

Jan 5.
 Mr Geo. F. Hopkins,
 Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:
 I am in receipt
 of your letter of the 2nd inst.
 and with it relative
 to a claim of Hopkins & Co.
 to the first lot - and
 have accordingly your inquiry
 "Have I agreed to them if you
 a chief Executive Officer,
 of the Corporation, can af-
 ford not to pay a just
 obligation of your firm, which
 would be a great disadvantage."
 I am not aware that the