

June 25.

Dr. A. A. Copehask

Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor:

The delay in acknowl-
edging the receipt of yours of
the 5th. inst. has been caused by
my desire to answer personally
and to thank you for the great
interest you manifest for your
native State. May your love
for her never diminish.

I too, have seen Virginia Dove
and would like for the State to
become the owner of it, but
could not recommend its
purchase at the price named.