

Don, a certain number of
responsible persons sign a
letter, holding the Bank harmless
if the sum we had not sufficient
to repay the loan - We requested a
joint promissory note, but on
my telling him that I was afraid
that might alarm the guarantee,
he said he believed that the
Bank would be satisfied with
the most I proposed - I have

privately
since spoken with Mr. Peto, Mr.
Prinzel and Mr. Bapley - I said
that I had no authority to do anything
in the matter, but that I wished
to know whether in their opinion
it would be profitable to get a
responsible number of persons to sign
such a letter. That the other thing
should be private, known as far
as far as possible only to the
guarantors & the Bank, and the
Bank - that no one should be
asked, unless was likely to refuse -