Head Quarters.
New Orleans April 15th 1862

R. M. Davis
J. W. Lapeyre } Presidents of Bank of Louisiana
& Louisiana State Bank

Gentlemen,

Immediately after the receipt of Your letter requesting authorization of the Banks of this City, whom You were deputed to represent, to pay their depositors in Coin, I addressed the President, asking his views.-

I have now to inform You that the President refuses to consent to the proposed of the Banks.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
Thos. O. Moore
Governor

/Signed/