you in effecting the proposed negotiations
with the Bankers on behalf the prosperity
of the State to which they belong. —

The State and City of Louisville do
therefore stand in a very critical position
and unless effectually relieved by the assistance of the
Government generally in the way of some such
act as I have stated, a formidable change — the
most disastrous perhaps that has taken place
in the affairs of the United States is likely to
take place. — Nothing but the most decisive
measures could possibly be adopted which could
be made at short sight — but if found in
the large amount 98 which probably the
higher rate that could be obtained. — Hence
the State of Louisville — formerly relied
payable in London & having offers on
me to buy at 97 to 98. —

Col: Washington offers more
confidence that I should write making any
sale of his stock under an effort has been
made to induce the legislature to change
the officers to S. B. Mills or
otherwise to keep them from which
steadily protect the companies from the
great loss they would sustain if the stock
was sold at present prices. — as from
as I have gone (about $1200.000) &