

Knox, John Jay

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Hill to Knox

I have known Mr. Cannon for many years - he is one of the ablest and most reliable men I know in the banking business. Since you left Minnesota, this city and Minneapolis have each grown so that their joint population is now more than 200,000 and the population of the state has increased, I think, to fully one million. I know of no one whom I would rather see connected with your bank [National Bank of the Republic, N.Y.] than Mr. Cannon and I say this from the standpoint of a stockholder in the Bank.

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