

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the above.

We have no objection to your making use of the same in your report, provided you will be good enough to state that the same are the property of the Board of Directors of the Bank of New York.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Allen

per J. M. Allen

It is believed that the same are the property of the Board of Directors of the Bank of New York.

July 17th 3

J. M. Allen Esq
per Messrs Bond New York
to fr.

Enclosed find our check for \$100.00 which is the net of your 4 months note which you ask us to have discounted for you. They give 12% for a month which would make 12% - This is pretty heavy discounting but is the best we can do - We would like to do anything we can to assist you but prefer not to have you send any more notes to be discounted - The bank here say they cannot find any commercial report of you and do not like to touch your paper although they have to acknowledge that - It has all been promptly met when due, those held now stopped it to new price - we can buy mark any of it to avoid stoppage less than they charged.

Yours truly
J. M. Allen