

Dear Sir,

I understand that it is probable there will be a vacancy in the board of the Mechanics Bank tomorrow. It is the wish of my Brother Williams friends to get him in the directorship; I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in asking you to be favourable to his election; provided you have no particular objection and are not inclined in favour of any other candidate -

I am sir,



with great respect & esteem
Yours 101 & 11

Washington Irving

Mr Wm R Murray

Friday 4th July.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house for the use of the colored people of the town of New York. I am very glad to hear that you are interested in the welfare of the colored people and are willing to contribute to their education. I have no objection to your purchasing the land for the purpose of building a school house for the use of the colored people of the town of New York. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

and that I will be
for the purpose of
building a school house



Yours truly,
J. M. Smith