

West Chester, Pa March 26. 1856.

My dear Sir,

I have just received Mrs. Gray's kind Letter of the 24th, in which she mentions that you wish some Reports, for M. Deleport, on Banking, & Savings Banks.

Our Cashier has given me a Copy of the Reports of our Penn^a Banking Companies, ^{for last year} which I will forward with this Letter, by mail. He tells me, that the most interesting Reports on the subject, are those made by the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington; and that by applying to your Representative in Congress, he could no doubt procure some for you without any difficulty. The latest Report of this kind, is Executive Doc. No. 82, of the 33d Congress, 2d Session, on the Condition of the Banks throughout the Union.

There was a bulky & extremely interesting Report on the Banks & Banking of the U. States, made April 9. 1840 - 1st Session of 26th Congress, which, if your Member could procure, would be valuable to M. Deleport. It shows up all our mismanaged & broken Banks, of that period. Levi Woodbury was then Secretary of the Treasury.

I wish your Member could get it for you.

In haste, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

Prof. A. Gray, Cambridge.

Wm. Darlington



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