

{Preserve}
{copy}

{14a2}

{26}

Washington City
Feby 4th 1834.-

Dear Sir

The deposits continue to be the en-
-grossing topic in both Houses of Congress. Our ma-
-jority in the House remains firm. An experiment was
made in the house on yesterday – by the opposition
and Bank men,— upon the presentation and reform
of the New York memorial to ascertain their strength.
Our majority as you will see, {was} was sixteen; with a
full house it would have been {greater} greater. The whole
sitting on yesterday was {occupied} occupied in a most in-
-teresting and animated debate on this subject,—
scarcely a skeleton of which is given in the news-
-papers of this morning. Mr Syth of your City participated
and [illegible] in reply to B. Hardin of Ky. made a
most elegant and triumphant vindication of the
administration. He was listened to with profound
attention [and] And all agree it was a most
successful and masterly effort. He is a young man
of fine promise – and has at once acquired a
{over}

{27}

{27}

standing here, that commands the respect of all
and will enable him to be eminently useful
to the City and District he represents.

A hope is entertained that we may be [enabled] to
take the vote in the Ho. Repr. in a day or two, though
we have no certainty – that we can take it so
soon.-

I am Very Respectfully
Yr obt. Svt-
James K Polk

“ ”
—

{Jas K Polk}

{Feb/34}

{[Tur?] rule, Insert “D”}

Moses Dawson Esqr.
Cincinnati
Ohio.-