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Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the stock of the Central National Bank of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Name]