

DUPLICATE

THE NEW

CANAL &

New Orleans

COMPANY

ORLEANS

No. 550

BANKING

12th March 1841

At eight. Pay this my ^{own} check (First unpaid)
to the order of H. J. Duncan

Ten thousand seven hundred & fifty four ¹⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars

To the Cashier of The Bank of New York
New York, Wm. Chew Cash.

Underwood Bald & Spencer.

Handwritten in red ink:
\$10794.100
of value of the canal & bank
of New Orleans
= 10794.100 dollars



H. J. Duncan Esq.



Washington
New York

New Orleans March 10th 1841

H. J. Duncan Esq.
Dear Sir.

I give you my bill a bill
from J. Tolpin Esq. enclosing the proceeds check
of Exchange Bank for \$10,377.72. which they
paid me with 5 p. of discount on the bill
on the other side. which only I inserted
in the check on it you to at 4 1/2 per cent. which was
the best I could do. Some 60 days Bolls
could have had interest of 2 1/2 but I did
not take them. In receiving the check
the Clerk made a mistake and drew the
check for too large a sum - you being only
authorized to take \$10,872.58 and a fraction
at 4 1/2 per cent. instead of what the Bank
checked upon only you only \$11,238.12
leaving you in my debt for \$ - 365.44 -

H. J. Duncan Esq.
Washington
Kentucky



New Orleans 21st March 1841

H. J. Duncan Esq.
Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 12th and
then enclosed a check drawn at sight
on New York for \$1075.00 the duplicate of
which I now send you -

I have informed you that owing
to a mistake of the Bank check the check
is for a larger sum than I intended \$365.00
Some of funds here belonging to me being
required to pay for this check. which
I advise you to hand over to Mrs. Whitehead

I take the liberty of enclosing
in this check a Philadelphia at sight for
500. for her use, as ladies do not know
how to dispose of the money but of her usual
money - I have to ask you to tell

Wish for what purpose it will be made
and how to be the money
I have written for it prof. to you
for fear of Messing -

May the 4
P.C.
P. Orma

We are still your good friends
and occasionally some thing interesting
subject to discuss. Much after the
light you are to give. P.C.



[Handwritten initials]

H. J. Duncan Esq

Washington

Dear Mr. Duncan



Now Means long etc. 1862

H. J. Duncan

Dear Sir

I write you on the 6th
advising that John & Mary had paid
me on your of \$100.00 for shares - and
of the unprop. bill that ~~was~~ ~~sent~~
along your order of summing in Bank
Check in N York as our Bank in the City
make Check and other description to send
Bill, for I shall tell you that is not good
a I could limit in ^{the} Check on your side
at par - I have consulted with Mr
T. L. G. who is in the same difficulty
about the Means of how meeting his
funds with.

Exchange has fallen considerably since
the late week about December on to the
delay - But in life I have from you very
soon with meacian by descretion of you
Must beaction etc. as I will adopt a safe
make.

Many matters were known
in a way like here than of yours -
The day before will have them partly much
as they were - perhaps for the 1st Nov as
the day of Resurrection.

We have had some failures
of some more expected, now known in
what you would like much interest.

The St Charles is full of Timber
and is now very poor only - Can you not
spend a month there -

Yours Truly
J. C. Corcoran

Received of
J. C. Corcoran
the sum of
\$100.00
for
the
same