend to make respecting them, that the subject may be referred to the board of directors, on Tuesday next for their action thereon.

With great respect,

Your most ob't. serv't.

W. GUNTON, *Pres't.*

*Letter from Alexander Brown & Sons, Sept. 10, 1839.*

BALTIMORE, 10th Sept. 1839.

*Mr. John P. Ingle,*

*Dear Sir,*

Your favour of the 9th inst. is received. On the 23d of May we delivered to Mr. Washington eighty thousand dollars of the 6 per cent. state bonds, and took his order on the commissioner of loans, for £25,000 of the sterling 5 per cent. bonds, which