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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
Committee.
Exhibits and letters submitted at
hearings... (Louisville, Ky)
Kentucky.

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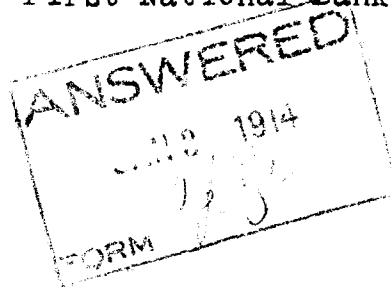
ADAIRVILLE Ky Jan 2 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We respectfully request establishment of federal reserve bank at
Louisville

First National Bank



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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ADAIRVILLE Ky Jan 5 1914



Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We heartily indorse Louisville application for regional reserve bank.
It is the logical ~~first~~ point from many considerations.

ANSWERED
Peoples Bank, By N L Fugate, Cashier
JAN 7 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

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WE URGE THE CLAIM OF LOUISVILLE LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTERESTS AS MERCHANTS NO CITY HAS THE SAME ADVANTAGES AS LOUISVILLE WHICH IS ELIGIBLE BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO THE VAST TIMBER AND COAL FIELDS OF THIS REGION ITS THE HEART OF RICH AGRICULTURAL TERRITORY WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

DILLON & SMITH

228PM

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ANSWERED
Treasury Department 1914
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ARLINGTON Ky Jan 10 1914

Wm G. McAdoo,

Washington D C

We favor Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section. It would be greatly to our interest as merchants also to our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible. We ask your consideration

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M A Magruder and Co

324pm

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED
25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ASHLAND KY JAN 7TH 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

OGDEN HARDWARE CO

1140PM

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
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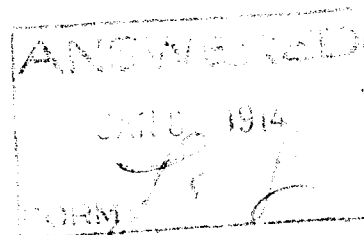
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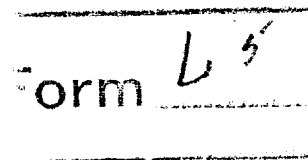
WASHINGTON DC



WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WILL BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURE INTEREST AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OTHER OF THE CITIES THAT MAY BE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

J W MARTIN

1158PM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WOULD ESTEEM IT FAVOR IF YOU WOULD MAKE LOUISVILLE FEDERAL
RESERVE BANK

A MCCARLEY

CASHIER G W DAVIDSON AND CO BANK

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JAN 6 1914
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JAN 6 1914

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BAGDAD Ky Jan 6 1914

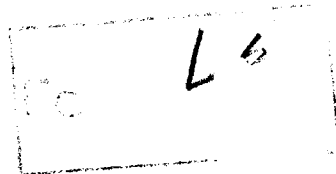
Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location convenient, facilities, existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make the selection

D D Estes and sons

1225 pm



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HON W G MCADOO

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WE VERY MUCH FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL BANK

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JAN 7 1914
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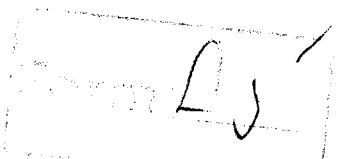


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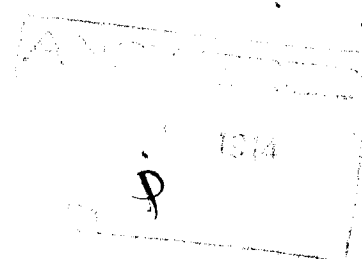
HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

T F FAULKNER AND CO

1245PM



TREASURY
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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BARBOURVILLE Ky Jan 7 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We trust that Louisville will be designated as one of the federal reserve banks

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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National Bank of John A Black,

By John A Black, President

Form *LS*

1040am

Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

Spardstown Ky Jany 2 1913

Hon W G McAdoo

Treasury Washn DC

We declare our preference for Louisville as a most suitable
desired location for a regional bank

Wilson and Muir

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JAN 3 1914
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BARDSTOWN KY 7

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

CONSIDERING LOCATING BANKING FACILITIES REVENUE COLLECTED WE
HOPE YOU WILL LOCATE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT LOUISVILLE

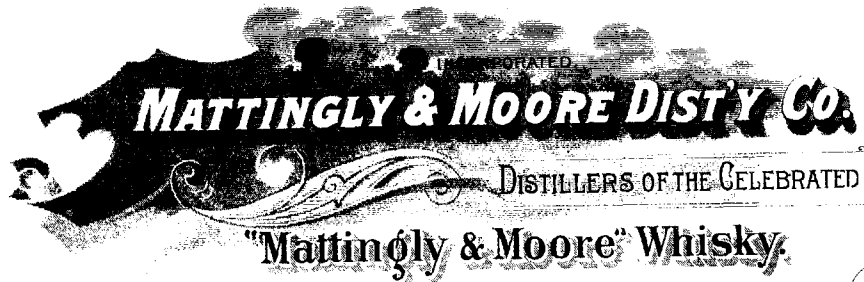
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JAN 7 1914
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Bardstown, Ky. Jan. 6, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
 Sect. of Treasury,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McAdoo:

You know full well the value of the whiskey interest in Kentucky and also know that it requires additional money for the proper handling of this business and we think that on careful consideration you would remember this and help Louisville get one of your Regional Banks.

We will appreciate your efforts to the whiskey interests by helping to get this bank located at Louisville.

Thanking you in advance for whatever efforts you may put forth, we are,

ANSWERED
 JAN 8 1914
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Yours very truly,
 Mattingly & Moore Disty. Co.
 &
 F. C. Walker. Co.

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Treasury Department

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BARLOW KY Jan 7 1914

Hon W G McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington D C

We favor Louisville for Regional Reserve Bank location Convenience facilities existing there, banking relations and everything else considered hope you will make this selection.

Barlow Com'l Club.

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JAN 8 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BEATYVILLE KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

BELLE POINT LUMBER CO
642PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ADAIRVILLE KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

ADAIRVILLE TRADING CO

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION
 CONVENIENCE FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND
 EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION WE
 PEOPLE ASK THIS AND THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS SLIP.

CLARENCE H. WACKAY, President

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Beaverdam, Ky. Jan. 7, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D. C.

We favor Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section .It would be greatly to our interest as merchants also to our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible .We ask your consideration.

E. P. Barnes and Bro.

ANSWERED
JAN 9 1914
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Beaver Dam, Ky., Jan. 6-1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,

Secy. Treasury, Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank. Location convenience facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection.

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

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NIGHT LETTER

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25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA INCORPORATED CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1357 BENTON KY JAN 15 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY AND TREAS WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING GOOD AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED. WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

RYAN AND MILLER

ANSWERED
JAN 19 1914
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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BLOOMFIELD KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
 BANK FOR THIS SECTION AS IT WILL SERVE OUR INTEREST AS
 MERCHANTS AND THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION
 BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ELIGIBLE CITY WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

BROWN OFFUTT AND BROWN

730PM

Form 2500 B

No. 8365

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

J. WHIT POTTER, PRESIDENT
M. O. HUGHES, VICE-PRESIDENT
S. M. MATLOCK, CASHIER
B. P. EUBANK, ASST. CASHIER
G. D. SLEDGE, ASST. CASHIER



CAPITAL \$125,000.00 SURPLUS \$40,000.00

BOWLING GREEN, KY. January 2, 1914.

Mr. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Our neighbor city Louisville, Kentucky has made application for Regional Reserve Bank.

It seems to us that it would be a splendid location for such bank, as it is the "gate-way" to the South and a splendid commercial city.

We trust that you will be able to see your way clear to so designate that city.

Yours respectfully,

J. Whit Potter
President.

JWP:H.

STATEMENT OF

The American National Bank

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

At the Close of Business December 31, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$536,792.32
Overdrafts	none
U. S. Bonds	139,500.00
Other Bonds	16,000.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	\$141,539.74
Due from U.S. Treasury	6,250.00
	\$147,789.74
	\$865,083.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,945.64
Circulation	125,000.00
Deposits	564,137.42
	\$865,083.06

The above statement is correct.

Sworn to before me by S. M. Matlock, this the 1st day of January, 1914.

My Commission expires Jan. 26, 1914.

"First of all GOOD HEATH?
Then too, some WEALTH,

Good Friends and True,
Is OUR wish to YOU."

S. M. MATLOCK, Cashier

G. D. SLEDGE, N. P., W. Co. Ky'

STATEMENT OF

Potter-Matlock Trust Co.

Affiliated with American National Bank of
BOWLING GREEN, KY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 91,722.90
Investment Loans for Estates	117,975.83
Real Estate	416.45
Cash in Bank	11,224.91
Total	\$221,340.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	7,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,056.51
Trust Deposits	142,284.58
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Total	\$221,340.09

The above statement is correct.

JULIAN W. POTTER,
Secretary and Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Julian
W. Potter, this January 1st, 1914.

B. P. EUBANK, N. P., W. Co., Ky.
My Commission Expires Feb. 1914

Combined Deposits	\$ 706,422.00
Combined Assets	1,086,423.15

Potter-Matlock Trust Co.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

OFFICERS

J. WHIT POTTER	PRESIDENT
DR. J. W. FORD	VICE PRESIDENT
EUCLID HARDCASTLE	VICE PRESIDENT
JULIAN W. POTTER	SECRETARY AND TREASURER

DIRECTORS

J. WHIT POTTER	S. M. MATLOCK
DR. J. L. NEEL	M. O. HUGHES
DR. JOE W. FORD	W. L. McNEAL
W. H. RABOLD	E. HARDCASTLE
F. P. HAYS	A. T. MCCORMACK

We ask for your business on our record. In less than five years we have handled more than a million and a quarter dollars of securities. We have on our books nearly one hundred and fifty Trust Estates, yet we have never lost one cent for a customer or an estate.

WHEN YOU DIE some one must administer your Estate. Let us be that one. We have had broad experience and can take care of your loved ones' property without loss.

MAKE YOUR WILL TODAY. We will write it for you and keep it in our vaults without charge.

Potter-Matlock Trust Co.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BONDS FOR SALE
MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

NO. 9365

The American National Bank

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Capital	\$125,000.00
Stockholders' Responsibility	125,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,000.00

OFFICERS

J. WHIT POTTER	PRESIDENT
M. O. HUGHES	VICE PRESIDENT
S. M. MATLOCK	CASHIER
B. P. EUBANK	ASSISTANT CASHIER
G. D. SLEDGE	" "

DIRECTORS

M. O. HUGHES	J. WHIT POTTER
JAMES C. SIMS	S. M. MATLOCK
ADOLPH BLOCH	J. R. PATTERSON
F. P. HAYS	

STATEMENT DEC. 31, 1913

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

BOWLING GREEN Ky Jan 19 1914

JAN 19 1914

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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We greatly favor Louisville "The gateway to the South," for regional reserve bank location, convenient, facilities existing trade, banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

ANSWERED
JAN 19 1914
Wm G McAdoo
LS-
FORM

Cowles and Henderson,
Oakland Ky

1250pm

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BOWLING-GREEN KY JAN 6TH 1914

HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

G.S HOLLINGSWORTH AND CO

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

118PM

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JAN 13 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BOWLINGGREEN KY JAN 7 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECTY OF TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

WARREN COUNTY HARDWARE CO

11AM

FORM 2589 B

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BUCKHORN KY JAN 10TH 14

HON W. J. MCADOO

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION OF RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURE INTEREST AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

FULLER GROSS AND CO

S.C. GROSS PRESIDENT 1149P

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
L.R.
L.S.
FORM

Boon County Deposit Bank

CAPITAL \$80,000. SURPLUS \$45,000
ESTABLISHED 1890

BURLINGTON, KY., *July 2* 1914

Dear Mr. G. M. Adair,

Chief of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky. being
Geographically and Commercially a
more suitable location for one
of Regional Banks to be established
and this Bank should like to
see Louisville selected.

Respy
Jack Rennie Cash

ANSWERED

JUL 7 1914

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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CALVERT Ky Jan 7 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

I favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location existing banking facilities and of the future trade will demand Louisville. Hope you will select Louisville

~~SECRET~~

Lee Cox

JAN 7 1914

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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Calvert, Ky., Jan. 6-1914.

Hon. William McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

Our people favor Louisville as location for regional reserve bank for this section. It would be greatly to our interest as merchants also to our already large agricultural interest with the excellent transportation which we have by river and rail we ask your consideration.

ANSWERED
 J. M. Tichenor.
 1914
 JLR
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808 p.m.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CAMPBELLSVILLE KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPEYOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

THE BUCHANAN LYON CO

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DEPT. OF THE TREASURY
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TELEGRAM

Caneyville Ky Jan 7 1914

Hon Wm G McAdee

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Washn DC

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We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenient facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered hope you will make this selection

H Willis Sons

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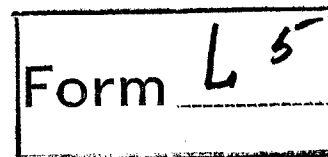
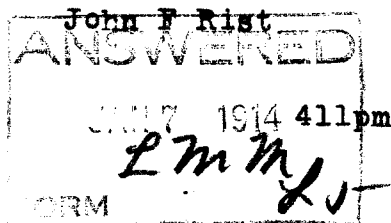
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CATLETTSBURG Ky Jan 5 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Louisville Ky, the ideal location of the regional reserve bank for this region



WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CAVE CITY KY JAN 6TH 1914

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SECY OF THE TREAS WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FAICILITIES EXTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

DUKE AND FARRIS

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HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

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FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

C Y WHITE AND CO

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JAN 7 1914
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CENTRAL CITY WATER COMPANY

INCORPORATED

GENERAL OFFICE

CENTRAL CITY KENTUCKY

January 16, 1914

AS

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the matter of a Regional Reserve Bank for this section, we respectfully suggest the metropolis of our State, Louisville, Ky., as a location for same. We believe such a location of a Regional Bank would be to our interest, and that Louisville would better serve this section than any of the other eligible cities.

Yours truly,

CENTRAL CITY WATER CO.,

By

J. H. Small

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ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
FORM L 5 - M.L.M.

T. COLEMAN DU PONT
PRESIDENT

S. A. YORKE
VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

JNO. P. McELHINNY
CLERK

Central Coal and Iron Company

Incorporated.

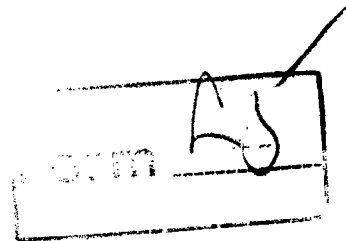
COAL IN OAR LOADS SOLD AT MINE WEIGHTS
ON ACCOUNT OF BEING SHIPPED IN OPEN CARS
NO ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE FOR SHORTAGE
IN TRANSIT.

Central City, Ky.

Quotations subject to change without notice.
All agreements are contingent upon strikes, ac-
cidents and other delays unavoidable or beyond
our control.



January 16, 1914



Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

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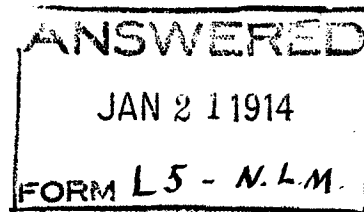
Respectfully,

CENTRAL COAL & IRON CO.,

By

J. Small

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TELEGRAM

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JAN 6
1914
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

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CENTRAL CITY Ky Jan 6 1914

Hon W G McAdeo,

Washington, D.C.

We understand Louisville, Ky, has made application for regional reserve bank. It is geographically and commercially a most suitable location and appeals to us as southerners

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM 5 LB

First National Bank

235pm

Form L 5

T. COLEMAN DU PONT
PRESIDENT

S. A. YORKS
VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

JNO. - MCELHINNY
CLERK

McHenry Coal Company

Incorporated.

COAL IN CAR LOADS SOLD AT MINE WEIGHTS
ON ACCOUNT OF BEING SHIPPED IN OPEN CARS
NO ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE FOR SHORTAGE
IN TRANSIT

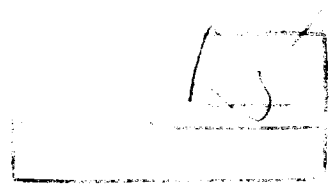
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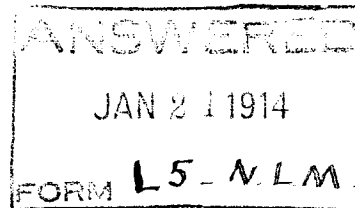
Respectfully,

MC HENRY COAL COMPANY,

By

D. J. Small

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CENTRAL CITY KY JAN 6TY 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

WALLACE HARDWARE CO

5 43PM

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JAN 6 1914

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BANK OF CERULEAN

INCORPORATED

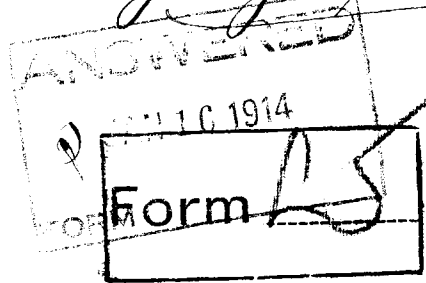
OFFICERS:

DR. J. G. WHITE, President
W. R. TURNER, Vice-President
GEO. S. GAINES, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

DR. J. G. WHITE, ELIJAH LADD,
GEO. S. GAINES, R. P. TURNER,
W. R. TURNER, G. A. HANKLEY,
B. P. MITCHELL.

CERULEAN, KY., *Jan 12/1914*



Hon Wm G Mc Adoo

Secretary of the Treasury .

Washington *DC*

Dear Sir:

We heartily favor Louis ville Ky as one point or city
for a REGIONAL RESERVE BANK. for this section of the
UNITED STATES.

Very Truly .

Bank of Cerulean
By Geo S Gaines
Cashier

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CHAPLIN KY JAN 9 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

CHAPLIN MER CO

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JAN 10 1914
TOWN DY

J. B. MITCHELL, President
C. E. HEARIN, Clerk

C. J. HAMMACK, Vice-President
MRS. C. E. HEARIN, Asst. Cashier

No. 8943

The Farmers National Bank

United States Depository

Clay, Webster County, Ky.

Jan. 23rd. 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;-

You will please find enclosed Resolutions of Acceptance of the New Banking Law Act. It is with pleasure that we have the opportunity of joining an organization in which we have great confidence in it being a blessing to our country.

We are especially anxious of having one of our great reserve banks located in Louisville, Ky. There are many reasons why I feel that this should be given much consideration by the organization committee, and we feel assured that after due investigation and consideration that you will be so impressed with the many good features that Louisville possess that you will be impressed to establish in that City one of the Regional Banks of which I assure the grand old state would appreciate. With best wishes for the continued progress in the great banking circle, I am,

Very Truly Yours,



Cashier,

*Reserve
City*

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA INCORPORATED CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT **BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER**

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W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA DESIRES LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY TO BE LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK THE MAIN BUSINESS CONNECTION OF THIS BANK IS AT LOUISVILLE IT IS ALSO THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THIS SECTION OF THE STATE ALL MAIL TO AND FROM OUTSIDE OF STATE HAS IT THROUGH LOUISVILLE

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CASHIER
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COLUMBIA KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASRY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

THE JEFFRIES HARDWARE
STORE

642PM

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Corbin Ky Jan 2 1914

TELEGRAM

Hon W G McAdoo Secty Treasy

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We hope you can see your way clear to establish a regional reserve bank in Louisville Ky

Whitley Natl Bank

132pm

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JAN 5 1914
J. W. M. L. J.
FORM

KANSAS CITY, MO.

COVINGTON, KY.

JACKSONVILLE FLA.

THE CRIGLER & CRIGLER COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1874. INCORPORATED 1909.
CAPITAL STOCK \$ 200,000.00.

DISTILLERS WOODLAND WHISKEY.



515-517-519 SCOTT ST.
COVINGTON, KY.



1913-15-17 WYANDOTTE ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO.



1125-27 FORSYTHE ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

REGISTERED
DISTILLERY
NO 17
5TH DIST. KY.

COVINGTON, KY. Jan. 23, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Sec'y of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.,
Dear Sir:-

AS

In the matter of the consideration of places for the location of the Regional Banks, we would like to state that in our opinion no better place for the middle west and South could be selected than Louisville, Ky. The immense collections of Internal Revenue on whiskey and tobacco in this city, makes it an important fact to the Government. Furthermore, it is the gateway through which a very large volume of trade goes to the South and the business association between Louisville and the South has always been very close, and Louisville understands the needs of the South. Furthermore, Louisville is located very close to the center of population of this country, and for these reasons, and several others that could be mentioned, we feel that Louisville, Ky. would be one of the best places that could be selected and we hope you will give favorable consideration.

ANSWERED
JAN 26 1914
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Very truly yours,
The Crigler & Crigler Co.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CROFTON KY JAN 7

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVEINENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

BURKHOLDER BROS

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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DANIEL BOONE KY JAN 6 VIA MADISONVILLE 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HOPE YOU WILL SELECT LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
LOCATION FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND EVERYTHING CONSIDERED WE
BELIEVE IT IS A LOGICAL POINT

STERLING COAL CO INC

634PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
J.H.K.
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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DANVILLE Ky Jan 2 1914

W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Our section heartily in favor of Louisville for regional reserve bank

Boule Bank and Trust Co

S H Nichols, Cashier

TELEGRAM
OFFICE
OF THE
SECRETARY
OF THE
TREASURY
WASHINGTON
D.C.

Form 25
ANSWERED
1056 am
JAN 2 1914
FORM

Louisville Ky

NIGHT LETTER

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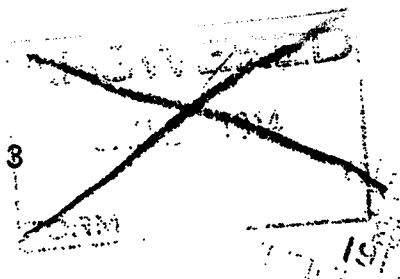
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SECTY UNITED STATES TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE ARE ADVISED THAT LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI ARE BOTH ASPIRANTS FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THE TERRITORY IN WHICH THESE CITIES ARE LOCATED IS ENTITLED IN OUR JUDGMENT TO SUCH A BANK AS LOYAL KENTUCKIANS WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FIRST CINCINNATI SECOND AND TRUST THAT THE CLAIM OF BOTH WILL RECEIVED FULL AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

DANVILLE KY 1132P

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCES
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING CONSIDERED
HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION IN SO DOING FEEL SURE YOU WILL
RENDER A GREATER SERVICE TO A LARGER MORE APPRECIATIVE PERSONS

CHESNUT SALTER HDW CO

254PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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DANVILLE KY JAN 6TH 1914

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HON WILLIAM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

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FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

B J DURHAM

120PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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TREASURY
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JAN 9 1914
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DAWSON SPRINGS Ky Jan 9 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, care Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

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We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience, facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

Bishop and Hayes

L-5
1011am

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

1PO MO 26 via Greenville Ky

DEPOY Ky Jan 7 1914

Hen Wm G McAdeo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We hope you will select Louisville as a location for regional reserve bank believing that existing trade location and convenience will justify you in doing so

Shannon Mercer and Co.

935am

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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DIXON Ky Jan 10 1914

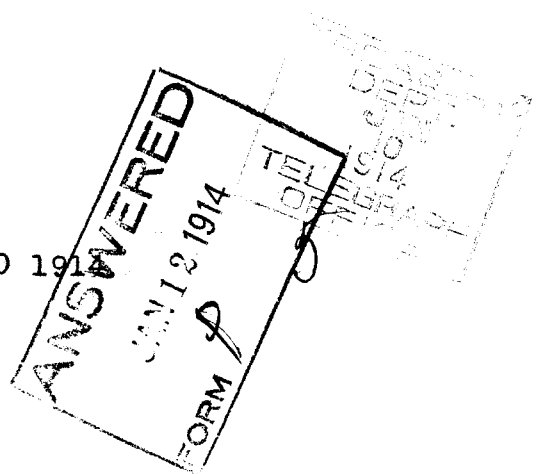
Hon W G McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will decide to make this selection

Jackson Hardware and Grocery Co

222pm



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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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DRAKESBORO KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK CONVENIENCE FACILITIES
EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED
HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

BLACK DIAMOND MINING CO

1235PM

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JAN 6 1914
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Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM
OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

DRAKESBORO Ky Jan 6 1914
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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank convenience facilities
existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered
Hope you will make this selection

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
L M B
K J
FORM

W W Bridges

1259pm

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ELIZABETHTOWN KY DEC 30-13

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

OUR SELECTION IS A LARGE CATTLE AND MULE CENTER THE
BANKS OF LOUISVILLE UNDERSTAND OUR NEEDS AND WE HOPE THAT
LOUISVILLE WILL BE SELECTED AS THE LOCATION OF ONE OF
THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

Form 23

FIRST HARDIN NATIONAL BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

ELIZABETHTOWN KY BY W C MONTGOMERY

VICE PREST 835P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ELIZABETHTOWN KY JAN 7TH 1914

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WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

HON SECRETARY OF TREASURY WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM L5 L

GEORGE W RIHN

Form L5

1254AM JAN 8TH

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ELKTON Ky Jan 5 1914

Hon William G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Mr Secretary: We favor Louisville as the very best location for a regional reserve bank for this section. It would be greatly to our interest and would serve this section of the country far better than any of the other cities that are eligible. We ask your consideration

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FORM

Redford Williams Co,

John N Williams, President

FORM L 5

1113am

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Treasury Department

Ellaton Ky Jan 3 1914

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Form *L5*

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TELEGRAM
JAN 3 1914
U.S. DEPT. OF TREASURY

Hon W G McAdoo

Secty Treasury Washn DC

We earnestly desire the location of the regional bank at
Louisville Ky

Bank of Ellaton

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ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM *L5*

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

NEW HUGHES JELLICO COAL CO R N CORNETT GEN MGR

346PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
9:20 PM
R.J.

Form L 5

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY MCADD00

WASHINGTON DC

OUR PREFERENCE FOR A REGIONAL FOR THIS SECTION IS LOUISVILLE
AND HOPE THAT HER CENTRAL LOCATION LARGE REVENUE PAYMENTS AND
ABILITY TO SERVE THE SOUTHERN TERRITORY QUICKLY WILL BE TAKEN
INTO CONSIDERATION BY YOU ALL KENTUCKY AND ADJOINING SOUTHERN STATES
WILL APPRECIATE HAVING A FIGHT SOUTH OF THE OHIO

JOHN A CRABB

CASHIER

505AM

Farmers & Merchants Bank
JAS

L. G. M.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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KINDLY CONSIDER LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AS

LOUISVILLE REPRESENTS A LARGE TERRITORY

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TREASURY
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
FORDSVILLE, Ky Jan 7 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury, Jan 7 1914

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location convenient, facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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Fordsville Planing Mill Co

Form 2-5

1240pm

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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Fordsville, Ky., Jan. 6-1914.

William G. McAdoo,

Secy. Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Would appreciate very much your selecting Louisville, Ky., as a location for one of the regional banks from the fact that it is so centrally located for the taking care of one of the largest tobacco districts in the world and so many merchants please consider Louisville.

ANSWERED

The Wilson Co.

JAN 10 1914
 DR
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830 p.m.

FORM 5

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



OFFICE PRESIDENT
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PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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FOUNTAIN RUN KY 6

HON W G MCADOO

CARE SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

OWING TO LOCATION GEOGRAPHICALLY AND COMMERCIALY WOULD BE GREATLY
TO THE INTEREST OF THIS SECTION AS WELL AS THE SOUTH IF LOUISVILLE
IS ALLOWED A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE HEARTILY ENDORSE LOUISVILLE'S
CLAIM.

BANK OF FOUNTAIN RUN.

ANSWERED
JAN 1914
MBS-
FORM

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J. V. HARRIS

W. G. HARRIS

J. V. Harris & Company

DEALERS IN

LEAF TOBACCO

Franklin, Ky. January 9-1914

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM 7

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Form 2

Dear Sir:--

The Franklin Tobacco Board of Trade desires to heartily endorse the application of Louisville, Kentucky for location of Regional Reserve Bank. The tobacco business, as well as many others, is seriously hampered at times by the inadequacy of the local banks to furnish funds with which to move the crop and we have known of instances where liberal buyers have been forced out of the market on account of having used up their allotment of funds, leaving only one or two large buyers in the field which caused prices to badly slump greatly to the detriment of the welfare and prosperity of the grower.

We believe Louisville and surrounding territory really needs the establishment of such a bank as much or more than any section of our country and respectfully urge that you give serious consideration to their application.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Harris

C. H. Jackson

M. E. Johnson

Committee.

Treasury Department

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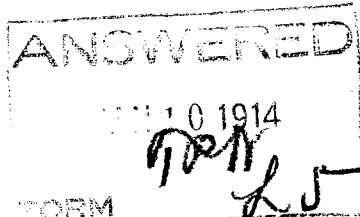
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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

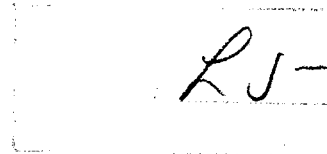
Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience, facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

Temperance Mercantile Co



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM A MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

LOUISVILLE IS OUR DEAL AND LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL REVENUE

BANK WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU MAKE THIS SELECTION

CAPTOL LUMBER & MFG CO

2223PM

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JAN 7 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECTY OF TREASURY

WM G MCADOO WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL REVENUE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS AND FARMERS FOR LOUISVILLE TO THE GATEWAY TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND THAT IS WHY IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

W P COOK

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
W P COOK
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Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 8, 1914

Hon. Secretary of The Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo,

Washington, DC.

We favor Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section it would be greatly to the interest of our merchants as well as our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible. We respectfully ask your consideration.

W.S. Farmer and Son. 10:25p.



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FRANKFORT

JAMES B. McCREARY
GOVERNOR

February 2, 1914.

The Honorable Secretary of the Treasury,
The Honorable Secretary of Agriculture,
The Honorable Comptroller of the Currency,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I unite with the citizens of Louisville and of the State of Kentucky in recommending that Louisville be selected for the location of one of the Regional Reserve banks provided for under the Currency Law which recently passed both houses of Congress and was approved by the President.

The basic principle of the Currency Law is to get reserve funds quickly in circulation when necessary. without lessening the safety of any bank, and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in crises and get cash for the "prime commercial paper" they hold in their vaults. This is to be accomplished through a chain of Regional Reserve banks in which all banks will deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves.

I believe Louisville, Kentucky, is the best place in the South for a Regional bank. With a population of about 250,000, with its immense business in tobacco, cotton, coal, corn, wheat and other products, with its safe and splendid business men, Louisville has all of the attractions I can think of necessary for a Regional Reserve bank.

I very heartily recommend that Louisville be selected as one of the cities where a Regional Reserve bank shall be located.

ANSWERED
FEB 5 1914

mc Respectfully,
James B. McCreary
Governor.

OMC

February 5th, 1914.

Sir:

In the absence of the Organization Committee, which is now engaged in holding hearings in the west on the subject of where Federal Reserve Banks should be established and the districts to be served by such banks, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of February 2nd and to advise that I shall take pleasure in calling same to the Committee's attention upon its return.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Honorable James B. Mc Creary,
Governor of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Treasury Department

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FRANKFORT KY Jan 2 1913

Form *LU*

Hon W G McAdoo,
Sec'y of the Treasury,
Wash'n D C

Respectfully urge the appointment of Louisville for Regional
Bank.

~~Nat Branch Bank of Ky~~
ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM *L5*
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By H F Lindsey Cashier.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY AS LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE

PEOPLES STATE BANK FRANKFORT KY

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JAN 3 1914
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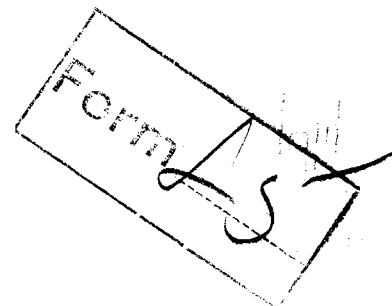
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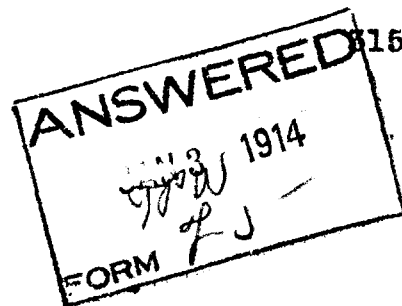
Hon W C McAdoo

Wash'n D C



Louisville has made application for a Regional Reserve Bank
We wish to express our preference for that city.

State Nat'l Bank.



No 6167

The City National Bank

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00.

W.W. MORRIS, PRESIDENT.
W.C. CROFT, VICE PRES. C.E. RICE, CASHIER.
N.G. COOKE, ASST. CASHIER.

FULTON, KY. Jan'y 15, 1914.

Hon Wm G McAdoo Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington D C

Form *L5*

My Dear Sir;

This whole section of country is very anxious to have one of the Regional Banks located in the City of Louisville.


For many years the Louisville bankers have been serving a large territory, and are necessarily very familiar with the needs and wants of the bankers doing business in their territory.

They are especially familiar with the needs of the bankers in the Tobacco producing sections of this state and the state of Tenn.

We fully believe that a Regional Bank located in that City would serve a large territory as well as one located in any other City in the nation, and we beg to urge upon your Committee the importance of locating one there.

Trusting that you will give this matter your careful consideration, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 20 1914
FORM *DRR*
L5

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LEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FULTON KY JAN 5TH 1913

WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE LOUISVILLE AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK BY

REASON OF LOCATION TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ETC

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FARMERS BANK
COMMERCIAL CLUB

930PM

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Treasury Department

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Hon William G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington D C

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered Hope you will make this selection

ANSWER Acme Blue Gem Coal Co

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GEORGETOWN KY JAN 7 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

THE G H NUNNELLY CO

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1914 JAN 7

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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GLASGOW KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

BARREN COUNTY GROC AND
HDW CO

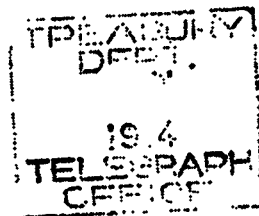
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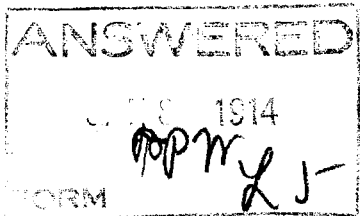
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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury

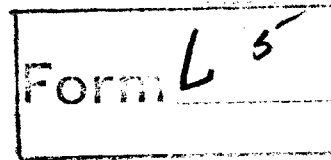
Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location, conveniences, facilities, existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered, hope you will make this selection



Bradford Bros

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SEC OF TREAS WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

OWSLEY SNODDY AND CO

HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
M.B.S.

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Treasury Department

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GLASGOW Ky Jan 2 1914

TELEGRAM
OFFICE
OF THE
SECRETARY
OF THE
TREASURY
WASHINGTON
D.C.

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

We ask that a regional reserve bank be located in Louisville.

ANSWERED
Washington, D.C.
JAN 5 1914
FORM L3
FORM L3

Trigg National Bank
First National Bank
Farmers National Bank
Citizens National Bank

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HON W G MCADOO

SECTY TREASY WASHN DC

ANSWERED
DEC 31 1913
FORM *LSL*

LS

THE MEMBERS OF OUR BANK BOARD WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO
EARNESTLY CONSIDER LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY AS ONE OF THE ADVANTAGEOUS POINTS
FOR A REGIONAL FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

R O WILLIAMS CASHR GHENT DEPOSIT BANK

116PM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GLENDEN KY JAN 5 1914

W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR
THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS
MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND SERVE THIS
SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE
ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

U M HOWARD

130AM

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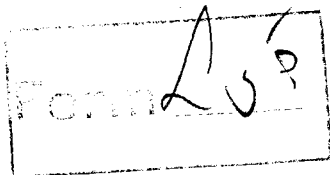
Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location convenience, facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered hope you will make this selection

Rhodes Storms and Co

235pm



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 Greenville, Kentucky, Dec. 31, 1913.
 Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Think Louisville, Kentucky, is happily situated both geographically and commercially for Federal reserve bank mining interest very large and extensive in Western Kentucky and our business can be done through Louisville better than through any other point.

First National Bank, Mahlenberg Co. Savings Bank,

Farmers State Bank.

Form 25

ANSWERED
 JAN 7 1914
 8p.
 FORM

"DAY LETTER.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience, facilities, existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection.

(Sign)

James C. McHenry

From:

Harlan, Kentucky

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HARRODSBURG KY JAN 8TH 1914

HON WILLIAM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERY THING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

CHINN MINERAL CO

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HARTFORD KENTUCKY JAN 5 14

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~~905~~ SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTERESTS AS MERCHANTS TO
HAVE LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
ON ACCOUNT OF OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL OIL AND MINERAL INTERESTS
THIS CITY WOULD SERVE US BETTER THAN ANY OTHER CITY
THAT ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

CARSON AND CO, INC.
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Hon Wm G McAdoo

Secty of treasury Washn DC

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existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered hope
you will make this selection

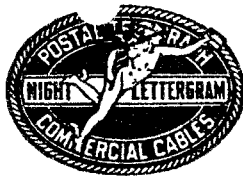
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Wm G McAdoo

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Henderson, Ky., Jan. 13, 1914

Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secy Treasy.,

Washington, DC.

Form 25

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenient facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection.

Norris and Lockett Co. 946p.

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
FORM
SLR

JAS. R. BARRET, PREST.
PAUL J. MARRS, V. PREST.

B. G. WITT, CASHIER.
F. P. GEIBEL, ASST. CASHIER.

Ohio Valley Banking & Trust Co.

CAPITAL \$ 250,000.00 SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00.

Henderson, Ky.

Large handwritten signature or scribble on the left side of the page.

December 29 th, 1913.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Form *LS*

Dear Sir:

We sincerely hope that you may see your way clear to establish one of the Regional Reserve Banks in the city of Louisville.

This is the natural location for it and will serve the territory tributary to any point in this section better than any other city possibly could.

Very truly,

OHIO VALLEY BANKING & TRUST COMPANY,

By *B. G. Witt*
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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~~XMBM~~ HENDERSON KY JAN 8 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HENDERSON KENTUCKY JAN 2 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IN OUR JUDGMENT LOUISVILLE IS THE LOGICAL CITY IN THIS
SECTION FOR A REGIONAL BANK WE HOPE IT WILL SO
APPEAR TO YOUR COMMITTEE

THE UNION BANK AND TRUST CO

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WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

HICKMAN BANK AND TRUST CO

PEOPLES BANK

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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Hodgenville, Ky. Jan. 3, 1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secy Treas.,

Washington, D. C.

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We most respectfully urge that Louisville Kentucky be designated by the Committee on organization as one of the regional reserve bank cities.

Farmers National Bank.

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

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ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
J.M.Y.

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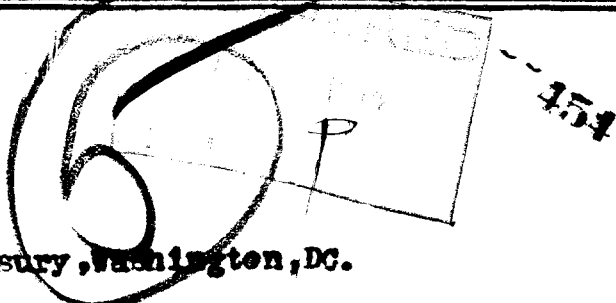
Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secy of The Treasury, Washington, DC.

We favor Louisville for Regional Reserve Bank location convenience facilities existing trade and Banking relation and everything else considered hope you will make this selection.

Read and Son.

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Treasury Department

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HOPKINSVILLE Ky Jan 12 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Form *LS*

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
Wm Kimmons
FORM

Black Hardware Co,

By Wm Kimmons, President

204pm

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HOPKINSVILLE KY JAN 1 14

FOR MR C MCADOO

CHAIRMAN FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR WE BEG TO ADDOUR VOICE TO THAT OF
THE BANKS OF KENTUCKY IN ASKING A FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF
THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE AS A LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL
BANK ITS MANY ADVANTAGES ARE TOO APPARENT TO BE OVERLOOKED

CITY BANK AND TRUST CO

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
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Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER
OF THE MINT
AND
TREASURY
DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

HOPKINSVILLE Ky Jan 2 1914

Hon W.G.McAdeo, Secretary,

Washington, D.C.

It would be a great deal more convenient to this bank and we believe to most of the banks in this region for a regional bank to be located at Louisville, Ky

First National Bank

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM

1135am

Form *AS*

R. E. C. PER, PRES.
C. H. BLEICH, SECRETARY.

W. R. WHEELER, FIRST VICE PRES.

M. C. FORBES, S. VICE PRES.
J. A. BROWNING, J. TREASURER.

Hopkinsville Business Men's Association

INCORPORATED

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J. M. NEBLETT
FRANK K. YOST

HOPKINSVILLE, KY. 1/15/14.

Form 25

Hon. Wm. McAdoo, Chairman,
of the Regional Reserve Board Organization,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find copy of resolutions adopted by
the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, in regard
to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank at Louis-
ville, Ky.

Our Association feel that the prestige and
central location of the City of Louisville make it the
logical place for the bank in this section.

Very truly yours,

Hopkinsville Business Men's Ass'n.

Per *R. Cooper*
President.

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
WLM

35,000 POPULATION FOR 1920.

Hopkinsville Business Men's Association
INCORPORATED

IN REPLYING REFER TO OUR FILE.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

WHEREAS; At an open meeting of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, of Hopkinsville, Ky., held Friday night January 9th, 1914, it was called to the attention of said Association that an effort is being made in this State and adjoining States to obtain a Federal Regional Reserve Bank, at Louisville, Ky., the following Resolution was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted, to wit;-

RESOLVED; That, it is the opinion and judgement of this Association that Louisville, Ky., is a more logical and feasible location for a Regional Reserve Bank, than that of any city in this section of the country, for the following reasons;-

FIRST; It is the acknowledged and accepted leading commercial city which transacts the business for and with the central or middle Southern States.

SECOND; Louisville is truly, essentially and purely a Southern City; its bankers and business interests transacting business principally with the States South of it, and there is a common and community interest and understanding existing between said city and the larger cities and communities to the South.

This Association firmly believes that the bankers and business interests will more willingly and enthusiastically enter into relations with a Regional Reserve Bank located in said city, than if in some Northern city, or city remote from the interests of the territory to be served.

THIRD; A great portion of Ohio and Indiana can be served advantageously by a Regional Reserve Bank located in Louisville, as well as the Southern territory tributary thereto.

FOURTH; Kentucky and Tennessee with their unlimited resources in coal, iron and timber lands constitute a rich field for development and a Regional Bank in Louisville would mean a great step in the development of this region of the country.

FIFTH; Kentucky and Tennessee produce almost 50% of the Tobacco grown in the United States, and Kentucky alone, produces one eighth of the entire World's Tobacco Crop. This crop together with its Whiskey industries and other Agricultural products and the large Manufacturing interests, almost make it imperative that Louisville should be selected for a Regional Reserve Bank.

35,000 POPULATION FOR 1920.

Hopkinsville Business Men's Association
INCORPORATED

IN REPLYING REFER TO OUR FILE.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

We believe that if Louisville is not selected; it being a city where the bankers and business men thoroughly understand the requirements of this and adjoining States to the South of it, which have been transacting business through Louisville for almost a century, that it will work great injury and retard the growth and development of the territory in question.

OFFICE OF
HOPKINSVILLE TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE
H.H.Abernathy R.G. WILSON, SECY. AND TREAS.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Jan. 9th. 1914

Gen. W.G. McAdoo, Sect'y. of U.S. Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

By unanimous action of the members of our Tobacco Board of Trade, I am requested to petition you to locate one of our Regional Banks in Louisville Ky.

Our state, as probably you are aware, produces more tobacco than any state in the world, and the immense amount of money required to handle this amount of tobacco from the producer, could not, in our opinion, could be located in any city that could serve us like the city of Louisville can, it is located directly in the center of the tobacco growing district, and our facilities and necessities depend largely upon Louisville to furnish money, so we respectfully ask your earnest consideration and decision in this matter.

Very Respectfully Yours,

H.H. Abernathy

Sect'y. Hop. Board of Trade.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY N.Y.



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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

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ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



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NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Received at Postal Telegraph-Cable Company Building, Washington.

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Hopkinsville, Ky. Dec. 30, 1913.
Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Form 25 100

Chairman Federal Reserve Board Organization Committee,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to present several practical reasons why Louisville should be selected for the location of one of the Federal Reserve banks.

ANSWERED
FORM

First. It has been for years accepted as the commercial gateway of the central or middle southern states,

Second, it could serve to advantage on account of its geographical location without conflicting with any other probable reserve district, the greater portion of the state of Indiana, Indianapolis and Terrehaute being about one hundred miles distant, and Evansville about ninety miles.

A great portion of Ohio, Cincinnati being about one hundred miles. The whole state of Tennessee can be served advantageously, Nashville being about one hundred fifty miles distant, and all of the other larger Tennessee cities being accessible.

Louisville could also serve north and South Carolina, Raleigh being about five hundred miles and Columbia, four hundred and fifty miles.

West Virginia and Virginia business could be facilitated through Louisville also.

FORM 24.



POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond ten times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from avoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

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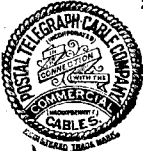
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WILLIAM H. BAKER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY,
President.

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Sheet 2, Hopkinsville, Ky to Hon. Wm.G. McAdoo, Washington, D.C.

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Third, Kentucky finances its tobacco crop, which is thirty six per cent of the production of the U. S., also that of Tennessee eight per cent and other tributary territory in the aggregate amounting to at least fifty per cent, representing in dollars fifty two million.

Should Virginia and North Carolina be included in the Louisville district, two hundred and twenty four million pounds of tobacco would be added or twenty four per cent of the total production of the U. S., similar products should be handled through the same Federal Reserve districts where possible,

A reference to the internal revenue department will show that Kentucky collects many millions of dollars in revenue on its whiskey and tobacco products.

Your favorable consideration of Louisville on its commercial and geographical merits is earnestly solicited. Yours respectfully,

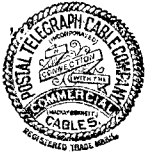
Planters Bank & Trust Co,

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM

Cashier.

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V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY,
President.

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

1913 DEC 31 AM 10 00

T. W. BLAKEY, PRESIDENT

A. H. ECKLES, CASHIER

PLANTERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1873

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

LS

Dec. 30th, 1913.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Chairman Federal Reserve Board. Organization Committee;-
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir;-

We beg to present several practical reasons why Louisville should be selected for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

First; It has been for years accepted as the Commercial Gateway of the Central or Middle Southern States, both as to rail and water.

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Your favorable consideration of Louisville on its Commercial and Geographical merits is earnestly solicited.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. Eckles

Cashier

Planters Bank & Trust Co.

Dear Sir!

Confirming my telegram of even date

A. H. E.

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

DEPT. OF THE TREASURY
JAN 8 1914
TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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HOPKINSVILLE Ky Jan 8 1914

Handwritten initials

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience facilities existing trade and banking regulations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
725
FORM

Planters Hardware Co

402pm

NIGHT LETTER

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INCORPORATED

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THEO. N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HORSE CAVE KY DEC 29-13

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

THIS SECTION NEEDS A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT LOUISVILLE PLEASE
GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION

FARMERS DEPOSIT BANK

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

1914 JAN 5

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO
TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURE INTEREST FOR YOU TO LOCATE A
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THIS SECTION ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSE
BUSINESS RELATIONS AND FRIENDSHIP WE HAVE FOR THE CITY OF
LOUISVILLE WE SOLICIT YOUR AID FOR LOUISVILLE BELIEVING IT WILL
BE OF GREAT MUTUAL BENEFIT

L C WILLS

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WESTERN UNION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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INDIAN HEAD KY VIA CUMBERLAND FALLS KY JAN 6 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

730

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERY THING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

INDIAN CREEK COAL CO

730PM

Form 789 B

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ISTAND KY Jan 8 1914

Hon Secretary of Treasury Wm G McAdoo,

Wash'n D C

Handwritten initials "DS" in a box.

Dear sir:

The Regional Reserve Bank at Louisville would be greatly to our interest as merchants also to our large agricultural and mining interests of this section and would serve this section better than any of the cities that are eligable asking your consideration of Louisville,

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
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Yours very truly,

G W Birk and Sons.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WILLIAM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS TO LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST
AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND WOULD
SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES
THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

E L PARISH

716PM

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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ST. LOUIS
JAN 12 1914

Kevil. Ky. Jan. 9th. 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo. Secretary. Of Treasury.

Washington. D. C.

Form 25

Dear sir:

I want to voice my suport for
Louisville. Ky. As the proper place for
a Regional Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly.

J. R. Buckrolls.
Kevil. Ky.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

Louisville Reserve City.

See letter from

Alabama Bank & Trust Co.

La Grange, Ky

in "Stock" file

B. F. HUDSON, President.

J. S. JOHNSON, Vice-President.

W. F. CHAMP, Cashier

W. O. RIGNEY, Ass't. Cashier.

J. J. WALKER, JR. Bookkeeper.

Citizens National Bank

Of Lancaster.

Capital \$50,000

Surplus \$40,000.

Lancaster, Ky.

December 29th 1914

ANSWERED
9 30 11 1914
J. J. Walker, Jr.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We earnestly request that you locate a Federal Reserve Bank in the city of Louisville, Ky., It is as claimed the "natural gateway to the south" and is located on numerous Railways and on the Ohio river, thus enhancing its value by easy and rapid facilities for mail service to its customers.

We believe that it is the only large city in the central south that is well equipped for such a bank, and hope that you can see this in the same way.

Respectfully,

Citizens National Bank,

Lancaster, Ky.

By W. F. Champ Cashier.

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LANCASTER KY JAN 6 14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASY WASHN DC

WE SINCERELY TRUST THAT IN LOCATING RESERVE BANKS YOU WILL NOT OVERLOOK LOUISVILLE THE METROPOLIS OF KENTUCKY COMMANDING A DESIRABLE LOCATION CONVENIENCE FACILITIES AND BANKING RELATIONS THAT DESERVE CONSIDERATION

HAZELDEN BROS

ANSWERED 1156P

JAN 7 1914
FORM

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LANCASTER KY JAN 6 14

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

I FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE I ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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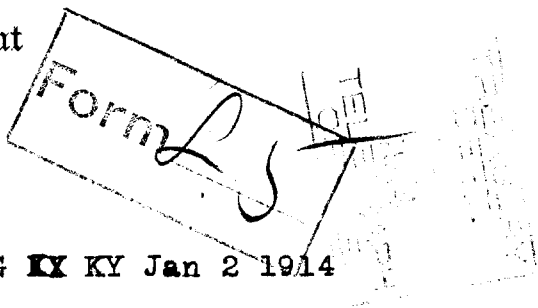
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Treasury Department

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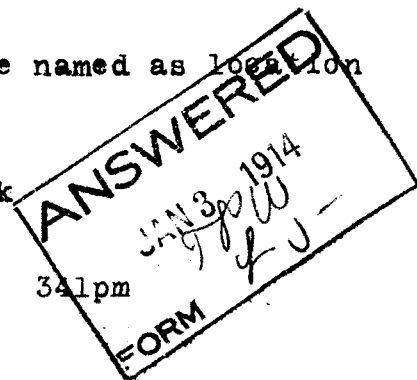
LAWRENCE BURG ~~KY~~ KY Jan 2 1914

W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We respectfully urge and request that Louisville be named as location for federal reserve bank

Lawrenceburg National Bank



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LEBANON KY DEC 30 1913

HON W G MCADOO

804 SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

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WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY URGE THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT LOUISVILLE KY ITS GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION MAKES IT ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR THIS PURPOSE

FARMERS NATL BANK

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK MARION NATL BANK

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LEBANON KY JAN 6TH 14

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TR SY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTIONS

CUMBERLAND GROC CO

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

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FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

-LEBANON CARRIAGE & IMPLEMENT CO

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CLARENCE H. MACKEY, PRESIDENT.

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Leitchfield Ky Jan 2-3, 14
Hon W C McAdoo,

Secy Treasy, WashDC

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We want to ask you to establish one of the regional reserve banks at Louisville Ky it is the only city in the south that will satisfy the majority of the other cities lying between the mountains on the east and the Mississippi River on the west and the Ohio River on the north and the gulf on the south, we suppose Chicago will be the only city considered between the eastern and western mountains and north of the Ohio River.

R J Bassett, Prest Grayson County State Bank. 1210am

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AMERICAN BANK

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LEWISBURG KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES ASSISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

BUCK BRAND OVERALL CO

LEWISBURG MILLING CO BROWNING MCREYNOLDS AND CO

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

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 Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30-13.
 Secretary of the Treasury,
 Washington, D.C.

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We respectfully request that you consider Louisville application for a regional bank.

845p. Bank of Commerce.

Form 25

ANSWERED
 JAN 3 1914
 FORM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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LEXINGTON Ky Jan 2 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

The officers and electors of this bank earnestly request that a regional reserve bank be located at Louisville, Ky

Commercial Bank

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Lexington, Ky. Jan. 5, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secy Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

We prefer Louisville as a location for a regional reserve bank because it is the central gateway between the north and south and for other good reasons.

Drake Ruekno and Fister.

10:35p.

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284 BM. MR. 40 N. L.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6:1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

As merchant and business men we beg to urge the claims of Louisville for one of the regional banks. Its geographical location, its trade relations, its banking facilities, its growing prospects in all commercial lines are all in its favor.

Howard and Clark.

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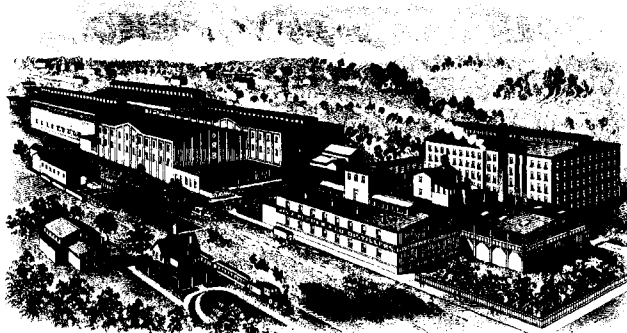
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THE JAMES E. PEPPER DISTILLING COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$2,000,000.

OWNERS OF JAMES E. PEPPER DISTILLERY, HENRY CLAY DISTILLERY, AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.



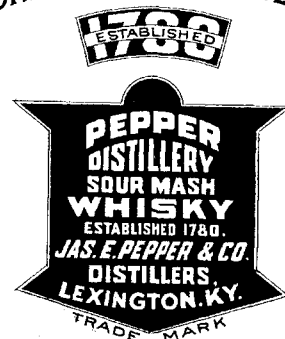
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MAIN OFFICES, RECTOR BLDG., CHICAGO.

DISTILLERY NO. 5, 7TH DISTRICT, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, KY. Jan. 5, 1914.

"BORN WITH THE REPUBLIC"



THE WORLD'S STANDARD

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to state that we would be very glad to have you select Louisville, Kentucky, for the Regional Reserve Bank for the region in which Lexington, Kentucky, is located. We believe that this selection would meet the approval of business men and the business interests that this bank could serve. The business men of Kentucky, and the banks of Kentucky, as a rule, deal more largely with Louisville banks than with Cincinnati banks, and Louisville is more nearly central to the Middle West than is Cincinnati. We recognize the fact that you will be importuned by nearly all of the large Cities to give them the benefit of locating one of these banks within their bailiwick, but we sincerely hope that you can see your way clear to recognize Louisville.

Respectfully,

Jas. E. Pepper & Co.

BY

W. H. ...
Vice-pres't.

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NIGHT LETTER

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HEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LEXINGTON KY JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO
LOUISVILLE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

215AM

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

Form *AD*

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LEXINGTON Ky Jan 2 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

We favor Louisville for location of regional reserve bank

Security Trust Co

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JAN 3 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LIBERTY KY JAN 7

HON WM MCADOO SECY OF TRESY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITY EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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LIBERTY HARDWARE CO

1145AM

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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 6 14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASRY WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THAT LOUISVILLE IS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL SITUATED FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IT IS THE CENTER OF ONE OF THE LARGEST REVENUE PRODUCING DISTRICTS IN THE UNITED STATES THE TAXPAYMENT OF THIS SECTION ARE VERY HEAVY AND WE EARNESTLY HOPE THAT LOUISVILLE WILL BE SELECTED FOR THIS REGION

BERNHEIM DISTILLING CO

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JAN 7 1914
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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 5TH 1913

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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L.R.
L.S.

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE SELECTION OF LOUISVILLE AS THE POINT
FOR ONE OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL BANKS AND BEING GEOGRAPHALLY
THE BEST CITY IN THE UNION TO SERVE THE PURPOSE

SOUGHT AND WE BEG THAT YOU GIVE YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
TO ITS MOST POTENT CLAIM BROUGHT BEFORE YOU

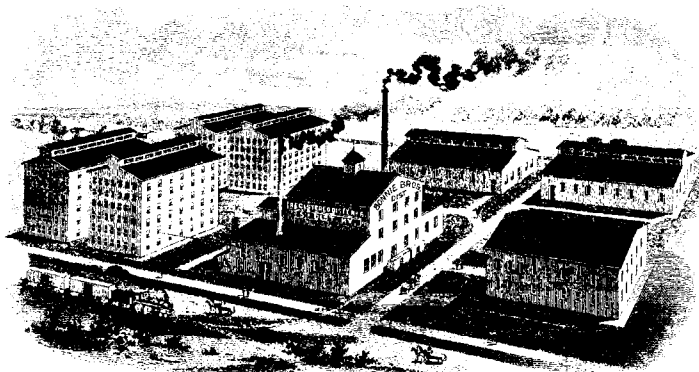
BIG SPRING DISTILLING CO

BY GEORGE BROWN PRESIDENT

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SOLE OWNERS REGT. DISTILLERY No. 6, 5th DIST. KY.

Office 125 W. Main St.

DISTILLERS OF
JOEL B. FRAZIER,
OLD TRENTON,
NELSON CLUB
AND
BONNIE RYE
WHISKIES.



W. O. BON S. W. B. REST. E. VICE PRES.
P. J. WATSON, SECY.
W. O. BONNIE, JR., TREAS.

Bonnie Bros.
Distillers, INCORPORATED

LOUISVILLE, KY.

January
5,
1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In your consideration of various cities for the location of Regional Banks, we wish to present the claims of Louisville, and to impress upon you the desirability of Louisville for such a bank.

It is the natural gateway to the South and has excellent railroad connections with all points in the South and Southwest; it is the greatest tobacco market in the world; it is also the largest straight whiskey market in the United States; as a revenue producer for the government, Kentucky and Louisville rank third in the list of states, which fact we think should have serious consideration.

We think that the territory south of the Mason and Dixon line, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, should have at least two Regional Banks, viz., New Orleans already decided, and Louisville which we beg to urge upon you.

Respectfully yours,

BONNIE BROS.
INCORPORATED

Wm. Bonnie

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 4 1915

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FEEL THAT LOUISVILLE THE SECOND CITY IN POPULATION IN THE SOUTH AND THE LARGEST IN THE AMOUNT OF TAX PAID TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS AND HOPE YOU WILL FAVOR ITS SELECTION

BROWN FORMAN DISTILLERY CO

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JAN 7 1914
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM
Louisville Ky Dec 30 1913

Form 25

Hon W G McAdoo

washn DC

The commercial club Louisvilles largest commecial organization composed of 2600 representatives of every business and professional most respectfully call your attention to the fact that on account of its unexcelled geographical location being the gateway to the south and its large and increasing commercial interests Louisville is especially well adpted as the location for one of the regional banks and we urge your favorable consideration of its claims

Henry Enostuley Prest

350pm

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Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

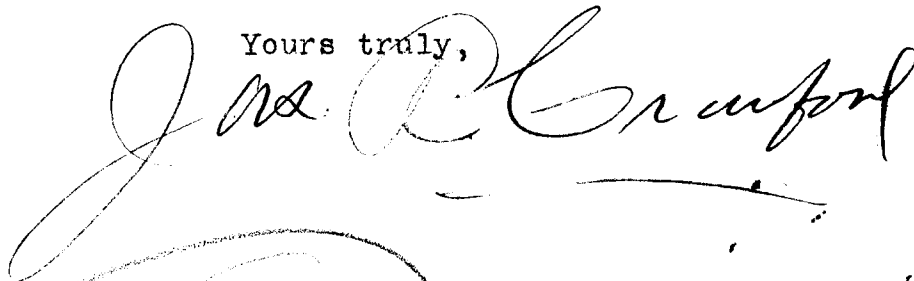
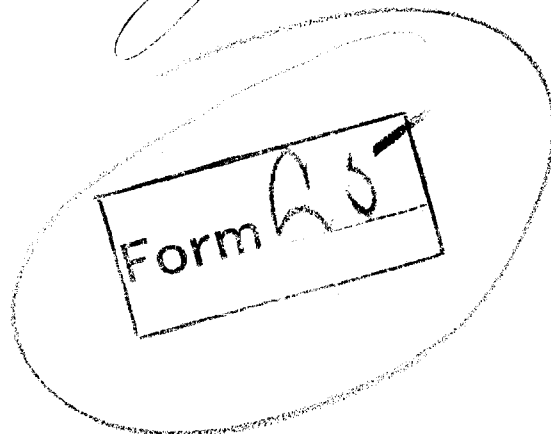
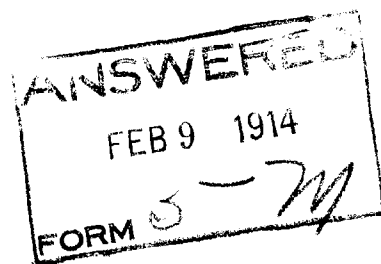
It is my earnest wish that Louisville, Ky., should have a Regional Reserve Bank.

It is the nearest large city to the center of population of this country.

It is truly the gateway to the South and all Southerners will be glad to see it selected.

Urging your careful consideration of this matter,

Yours truly,

A large, cursive handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Crawford". The signature is written over a horizontal line and extends across the width of the page.A rectangular box containing the handwritten text "Form 25". The box is drawn with a thin line and is circled with a larger, hand-drawn oval.A rectangular stamp with a double-line border. The text inside the stamp reads "ANSWERED" at the top, "FEB 9 1914" in the middle, and "FORM 3-74" at the bottom. The numbers "3-74" are handwritten.

Glenmore Distilleries Co.

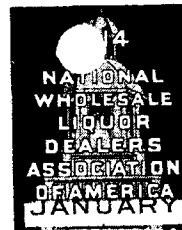
DISTILLERS OF
OLD FASHION SOUR MASH,
RYE, BOURBON AND MALT

INCORPORATED

REGISTERED DISTILLERY

No. 24

OWENSBORO, 2ND INT. REV. DIST. KY.



STEAM HEATED WAREHOUSES.

Louisville

Jan. 8, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that there is carried by the banks in Louisville at present somewhere in the neighborhood of ten million to fifteen million dollars of commercial paper collateralized by warehouse receipts, sold to well rated, responsible, wholesale liquor dealers scattered throughout the country, such as San Francisco, Boston, Cincinnati, Birmingham, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., etc.

This paper is considered by the banks here and is undoubtedly the best commercial paper offered. As a general proposition, a cash payment of 10% is made, together with fire insurance premium and interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and balance covered by six months' acceptances with warehouse receipts and fire insurance policies attached as collateral.

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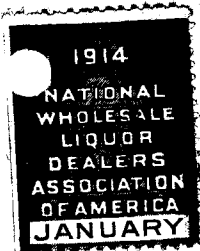
Notwithstanding the security offered, banks in other cities are not familiar with same, so that the Louisville banks have to carry this paper for other cities and the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank in Louisville would relieve the situation

As a practical illustration, a few days ago, we were asked by customer in Boston and another in the West - both highly rated concerns and entitled to credit, to carry their paper, stating that their local banks while willing to let them have any reasonable amount of money without any collateral, knew nothing about warehouse receipts, so we had to borrow the money here which they should have gotten from their local banks. Putting it in other words, Louisville banks have to take care of this business

Yours truly,

Jas. Thompson, President
Glenmore Distilleries Co.

We pay government taxes of two million to three million dollars annually which have to be furnished by our ~~local~~ Louisville banks in addition to the whisky we have to carry for customers in other cities



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OLD FASHION SOUR MASH,
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INCORPORATED.

REGISTERED DISTILLERY

No. 24.

OWENSBORO, 2ND INT. REV. DIST. KY.

WHISKIES

STEAM HEATED WAREHOUSES.

Louisville
Owensboro, Ky. Jan. 8, 1914

Hon. David F. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of letter written Mr. McAdoo, which is self explanatory.

Yours truly,
Glenmore Distilleries Co

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ANSWERED
JAN 20 1914
FORM *S-one*

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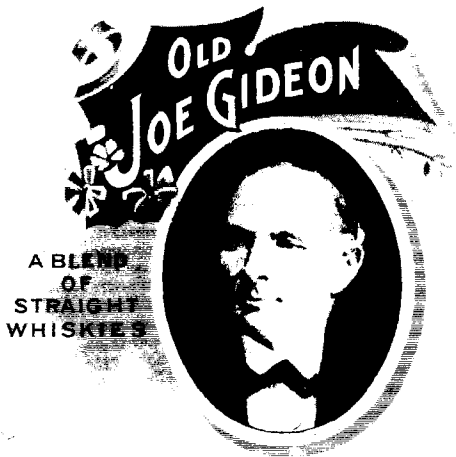
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AWARDED GOLD MEDALS FOR SUPERIOR QUALITY OF OLD JOE GIDEON WHISKEY AT WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO. 1904, AND PORTLAND, ORE., 1905



Louisville, Ky. Jan. 14-14

Hon. Wm. E. McAdoo,
Sec. to Treasurer,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our citizens here are using their best endeavors to have a United States Regional Bank established in Louisville. This city is very near the center of population of the United States, and is known as the "Gateway of the South."

Our argument in favor of a Regional Bank here is principally on account of the very large amount of International Revenue Taxes collected in this city by the Government on whiskey and tobacco. And it is in close relationship with the entire Southern territory, and very large volumes of Southern business come to this city.

We also believe that our banks here are doing a very large business through other banks in the South, and we believe that a Regional Bank established here will do a great deal of good. In fact, we believe it could serve the country better than any other city in the South.

We trust you will give this matter you kind consideration, and beg to remain,

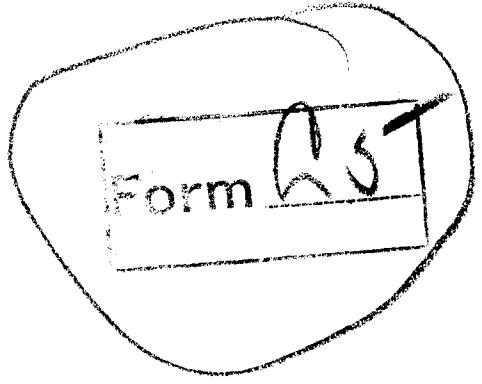
Yours very respectfully,

GREENBAUM BROS.

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JAN 19 1914
FORM *LS*

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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In selecting points for the establishment of Regional Reserve Banks, we believe that your committee will be guided largely by existing trade and financial conditions in the various regions. Louisville has always occupied a commanding position financially and commercially among the cities of the South and Middle West, and we believe the best interests of the country at large would be served by locating a Regional Bank in that city.

Yours very truly,

George Harwood

HOME PHONE 11



THE JOHN HEER CO.
DISTILLERS, WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS AND IMPORTERS
114 SOUTH FIRST STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND MARKET

Louisville, Ky. Jan 20 1914.

The Hon. Wm. G. McAdee.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Under the new Currency Act Regional Banks are to be established throughout the country and same are to be located, no doubt we understand this part right, in the cities where the utmost good and benefit would and could be derived by the most interested parties viz: Bank and Commercial Interests.

It is not our desire to tell you that on account of Louisville being a First class City we are moved to ask you to consider this city, but we ask you to consider Louisville first of all on account of the immense Revenue the Government receives from here from the Whiskey as well as Tobacco Interests. No doubt you are very familiar with this. Handling only the two mentioned branches of business the Banks here, on account of being on the ground floor so to speak, in cooperation with the interested Distillers, Wholesalers, Growers ect. handle millions and millions of Dollars in the course of a year; on this very point alone Louisville should be considered the right place to establish a Regional Bank.

WINDY HILL
JAN 23 1914
FORM 25

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Louisville, Ky. Jan 20 1914.

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The Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo.

We wish to also call your attention to the fact that Louisville is, in the very sense of the word the "Gateway to the South", and being also in the center of population of the United States all the more entitles the City to a Regional Bank.

From above stated reasons we hope that you will give Louisville Kentucky a favorable consideration which we, in our mind think, are justly entitled to.

We are,

Yours very truly,

THE JOHN HEER CO.

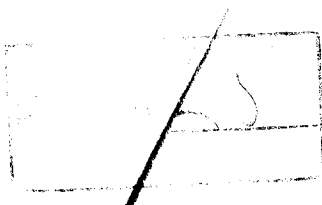
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LOUISVILLE, KY.,

January
Fifteen
1914

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:-

The City of Louisville, which is situated
in the Fifth District, is certainly in need of a
United States Regional Bank.

It is located in the center of the distillery
interests of Kentucky and requires an enormous amount of
United States Government taxes. It is also the center
of the tobacco market and will be appreciated by all
business men.

Thanking you in advance, we are,

Yours very truly,

HILMAR EHRMANN & CO.

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JAN 21 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 6 1914

HON W G MCADOO

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE THAT YOU NAME LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR
A RESERVE BANK IN THIS REGION IT IS THE LOGICAL
PLACE BEING MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE GREATEST NUMBER THAN ANY
OTHER POINT

PAUL JONES & CO

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OSCAR E. REH¹ TEST.

LOUIS F. SCHUELER, V-PRES.

HERMAN ZEIHEN¹ EGY. & TREAS.



The Rehm-Zeihen Co., INC.
FINE
KENTUCKY WHISKIES.
Distillers and Jobbers of
IMPORTERS & WINE MERCHANTS.

BRANDS:
 SACHEM,
 OLD CLOVER,
 KENTUCKY SENATE,
 FERNWOOD &
 R-Z.

234 EAST MAIN STR.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14, 1914.

Mr. W. C. McAdoo, Sec'y of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Louisville wants a Regional Bank, and it wants it bad.

You no doubt know that there is an enormous amount of Whiskey made in Kentucky, and to make and carry this Whiskey requires money. The Distiller is compelled to carry a certain amount of Whiskey for four years (which is required by the Government) in order to bottle it in Bond, thus forcing him to carry four crops continually for this one purpose alone. Warehouse Receipts are excellent collateral, and are eagerly sought by the Banks.

Louisville is also one of the largest Internal Revenue producing districts in the United States (we believe the State of Kentucky ranks second) which is another reason why we should have a Regional Bank.

We hope you will consider our City when placing these Banks, if for no other reason than those mentioned above.

Yours truly,

The Rehm-Zeihen Co., Inc.

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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The central location of Louisville, almost exactly at the center of population of the United States, and its favorable railroad connections and already existing business and banking connections with Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana, lead the people of the South to hope that one of the Regional Reserve Banks will be located in Louisville.

We hope this matter will receive your earnest consideration.

Yours very truly,

F. R. Knight

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..... BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LOUISVILLE KY DEC 29TH 1913

HON WILLIAM A MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

THIS BOARD OF TRADE ASKS YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE KY AS A PROPER AND LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. LOUISVILLE IS THE NEAREST LARGE CITY TO THE CENTER OF POPULATION OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY. IT IS MIDWAY BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH AND THE EAST AND WEST. IT IS THE EXACT CENTER OF THE COMMERCIAL LIFE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY IT IS THE GREAT CROSSING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AND THROUGH IT PASSES THE GREATEST FREIGHT TONNAGE. SO SITUATED IT IS THE MOST CONVENIENT CITY IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE COUNTRY

L. B. M.D.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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TO HANDLE THE BUSINESS OF BANKS AND COMMERCE GENERALLY OF
KENTUCKY TENNESSEE ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI SECTIONS OF ARKANSAS MISSOURI
ILLINOIS INDIANA AND OHIO THE PEOPLE OF THE SEVERAL STATES TO THE
SOUTH OF US ARE MORE FAMILIAR WITH OUR PEOPLE AND
BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS AND THEY WOULD
PREFER LOUISVILLE FOR THEIR REGIONAL BANK TO ANY CITY OUTSIDE
OF THEIR OWN SPECIAL STATES IT IS THE LARGEST LEAF
TOBACCO MARKET IN THE WORLD AND IS FAST BECOMING THE
GREATEST TOBACCO MANUFACTURING CENTER OF THE COUNTRY IT IS THE
LARGEST REAL WHISKEY MARKET AND IT IS NEAR THE TOP
OF THE LIST IN AMOUNT OF MONEY COLLECTED FROM INTERNAL
REVENUE. IT IS GROWING RAPIDLY IN POPULATION AND IN MANUFACTURING
AND GENERAL TRADE. IT HAS AS GOOD TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FREIGHT PASSENGER AND MAIL MATTER AS ANY POINT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY OUR CITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN SINGULARLY FREE FROM LABOR TROUBLES AND FROM LAWLESSNESS OF ANY KIND THE BOARD OF TRADE OF LOUISVILLE IS THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE LARGEST COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SOUTH IT HAS MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED MEMBERS AND SHOULD THIS CITY BE SELECTED FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS THEY WILL DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO ASSIST IN MAKING THE NEW CURRENCY LAWS A PRACTICAL SUCCESS.

LOUISVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.

BY LOGAN C MURRAY PRESIDENT.

525PM

From Mr. Bridges, mgr. Soumills cleaning House.

<u>RESOURCES</u>	26 Institutions <u>Richmond</u>	18 Institutions <u>Louisville</u>
	<i>submitted by Rep. S Herley. (See under Wash. D.C.)</i>	
Loans and Discounts	50,004,572.23	38,694,748.75
Overdrafts	40,010.07	24,372.60
Bonds, Securities, etc	8,644,813.61	18,569,712.56
Banking House Fr. F.	1,469,939.20	1,989,103.07
Other Real Estate owned	367,256.30	262,031.57
Due from Banks and Bankers	7,466,869.80	11,971,864.57
Checks and other cash items	54,083.05	147,087.90
Exchange for Clearing House	639,617.75	994,106.14
Cash on hand	2,192,657.20	5,123,597.59
Other resources	<u>833,678.24</u>	<u>4,494,560.66</u>
Total	71,713,497.45	82,271,185.41

MAR 23 1914

LIABILITIES

Res. Bank Org Committee

Capitol	10,472,440.15	10,154,600.
Surplus	6,338,515.04	4,945,197.38
Undivided Profits	2,020,288.97	1,387,334.56
Due to Bank and Bankers	10,243,915.73	13,549,900.53
Dividends unpaid	3,519.38	11,265.32
Individual deposits	35,371,126.21	41,482,706.33
Postal Savings Deposits	12,244.44	132,098.02
United States Deposits	475,648.72	1,202,831.13
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	220,460.59	
Bills Payable	322,958.19	
Other Liabilities	<u>6,232,380.03</u>	<u>9,405,252.14</u>
Total	71,713,497.45	82,271,185.41
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W. P. BROWN & SONS LUMBER CO.
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LOUISVILLE HARDWOOD CLUB

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MENDEL BOX CO.
THE LOUISVILLE VENEER MILLS

**HARDWOOD LUMBER, VENEERS,
AND MAHOGANY LUMBER.**

G. D. CRAIN, JR., SECRETARY,
KELLER BUILDING

New Address

1404 STARKS BUILDING

LOUISVILLE, KY.

January 19, 1914.

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
FORM LS - N.L.M.

Mr. W. G. McAdoo,

Chairman Organization Committee,

Federal Reserve Board,

Washington, D. C.,

Form 25

Dear sir:

The Louisville Hardwood Club, an organization composed of lumber manufacturers and wholesalers, has endorsed the selection of Louisville as a regional reserve bank, and desires to present some of the facts particularly applicable to this business which suggest the selection of this city.

Louisville is a gateway for hardwoods, in the sense that it is between the great producing areas of the South and the important consuming districts of the Middle West and East. Hardwoods manufactured as far south as Alabama and Mississippi are shipped into Louisville for assembling, sorting, etc., and reshipped to the consuming factories further north.

The business done by Louisville concerns is consequently far from being local. One of our members has sawmills at Dickson, Tenn., Fayette, Ala., and several points in Kentucky, in addition to handling the cut of many small mills throughout the South. Two others with headquarters in Louisville operate great manufacturing plants in Louisiana. A Louisville cooperage company with several millions invested has mills in Louisiana and Arkansas, where the raw material is manufactured. A concern in the box business, which has four of the largest box manufacturing plants in the country, three of them outside of Louisville, operates sawmills at Hickman, Ky., Mengelwood, Tenn., and Rayville, La.

The result of this condition, which is that numerous companies in the ~~box~~ business of manufacturing forest products have their general offices in Louisville, but carry on manufacturing operations, as well as buying operations, in all parts of the South, is that Louisville is the point where the financing of these immense operations must be provided for. In addition to the facilities of the banks in Louisville, you would add to the resources of the lumber and allied business in many parts of the South.

Trusting that these facts will be given proper consideration,
we remain

Sincerely,
LOUISVILLE HARDWOOD CLUB

G. D. Crain, Jr.

Secretary

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

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 Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2, 1914.
 Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secy of Treasury,
 Washington, D. C.

Form 25

As a spoke in the financial machinery of Louisville we desire to urge upon your attention the desirability of selecting Louisville for one of the regional banks. We believe from the fact that it is the central city of the country and having the backing of the banks of Kentucky Southern Indiana, Tennessee, and Georgia, that the selection of this city would prove an advantage to the currency system of the country, aside from the city's location, we also desire to call your attention to the enormous revenue contributed by the revenue district in which Louisville is located.

W. G. Osborne, President,
 Louisville Stock Exchange.

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Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

Louisville Ky Dec 30 1913

Hon W G McAdoo

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The Claims of Louisville as the proper location for a regional bank are well founded she is familiar with the requirements and business methods of the people located in the central southern and southwestern states and is admirably situated geographically this organization composed of leading manufactures and jobbers of Louisville marketing their goods in that vast territory heartily endorses Louisvilles claims

Louisville Credit Mens Assn

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OFFICE

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Louisville, Ky., January 14, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Louisville, Ky., has the Location and represents the region where the best service can be given to the greatest number.

Louisville desires a Regional Bank on the ground of fitness and ability to give the very best service first, last and all the time to all the people.

Yours truly,

W. J. McKeown
Tampa Fla

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JAN 20 1914
FORM 25

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C. C. MENGEL,
PRESIDENT

J. T. WILCOX,
VICE PRESIDENT

H. P. ROBERTS,
SECRETARY

V. H. BRYAN,
TREASURER

MENGEL BOX COMPANY

INCORPORATED

FACTORIES:

LOUISVILLE, KY.
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HICKMAN, KY.
MENGELWOOD, TENN.

Office: Dumesnil, bet. 11th & 12th Sta.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

HAROLD, LOUISIANA

PACKING BOXES:

TOBACCO BOXES
WHISKEY " "
CIGAR " "
FIBRE " "
CORRUGATED PAPER BOXES
PAIS AND MEASURES

CCM/DML.

Jan. 9, 1914.

Friday A.M.

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Form 25

Sir:-

Subject - Regional Bank for Louisville, Ky.

Louisville is very anxious to secure a Regional Reserve Bank. This is the natural location for it, and the South should be encouraged by having it here. This District is one of the largest revenue collecting districts in the United States. A bank here could be conveniently reached by all the States south of Louisville, as well as those north of us. We are only three hours from Cincinnati; three from Indianapolis; five from Nashville; twelve from Memphis; and the crops right at our doors are the largest of any in the South for leaf tobacco, potatoes, and onions.

Yours truly,

MENGEL BOX COMPANY,

C. C. Mengel
President.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM 25

Treasury Department

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
LOUISVILLE, KY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
JAN 9 1914

Hon Wm McAdoo,

Wm McAdoo

Washington, D.C.

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On account of the very large revenue the government collects from Kentucky products aside from its geographical location, we consider that Louisville should have one of the proposed regional banks and we greatly hope you may consider favorably the placing of one here

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
Wm McAdoo
FORM

C P Moorman and Co

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 5 14

HON WM G MCADOO

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

1914 JAN 5 PM 7 15

WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO LOUISVILLES
EFFORTS TO HAVE ESTABLISHED HERE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THE
VERY LARGE WHISKEY AND TOBACCO INTERESTS OF THE STATE AS
WELL AS THE LOCATION IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE SOUTH
ARE STRONG ARGUMENTS FOR OUR CITY AND SHOW CONCLUSIVELY THAT
WE ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE BANK FOR THIS REGION
LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE

OLD GRAND DAD DISTILLERY CO

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 5 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

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WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS REGION AT LOUISVILLE AND CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE THE GOVERNMENT DERIVES FROM THIS DISTRICT WE FEEL THAT LOUISVILLE IS ENTITLED TO THE MOST FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

OLD KENTUCKY DISTILLERY

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ED. T. PFEIFFER.

CAL. J. PFEIFFER.

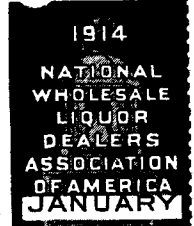
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PFEIFFER BROS. Distillers

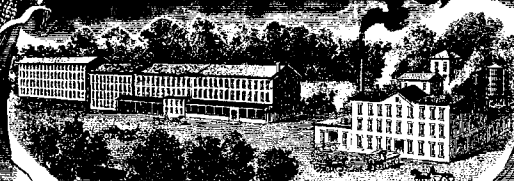
Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

214 W. MAIN ST.

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 14, 1914.



OLD J.B.T.,
TOM MOORE,
HAYFIELD,
SILAS MOORE,
SWEET BELLE,
TOM HUDSON,
OLD CORNELIUS,
LOU BALE,
CANDY BALE,
VINCE BALE.



REG. DISTILLERY N° 355 5TH DIST. KY.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION
ST. LOUIS 1904.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

We would respectfully request that Louisville be selected as one of the cities for² Regional Bank. Louisville, as you know, is the center of large distilling interests, where a very large amount of Internal Revenue taxes are paid on whisky and tobacco, and is in close relation to the territory south of same; also, is within a few miles of the center of population of the United States. We, therefore, earnestly request that Louisville be selected as one of the cities for² Regional Bank.

Respectfully,
Pfeiffer Bros

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Form **AS**

Form 25

Louisville, Ky., January 14, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Louisville, Ky., want a Regional Bank.

Why ? Because diversified crops, special crops and great national staple crops, minerals and other raw materials produced in the regions directly tributary to Louisville make Louisville a crop and material handling metropolis of the highest grade.

Yours truly,

L. Reynolds

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679 Co.

A. & C. B. ROBINSON
OPEN HEARTH STEEL
Any Desired Analysis
503 KELLER BUILDING

Billets,
Plates,
Sheets,
Universal Mill Plates,
Angles and Bars.

DISTRICT AGENTS
Portsmouth Steel Co.
Interstate Iron and Steel Co.
LOCAL AGENTS
Lukens Iron and Steel Co.

Subject:

LOUISVILLE Feb. 2, 1914. CBR/REF.
Form 5

Controller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

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FEB 5 1914
FORM 5
[Signature]

We wish to add what influence we may have toward the location of a regional reserve bank in Louisville. We are closely in touch with such places as Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga and we know that a large amount of business in these points is done through Louisville. We also know that Louisville is extremely conservative not only in estimating the business they do, but in making claims about it. If one listened for instance to the claims made by Memphis business men and take them at face value, one would be convinced that Memphis was the only City in the South doing business. As a matter of fact, these claims cannot be substantiated. Louisville does not boast. In fact, every claim that Louisville may make can be easily proved to be a fact. There is no doubt that the location of Louisville is such that it can give superior service to a very large territory in many States and it now has, not a theoretical business, but an actual business and an internal revenue producing district which gives it a substantial claim for a Regional Reserve Bank City.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

A. & C. B. ROBINSON.

OFFICERS

F. P. BUSH, PRESIDENT
408 WEST MAIN STREET MAIN 1996

C. OSCAR EWING, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
306 WEST BRECKINRIDGE STREET SOUTH 1028

C. H. HAMILTON, SEC'Y-TREAS.
400 WALKER BUILDING CITY 6911

A. J. ANDERSON, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
112 EAST MAIN STREET CITY 5906

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ROTARY CLUB

OF LOUISVILLE

SECRETARY'S OFFICE: 400 WALKER BUILDING
HOME PHONE CITY 6911

DIRECTORS

L. L. ANDERSON,
408 LINCOLN BUILDING MAIN 227-A

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134 SOUTH FIFTH ST. MAIN 779-A

WADE SHELTMAN,
416 WEST MAIN STREET MAIN 45

ALFRED STRUCK,
571 GARDEN STREET MAIN 40

January 14, 1914.

Form *AS*

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, M. C .
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Last night, at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Louisville, which is composed of 140 representative business and professional men, our Club unanimously adopted the resolution, a copy of which is hereto attached.

We respectfully pass this on to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

ROTARY CLUB OF LOUISVILLE.

By *F. P. Bush* President.

C. H. Hamilton Secretary.

CHH-T

Resolutions unanimously adopted
by the
ROTARY CLUB OF LOUISVILLE.
January 13, 1914.

WHEREAS, under the Federal Reserve Act, there are to be established not less than eight and not more than twelve regional banks,

AND WHEREAS, in view of the fact that the development of the South has been greatly hampered by the inability to secure sufficient funds for legitimate business purposes, it seems important that this section of the country be given special consideration,

AND WHEREAS, by reason of its location, railroad and river facilities, manufacturing importance, nearness to large mineral ^vwealth, population served, bank clearings, large internal revenue collections, and warm personal relations with the South extending over many years, Louisville is an ideal place for the location of one of these regional banks.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Rotary Club, assembled this 13th day of January, 1914, urge the Organization Committee to consider carefully the claims of this city and section.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Chairman of the Organization Committee, and the Representatives and Senators from this State

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I trust that you and your Committee will give careful consideration to Louisville, Ky., in the selection of points for establishing Regional Reserve Banks. On all sides Louisville is surrounded by a rich territory. With its sound banking record, the bankers in that territory will be greatly pleased over its selection, I feel sure.

Thanking you for your consideration,

Yours truly,

Mrs Julia A. Stocker.

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ANSWERED
JAN 30 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 5 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE URGE THE SELECTION OF LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AS ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION IS SPLENDID FOR THAT PURPOSE AND CONVENIENT IN MAKING HEAVY TAX PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENT WHICH ENTITLES IT TO FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

SUNNY BROOK DISTILLERY CO

104 AM

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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LOUISVILLE KY 5

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE WANT MORE MONEY EASY MONEY HANDY TO GET AT AS WE SOMETIMES WANT
IT IN A HURRY WE ARE TOLD REGIONAL BANKS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED TO
MEET SUCH REQUIREMENTS PLEASE PLANT ONE IN LOUISVILLE

THIXTON MILLETT AND CO.

J.P.

*J.P.R.
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Form 65

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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LOUISVILLE KY JAN 5 1914

1914 JAN 5 PM 5 51
5311

HON WM MCADOO

822 SECTY TREAS WASHN DC

KENTUCKY BEING THIRD LARGEST REVENUE PARING STATE IN THE UNION.
ADDDUIT GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION LOUISVILLE SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR FAVORABLE CON-
-SIDERATION OF THE PETITION OF LOUISVILLE BANKERS

JAMES THOMPSON & BRO

550PM

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JAN 7 1914
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JAS. THOMPSON & BRO.
DISTILLERS
AND WHISKY MERCHANTS

DISTILLERS OF
KENTUCKY TAVERN WHISKY
DAVIESS COUNTY,
KENTUCKY
IT'S STRAIGHT

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

Jan. 8, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo
Sect of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Form 25

Dear Sir:

Kentucky taxpays annually about thirty five million gallons of whisky which at low valuation, say, two dollars per gallon would mean a total amount of seventy million dollars, a large part of which has to be furnished by our Louisville banks, although most of the whisky is used in other States. This emphasizes the necessity of a Regional Reserve Bank in Louisville, as not only is Kentucky vitally interested but even prohibition Maine

Bankers in New York inform us that if a large Regional Reserve Bank there is established it will insure cheap money, but while this may be so as far as loans, with stocks and bonds as collateral, are concerned, it would not help the local situation any.

Yours truly,

Jas. Thompson & Bro.
By W.O. Robertson,
Its Secty and Treas.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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931 LOUISVILLE KY JAN 5 14

HON W-M G MCADOO

1914 JAN 5 7 PM - 7 05

Handwritten initials: J.P. L.S.

SECY THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO LOUISVILLES
EFFORTS TO HAVE ESTABLISHED HERE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THE
VERY LARGEST WHISKEY AND TOBACCO INTERESTS OF THE STATE AS
WELL AS THE LOCATION IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ^{the} SOUTH ARE
STRONG ARGUMENTS FOR OUR CITY AND WHO CONCLUSIVELY THAT WE
ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE BANK FOR THIS REGION LOCATED
IN LOUISVILLE

R E WATHEN AND CO

654PM

Form *L 5*



S. WEBER & SON

ESTABLISHED 1885

IRON AND STEEL RAILWAY EQUIPMENT-MACHINERY

OFFICES: INTER-SOUTHERN BLDG.

RUBBER
METALS
PAPER STOCK

LOUISVILLE, KY.

January 14, 1914.

Mr. Mc ADoo., Secy. & Treas.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We earnestly believe that the Government could not find a city that is more in need of and to be more beneficial to this territory to have a Regional Reserve Bank, than Louisville, and we trust you will heed the appeal of our people here at Louisville and favor us with this bank.

We must admit that there is a great many things that have occurred in the last year or two that has not placed us in a favorable position, but think Louisville, considering the Geographical location and the people that could be served with this kind of an institution there is none better.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

AW-lmb

S. WEBER & SON.

Per:-

Handwritten initials

Form *AW*

Form 25

Louisville, Ky., January 14, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to respectfully suggest a Regional Reserve Bank for
Louisville, Ky.

It is essential to the success of the new currency system that
communities having a common cause and mutual understanding, should be
linked with each other.

Louisville's financial and commercial institutions have had
intimate business relations in the South for more than three genera-
tions.

Southern bankers and business men universally would be glad
to see Louisville selected.

Yours truly,

Carl Whitaker

ANSWERED
FEB 11 1914
FORM 5 *MM*

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT F26NY KN 47BLUE

LOUISVILLE KY JAN 5 14
1914 JAN 5 PM 6 45

HON W G MC-ADOO

959

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

RESPECTFULLY URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF LOUISVILLE CLAIMS FOR
LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FROM STANDPOINT OF LARGE PAYER OF
TAXES ON BONDED WHISKEY AND LARGE USER OF MONEY TO CARRY MATURING
CROPS THE REGIONAL BANK WILL BE GREAT AID TO US
AND THE DISTILLING BUSINESS IN GENERAL

WRIGHT AND TAYLOR

634PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MADISONVILLE KY JAN 5 1914

MRW G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE ASK YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL BANK
BELIEVING FROM ALL VIEW POINTS IT WILL SERVE THE CLIENTILE
OF DISTRICT WITH MORE SATISFACTION AND BETTER RESULTS

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MADISONVILLE KY JAN 6 14

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

C E OWENS

1127P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MANCHESTER KY JAN 7

HON WM G MCADOO SECY OF TRESY

WASHN DC

LOUISVILLE CENTRAL LOCATION LARGE BANKING AND TRADE RELATION MAKE IT AN IDEAL CITY FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK HOPE YOU WILL SELECT LOUISVILLE

CARNAHAN AND REID MERCHANTS 1105AM

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

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TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

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264Bm. T. 25.

Marion, Ky., Jan. 6, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,

Secy of The Treasury, Washington, D. C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenient facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered hope you will make this selection.

J. N. Boston.

717p.

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

TREASURY
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JAN 6
1914
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

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MARION Ky Jan 6 1914

Hon Wm G mcAdeo

Washington, D.C.

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ANSWERED
T H Cochran and Co
JAN 7 1914
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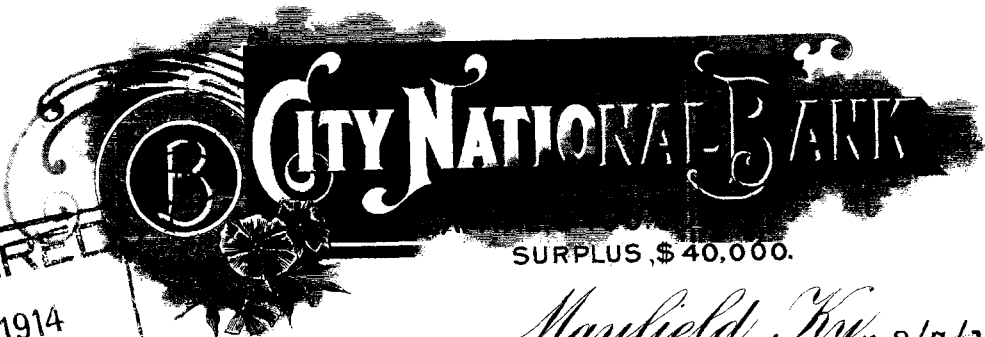
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Form L⁵

D. B. STAN. .D, Prest.

NO. 5033.

T.P.S' H, Cashier.



SURPLUS, \$ 40,000.

Mayfield, Ky, 2/7/14.

ANSWERED
 FEB 9 1914
 FORM 5 M

Hon. W. W. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Form 26

Dear Sir:-

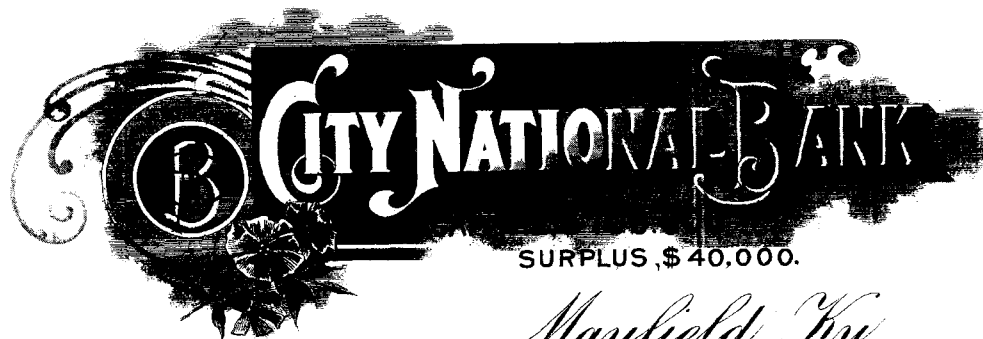
We write to ask your favorable consideration of
 the requests for location of a Regional Bank at Louisville
 Kentucky. The money crop throughout this entire section
 is tobacco, and all financial arrangements for moving and
 handling the crop is looked after by Louisville Banks. Due to
 long experience the financial institutions of that city are
 perfectly familiar with our needs in this respect and know the
 tobacco securities. Business in this section would be seriously

hampered should this business go to some other point. It is o

D. B. STAN. D., Prest.

NO. 5033.

T.P.S' H, Cashier.



SURPLUS, \$40,000.

Mayfield, Ky.

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important to the general business interests of this entire section that no change be made in the financial plan for movement of our money crops. Louisville is qualified in every respect to look after the needs of this territory, and we trust the Regional Bank to serve this section will be located at that point.

very truly yours,

City National Bank,

By *J. B. Smith*

Cashier.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MAYFIELD KY DEC 29-13

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

THE GREAT INTEREST LOOKING TOWARDS LOUISVILLE BEG YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDER
-ATION OF HER APPLICATION IN SELECTING LOCATIONS FOR RESERVE BANKS WE
CANT SEE HOW YOU CAN MISS HER AND DONT KNOW
HOW YOU COULD GET ON WELL WITHOUT HER THE MAP
AND THE REVENUE RECORDS WILL SHOW YOU

EXCHANGE BANK

1038P

Hon. Wm.G.McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

In the selection of cities for Regional Reserve Banks, we believe it will be the effort of your committee to disturb existing conditions as little as possible. For this reason, if for no other, Louisville should receive your most favorable consideration, as it is the natural financial and commercial center of the large and rich territory embracing several states of the South and Middle West.

Yours very truly,

Monroe Hurlburt

ANSWERED
FEB 9 1914
FORM 3-9M

Form *RS*

Dear Sir:-

Louisville is the logical point for a Regional Reserve Bank, to serve the rich territory of which it is the financial and commercial center.

I urge the selection of Louisville, believing that the best interests of the Government and the people at large will be furthered thereby.

Yours very truly,

Francis X. Smith

To Hon. Wm.G.McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

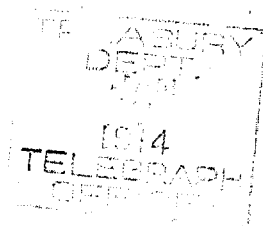
Washington, D.C.

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FEB 9 1914
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Treasury Department

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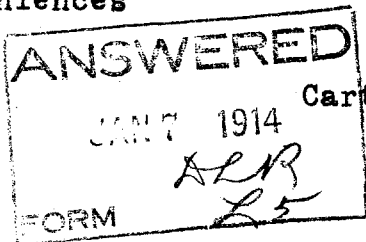


MAYFIELD Ky Jan 7 1914
OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

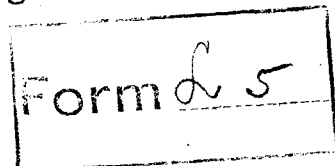
1914 JAN 7 PM 1 07
Washington, D.C.

We hope you may see way clear to favor Louisville for regional bank,
everything considered center location banking relations and other
conveniences



Carter Hardware Co, G O Duncan, Manager

1245pm



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Mayfield, Ky. Jan. 2, 1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secy of Treas.,

Washington, D. C.

Louisville has made application for Regional Reserve Bank. It is geographically and commercially a most suitable location and appeals to us as the location and we most heartily endorse same.

Farmers National Bank.

ANSWERED
 JAN 2 1914
 P. H. R.
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Form 25

10:03p.

Louisville

Treasury Department

12WU R 27

TELEGRAM

Form 5

Mayfield Ky Dec 30 1913

Secy McAdoo

Secy Washn DC

We most heartily and urgently recommend Louisville Ky for
a regional reserve bank by reason of its location and business
transacted we think it entitled to one

Graves County Banking and Trust Co

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MAYFIELD KY JAN 7 1914

1914 JAN 7 PM 12 30

WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF TRESY WASHN DC

NINETY NINE PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION FAVOR THE NEW BANK
LAW AND ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS ONE OF
THE REGIONAL BANKS BECAUSE IT WILL SERVE MORE RURAL TRADE
THAN ANY OTHER CITY ON THE U S RESPECTFULLY

LOCHRIDGE AND RIDGWAY

J W R

1220PM

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914
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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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1914 JAN 7 PM 10:39
MAYFIELD KY 7 JAN 14-39

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HON WM C MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION FOR
CONVENEINCE FEATURES BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU MAY MAKE THE SELECTION

ROSS CASH AND CO

FANCY FARM KY

1017PM

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM 73

Form 63

W. E. SHELTON

BUGGIES, WAGONS, SURREYS, AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY Jan- 8th/ 1914

Hon. Wm G. McAdoo

Washington City

My Dear Sir.

I take this method to inform you that I am in favor of the Regional Reserve Bank to be located at Louisville Ky-My home is at Mayfield Ky- ,But I do some buisness at Louisville Ky- I would be glad to see one of the banks located there as it is the center of population and would be easy to get to.

Respt-Yours

W.E.Shelton

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JAN 12 1914
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MAYSVILLE KY DEC 29-13

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY U S TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

L 5 MD

WE CONSIDER LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY LOGICAL PLACE RESERVE BANK OHIO VALLEY

STANDARD BANK

557P

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1914 JAN 5 PM 5 47

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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MIDWAY KY JAN 5 14

HON WILLIMA MC-ADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WILL BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTUREL INTEREST AND WILL SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

ANSWERED L F PAYNE

1914
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541PM

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

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420-Bm.Hf. 25.

Millersburg, Ky. Jan. 13, 1914.

Hon Wm D. McAdoo,

Secy of Treasy, Washn, D.C.

Form 25

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenient facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered hope you you will make this selection.

551p. Millersburg Coal & Lumber Co

59WU

R 23

via Worthville Ky

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

Monterey Ky Dec 30 1913

Secy of Treasury

McAdoo Washington DC

We heartily endorse Louisville Ky as location for regional bank
so we think it is geographically commercially a most
suitable loaction

G L Prior Prest First State Bank
of Monterey Ky

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM

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Form 25

TREASURY
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MONTERRY KY JAN 6TH 14

HON WILLIAM MC DOO SECY TREASY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION
CONVENIENCE FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION
AND EVERY THINK ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS
SELECTION

KEMPER FOSTER CO

5 55PM

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JAN 7 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MONTICELLO KY JAN 8 14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

D L TATE & SON

128PM

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MONTPELIER KY JAN 6 1914

660
HON WM G MCADOO

1914 JAN 6 PM 4 31

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR
THIS SECTION IT WILL BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS
MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND WOULD SERVE
THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE
WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

WHEAT AND WILLIAMS MERCHANTS

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MOREHEAD KY JAN 6 14

HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

MOREHEAD HARDWARE CO

117PM

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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MORGANFIELD KY Dec 29 1913

Hon W G McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury

Wash 'n D C

Southern
TREASURY DEPT.
TELEGRAPH

Unite the north and south by placing a Regional Bank in Louisville
the Metropolis of the state that furnished both Lincoln and Davis.

~~ANSWERED
DEC 29 1913~~

The Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

~~ANSWERED
DEC 29 1913~~
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423p

Sawyer

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WESTERN UNION



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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MORGANTOWN KY DEC 29 1913

HON SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE APPEAL TO YOU TO ESTABLISH ONE OF THE REGIONAL

RESERVE BANKS AT LOUISVILLE

JNO M CARSON BANKING CO

5PM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

30WU MO 49 Blue via Bowling Green

MORGANTOWN Ky Jan 10 1914

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

TREASURY
DEPT.
JAN 10
1914
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

Form 5

Wm G McAdoo,

Washington D C

I favor Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section. It would be greatly to our interest as merchants also to our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible. We ask your consideration

E C Kuykendall ~~xxx~~

139pm

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

KINGSTON COAL CO

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FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THE HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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~~WE URGE YOU TO LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT~~

LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY THE LOCATION IS UNSURPASSED WILL YOU GIVE THIS CITY YOUR CONSIDERATION

BANK OF MURRAY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED TRUST YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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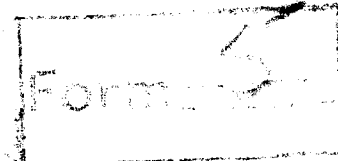
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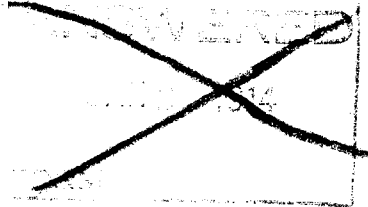
Newcastle, Ky. Dec. 29, 1913.

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D. C.



We appeal to you to consider favorably the application of Louisville, Ky. for regional bank. This city is geographically and centrally situated for the convenience of the greatest number of patron banks of any in the central South.



Bank of Newcastle, Ky.

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NICHOLASVILLE KY DEC 30-13

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

THE LOCATION OF LOUISVILLE AND HER EXTENSIVE AND CLOSE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL SOUTHERN STATES MAKE HER AN EXCELLENT POINT FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AND WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND HER TO YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION RESPECTFULLY

FARMERS EXCHANGE BANK

ANSWERED
DEC 31 1914
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OLMSTEAD Ky Jan 10 1914

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OFFICE.

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location. It would be greatly to our interest as merchants to our large agricultural business and banking relations as well. It would serve this section splendidly. In considering hope you select Louisville

J E Poore and Co

318pm

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ONEIDA KY JAN 9 14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANK RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED I HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

ONEIDA MERCANTILE CO INC

D W WALKER MGR

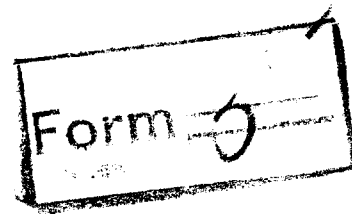
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Owensboro Ky Dec 30 1913

The Secretary of the Treasury,

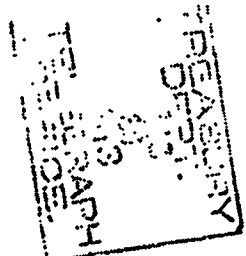
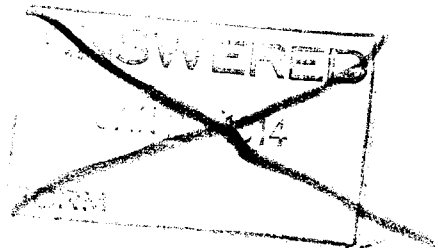
Washington, D.C.

We hope you will select ~~Franklin~~ Louisville, Ky, as one of the regional reserve cities

Farmers and Traders Bank

1153am

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OWENSBORO KY JAN 7-14

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

I FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION. THE EFFECT UPON ITS BANKING RELATIONS WITH THE GREAT TOBACCO WHISKEY, COAL AND TIMBER SECTIONS AND OHIO RIVER TRADE WILL BE OF VAST BENEFIT RESPECTFULLY

J G FREDERICK

ANSWERED
 JAN 8 1914
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DEPT. OF TREASURY
JAN 6 1914
TELEGRAPH OFFICE

OWENSBORO Ky Jan 6 1914

Hon Wm McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

As we pay our two million dollars in government taxes annually it would be a great convenience to us to have regional bank in Louisville

Glenmore Distilleries Co

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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 Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 5, 1914.
 Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secy Treasury,
 Washington, D. C.

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In considering cities for the location of regional reserve banks would like to add our appeal for Louisville on a line between the north and the south it would serve a vast section and a great agricultural territory. Hope it will receive your consideration.

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P. R. Lancaster and Co. 10:35p.

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Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 31, 1913.

Secretary of The Treasury, W. G. Mackay,

Washington, D. C.

Resolved that the clearing house association of Owensboro, Kentucky, do especially request and urge the Reserve Bank organization committee to designate Louisville, Ky., as a Federal Reserve city.

ANSWERED
 H. B. Eagles,
 JAN 6 1914
 Pres.
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Owensboro Ky Jan 6 1914

Hon W G MCADOO

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We favor Louisville for regions 1 reserve bank location
convenient facilities existing trade and banking relations
and everything else considered hope you will make this
selection

Owensboro Forging Co

138pm

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JAN 7 1914

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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OWENSBORO KY JAN 8 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

THE T J TURLEY CO

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For

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PADUCAH KY JAN 8

HON WM G MCADOO

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED. HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

P H JOHNSTON , MANAGER TRANSPORTATION AYER AND LORD
TIE CO PADUCAH KY

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J. H. Johnston

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Paducah Ky Dec 30 1913

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We deem it important and logical that a federal reserve bank
should be established at Louisville and trust an opportunity will
be established for a hearing

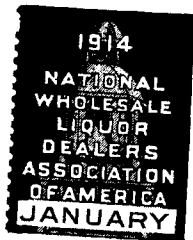
Citizens Savings Bank

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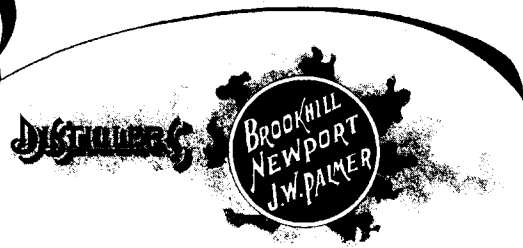
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Paducah, Ky. U.S.A.

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Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

We would appreciate the Regional Reserve Bank under the new Currency Act for this region being located at Louisville, and we thank you in advance for any consideration accorded our request.

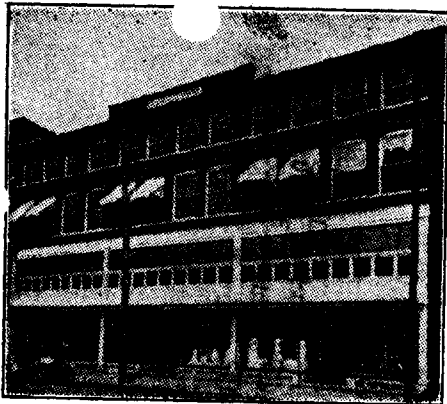
Very truly yours,

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There is no method of making customers equal to the method of "making good"
BROOK HILL certainly makes good



F. N. BURNS, President and Gen. Mgr.
E. B. HARBOUR, Vice-President
GLADSTONE BURNS, Secretary

LINA SKINN ^{reasurer}
LISH B. HARL ^{R. Manager}
JAS. BURNS, Manager

Harbour
INCORPORATED

DEPARTMENT STORE CO.

NORTH THIRD STREET
HALF SQUARE FROM BROADWAY

PADUCAH, KY.

Jan. 3, 1914.

William G. McAdoo, Esq.,
Washington, D. C.

LS

Dear Sir:

Everybody in this section favors Louisville as the location for a regional Reserve bank for this territory.

Merchants, farmers, tradesmaen and professional men with whom we have talked think this bank so located would be a wonderful help to this section of the country.

May we expect consideration.

Yours very truly,

Harbour Department Store Co.

By F. N. Burns

Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

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PADUCAH KY 7

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO GIVE LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONSIDERING CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES AND EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS HOPE YOU WILL
MAKE THIS SELECTION BELIEVING IT TO BE THE BEST LOCATION
FOR THAT TERRITORY BEING SO NEAR THE CENTER OF POPULATION

M MICHAEL AND BRO

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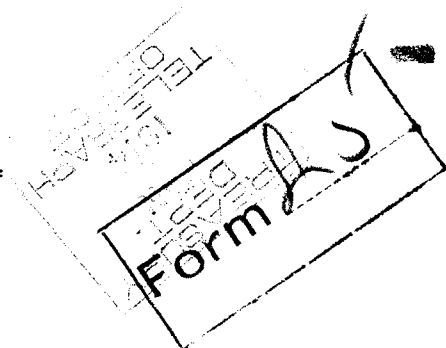
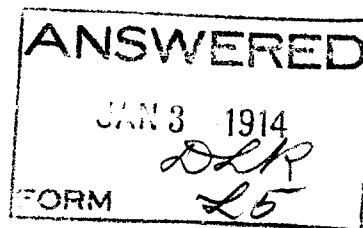
Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary,

Washington, D.C.

Permit us to earnestly request that Louisville be location of federal
reserve bank

Paducah Banking Co

1242pm



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PADUCAH KY. 6

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU LOCATE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT
LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY CONVENIENT TO THIS ENTIRE SECTION AND WITH ALL
NEEDED FACILITIES ALL MERCHANTS FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS
JOIN US IN THIS REQUEST HOPING YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION
RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
D E WILSON SECRETARY

Samuel

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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT



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PEMBROKE KY DEC 29-13

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE URGE THE SELECTION OF LOUISVILLE FOR RESERVE BANK BY
RESONS OF ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND ITS IMPORTANCE AS A
COMMERCIAL CENTER

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

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PEMBROKE KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT FACILITIES
EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING CONSIDERED HOPE
YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

MCCARLEY HDW CO

353PM

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JAN 7 1914
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LERRYVILLE Ky Jan 8 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

JAN 8 11 21 AM '14

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, trade and banking facilities considered. hope you will make this selection

MAIL & FILES DIVISION
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Powell, Hartman and Mays

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PINEVILLE KY JAN 9 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVEINENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION AS WE FEEL THAT WE NEED
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BROWNLIE AND SONS

632PM

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PINEVILLE KY JAN 6TH 1914

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HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC
WEFAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

NEW BELL JELICO COAL CO

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JAN 7 1914

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PINEVILLE Ky Jan 13 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury

Washington, D.C.

Owing to the location of Louisville Kentucky, to the surrounding territory we favor it for regional bank location. We hope you will make this selection

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JAN 13 1914
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Richard and Greene

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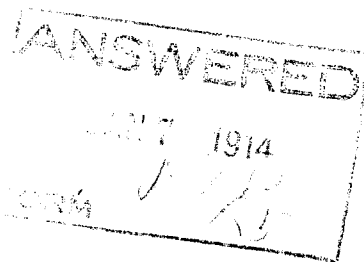
HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON D C

WE WISH TO ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION AND ATTENTION OF LOUISVILLE
AS LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN OUR OPINION
EASTERN KENTUCKY AND EAST TENNESSEE WILL BE BETTER SERVED BY
LOUISVILLE THAN ANY OTHER CITY

WALLINS CREEK COAL CO

1254PM



Treasury Department

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PLEASUREVILLE Ky Jan 7 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve ban, location convenience facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

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HON WM G MCADOO

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WOULD MUCH PREFER LOCATION REGINAL BANK AT LOUISVILLE

FARMERS NATL BANK PRINCETON KY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PROVIDENCE KY JAN 6TH 1914

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HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

PROVIDENCE BANKING CO

121PM

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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PROVIDENCE KENTUCKY JAN 7 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS A LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST

AS MERCANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND WOULD

SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES

THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION YOURS EVER

TRULY

PROVIDENCE DEPARTMENT STORE, F W NICHOLS SECRETARY AND TREASURER

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JAN 7 1914
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JAN 7 1914
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No. 9708

A. E. ORR, President

PRESS FORD, Cashier

AB. McMULLIN, Vice-President

UNION NATIONAL BANK

73-212

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

Organized 1910

Providence, Ky., January 19th. 1914.

Comptroller of the Currency,

Member of

Regional Bank Location

Committee.

Washington D. C.

ANSWERED

JAN 21 1914

57/21

Dear Sir;

Enclosed, I beg to hand you map, showing the Reserve cities of the United States, and beg to call your attention to the peculiar situation of the National Banks of Western Ky., the Middle South, and the Banks of Southern Indiana and West Virginia.

It occurs to me that Louisville Ky is the logical point, for a Regional Reserve Bank, both from a stand point of business importance and geographical location, as; it is now the Reserve center for the Banks throughout the territory above mentioned, and is also the channel through which the enormous Tobacco and Manufacturing industries of this section is handled.

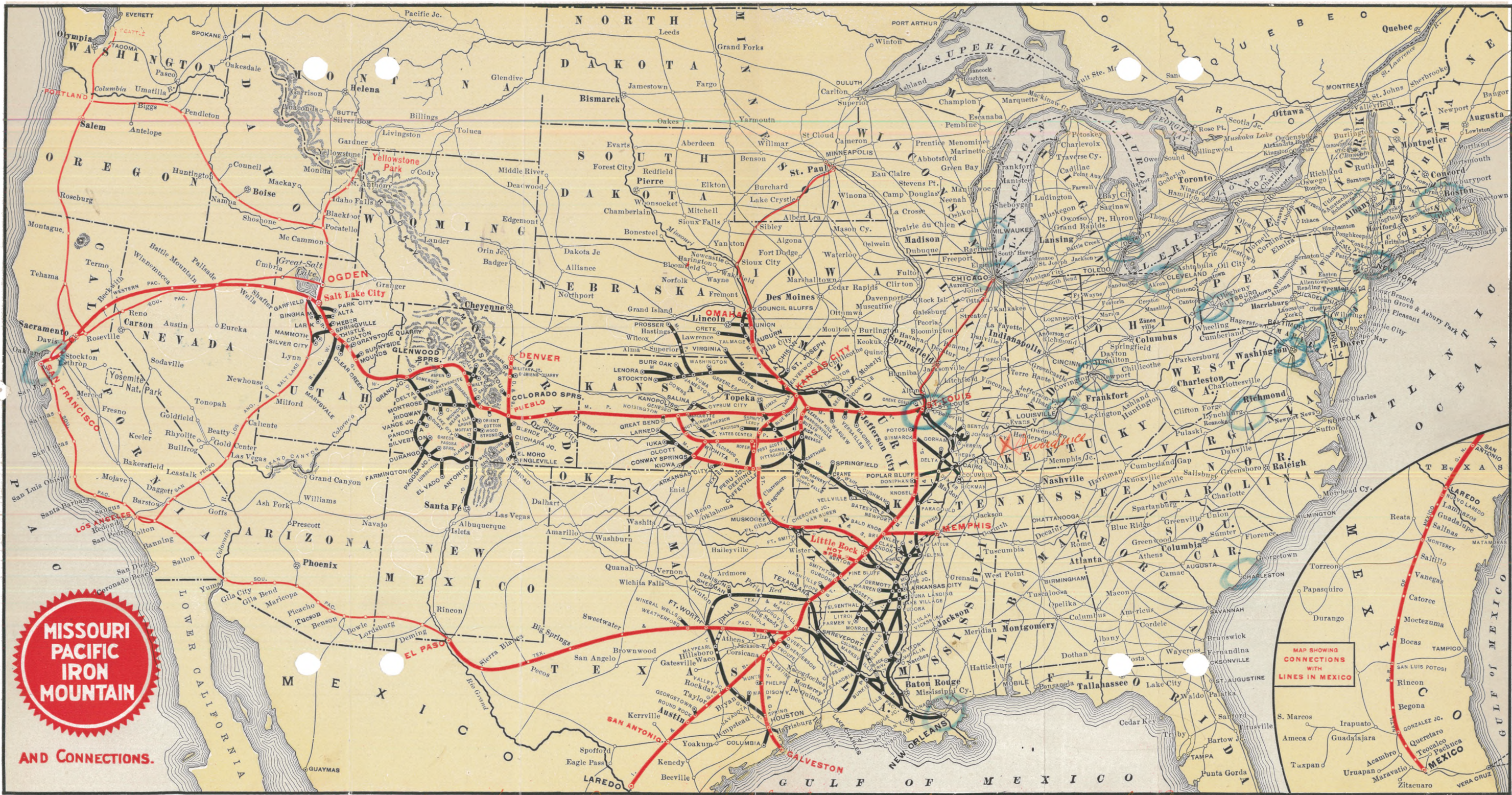
I have seen, somewhere, that it is not the intention of the Committee to locate Two Regional Banks in any one state, hence; it seems to me, that Cincinnati has rather a poor show, against Cleveland, and; with the elimination of Cincinnati, it seems that Louisville's importance is more apparent.

Doubtless Pittsburgh Pa. will be in the fight for a location, and if successful, Louisville's location, will be of still more importance.

The Revenue business handled through Louisville, is of vast magnitude, and that, together with the tobacco business and her other southern trade relations, makes her a city of vast financial importance.

Very respectfully submitted,

Yours Very Truly, A. E. Orr, Pres.



Submitted by W. B. R. President of the Union National Bank of Providence Ry,

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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RICHMOND KY JAN 7 1914

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IT WILL
A CONVENIENCE FOR LARGE TERRITORY EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS
AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

1914 JAN 7
OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

DOUGLAS AND SIMMONS HARDWARE MERCHANTS

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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington D C

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location convenience, facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

Rockport Coal Co

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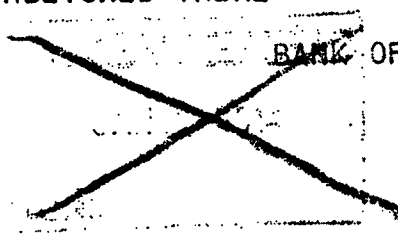
RUSSELLVILLE KY DEC 29-13

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

B. G. G.

WASHN DC

LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
GEOGRAPHICALLY AND COMMERCIALY LOUISVILLE IS A MOST SUITABLE AND
DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR A GREAT TERRITORY NO BETTER LOCATION FOR ONE
COULD BE FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES SINCERELY HOPE ONE MAY
BE ESTABLISHED THERE



BANK OF RUSSELLVILLE

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

FOR THIS TERRITORY WE MUCH FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY AS A
LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BECAUSE OF CONVENIENT FACILITIES
IN TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS HOPE YOU CAN SEE IT THIS WAY

MCATEE VICKERS HDW CO

237PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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GEO. B. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT.

R. F. MCCUDDY, VICE-PRESIDENT.

RUSSELL EDWARDS, CASHIER.

9842.

National Deposit Bank

OF RUSSELLVILLE.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Russellville, Ky. Dec. 27 1913.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

We are glad to see that Louisville has filed its application for a regional reserve bank, and write to suggest that geographically, commercially and otherwise it is the very best possible location, I am,

Respectfully,

R. F. McCuddy
Vice-President.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENTARY
OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND
IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES THAT
ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

SHOUSE AND KERCHEVAL

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SCOTTSVILLE KY JAN 10TH 14

HON WILLIAM G. MCADOO, SECY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SECTION

ALLEN COUNTY HDW CO 1053P

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HON W-M G MCADOO SECY OF TREASURY

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING AS
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

FARMERS SUPPLY CO

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Treasury Department

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SHELBYVILLE Ky Jan 7 1914

Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section. It would be greatly to our interest as merchants also to our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible. We ask your consideration

Caldwell and Harbison

1016am

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SHELBYVILLE KY DEC 30 1913

HON WILLIAM MCADOO

SECTY OF TREASY WASHN DC

LOUISVILLE HAS MADE APPLICATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IT IS
GEOGRAPHICALLY AND COMMERCIALY AMOST SUITABLE LOCATION AND WOULD BE
AGREAT BENEFIT TO OUR SECTION OF THE COUNTRY WE SEND THIS WIRE TO EXPRESS
OUR APPROVAL OF THAT LOCATION AND MOST EARNESTLY AND RESPECTIVELY ASK THA
-T SAME BE SELECTED

CITIZENS BANK

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Shelbville Ky Jan 10 1914 TELEGRAM

Hon W G McAdoo

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenient and facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered hope you will make this selction

Goodman & Hall

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SHELBYVILLE KY DEC 29-13

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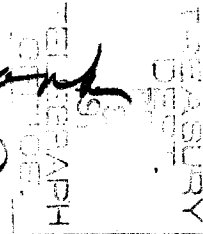
WASHN DC

THE FARMERS AND TRADERS BANK OF THIS PLACE FAVORS LOUISVILLE AS
A SUITABLE PLACE TO LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 9, 1914.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo, Secy of Treasury,

Washington, DC.

In view of the very great and wide spread business interests all ready served by Louisville banks constantly increasing, we strongly favor that city for the regional bank reserve. We hope it may be chosen.

Lincoln Institute of Ky.

Capital \$520,000 by A. Eugene Thompson., Principal.

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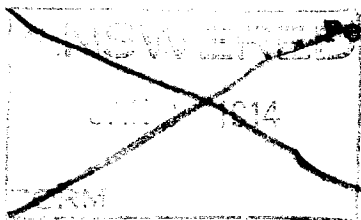
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Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 29, 1913.

Secretary of The Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

The Metropolis of Kentucky the city of Louisville is geographically located and commercially suited for a reserve bank. Hope your committee will give it fair consideration.



Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

9:05 PM

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Treasury Department

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SHELBYVILLE Ky Jan 7 1914

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JAN 8 1914

FORM

Hon Secretary of the Treasury, Wm G McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

A regional reserve bank located in Louisville we believe would be of the greatest benefit to the great agricultural interests of this section of any other city. It also would be greatly to our interests as merchants

The Shelby Furniture Co

953am

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WESTERN UNION 825 DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SMITHLAND KY JAN 6 1914

HON WM C MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND ALL ELSE CONSIDERED
WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMERCIAL CLUB

J D CLOPTON DRUGGIST G H WEST BANKER
BRANDSTETTER BROS MERCHANTS SMITHLAND
BANK FIRST STATE BANK

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SMITHS GROVE Ky Jan 14 1914

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Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Form *L5*

In the selection of a location for a regional bank to serve the needs of Kentucky and the south we respectfully ask you to carefully consider the advantages of Louisville, Kentucky. We feel that on account of its advantages location as a commercial center and its common cause and mutual understanding with the southern people Louisville is an ideal location

JAN 14 1914
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E G Wilcoxen, President,

Deposit Bank

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

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SECY TREASY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

J D RENICK & CO

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HON WM G MCADOO

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GOVER AND CONYERS

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JAN 7 1914

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Form *L 5*

Seneca, Ky. Jan. 12th, 1914

Hon. William G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience, facilities, existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection,

Reading Saunders & Co
J. F. Glasscock m. d.
Mason Bros & Co.
P. B. Hodges Merchant
G. N. Chappell opt L. N. R.
deput Saunders
William Patterson Sec.
Mrs John Macon & Son
C. A. Wood Druggist

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION
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SELECTION

SPARTA HARDWARE VEHICLE AND IMPT CO

BY VERNON BROCK MANAGER

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION
CONVENIENCE FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION
SPENCERSTOCK CO.

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B. L. Litsroy, President
John P. ... Vice President

№ 1767.

J. C. McElroy, Cashier
L. B. Cain, Asst. Cashier
J. L. McElroy, Asst. Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

73-260
OF SPRINGFIELD

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

Springfield, Ky. February 13th. 1914

To the

Reserve Bank Organization Commission
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen: -

Form 26

On yesterday our board of directors met and unanimously passed resolutions to join the Reserve Federal Act to become a member of same.

We wish now to go on record as favoring a Reserve Bank in the city of Louisville, Ky.

All our business goes to that city, nothing to Cincinnati, St. Louis or Chicago.

This bank, during the tobacco season does all the business of the American Tobacco Co. of the Liggett & Myers Co. and R. J. Reynolds Company all of which we do through Louisville Banks amounting to over 1 million dollars each year. Also all stock shipped from this point goes to Louisville, Ky.

Dictated - J. C. H.

Very respectfully,

J. C. McElroy
J. C. McElroy
FORM 5

~~C. W. CAMDEN~~ PRESIDENT

ELMER YANKEY, VICE-PRESIDENT

LUTHER A. BURN^{SR} SEC. AND TREAS.

SPRINGFIELD LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY

FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF LEAF TOBACCO

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SPRINGFIELD, KY., JAN 13 1914
MAIL ROOM DIVISION
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Hon. William G McAdoo.

Washington D C.

1914 JAN 13 AM 11 26

Dear Sir:-

I have been reading quite a bit about the Federal Reserve Act of Dec, 23d, 1913; and I believe it will be a grate benefit to the people if the reserve Banks are located right.

ANSWERED
JAN 16 1914
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I feel like that evry citizen owes it to their public officials to express their views on all important matters, so they can do justice to all; I believe that a reserve bank at Louisvell will benefit more people than any other city can posibly do, there is a vast territory that depends on Louisvell for money; and when they can not funish it buiness stops; there is not another city in the country that is call^{ed} on for money for as many things a Louisville, and large sums at that Tobacco, Whiskey, and Coal and numerous other things to many to mention; and I believe you will do more good by locateing one in Louisville than any other city in the United States; as there is a vast a mount of resour-ces, that are in their infances; and the best farming lands in the world, which have to have help and all depend on Louisville, to take care of their crops, which extends over a vast territory.

I believe if you will thorcugly investigate, you will locate Louisville as one of the first to place a reserve bank at, too benefit the most people, which I believe is your aim.

Yours Respectfully.

Luther A. Burn

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SPRINGFIELD KY JAN 3 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

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WE HEARTILY CONCUR IN EXPRESSIONS OF OSCAR FINLEY WITH REFERENCE TO REGIONAL BANK FOR LOUISVILLE KY AND VERY MUCH HOPE YOUR COMMITTEE CAN SEE ITS WAY CLEAR TO SUCH LOCATION

FIRST NAT BANK

SPRINGFIELD KY

SPRINGFIELD STATE BANK, PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK

425AM

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JAN 6 1914
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JAN 6 1914
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L. Sumner

Treasury Department

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STANFORD KY Dec 30 1913

Hon W G McAdoo,
Secretary Treasury
Wash'n D C

Louisville be geographically and commercially a most suitable location for a Regional Reserve Bank Kentucky being a large revenue payer we being loyal Kentuckians ask that Louisville be designated as one of the Regional Reserve Banks?

First National Bank,
State Bank and Trust Co
Lincoln County National Bank

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STANFORD KY JAN 7 1914

HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

W H HIGGINS

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W. H. G.

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STITHTON KY VIA WESTPOINT KY JAN 6 1914

HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST
AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRUCULTURAL INTERESTS AND IT
WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OTHER CITIES THAT
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THOMAS BROWN

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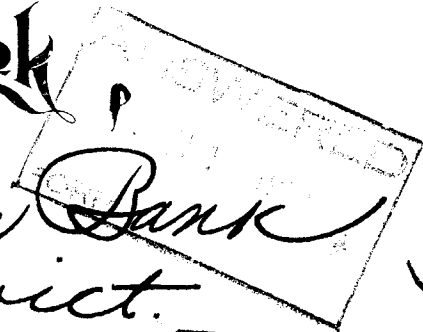
Form L5

of the Louisville

First National Bank

STURGIS, KENTUCKY.

Federal Reserve Bank
for our district.



We prefer

Louisville, first
St. Louis, second
Cincinnati, third

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Resp
Mark E. Eastm
Cashier

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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STURGIS KY JAN 6 14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASY WASHN DC

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C D BURDICK
ASST TREASR WEST KY COAL COMPANY

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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347Bm. T. 25. N. L. L.

Uniontown, Ky., Jan. 7, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, S. of T.,

Washington, DC.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection.

V. L. Givens.

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Uniontown, Ky. ,Jan. 7, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdeo, Secy of Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience, facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection.

ANSWERED
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Uniontown Lumber Co.
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283 BM. MR. 31 N. L.

Uniontown, Ky., Jan. 6-1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Washington, D. C.

On account of location convenience facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered the merchants of Uniontown favor Louisville for regional reserve bank. Hope you will make this selection.

ANSWERED
C. H. Wood.
JAN 7 1914
FORM

816 p.m.

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Z. D. DRISKEL, PRESIDENT. JAS. E. BLACKBURN, VICE-PRESIDENT. H. H. HOBBS, CASHIER.

VAN BUREN STATE BANK

INCORPORATED

CAPITAL STOCK \$15,000.00

VAN BUREN, KY.

Jan - 14 - 1914

Hon. W. B. McAdoo, Secy of Treas.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It is our desire that -
Louisville, Ky. be chosen as the City
for the Regional Reserve Bank
for the district in which it is
or will be situated from the
fact that we think it is
the most convenient city to
the center of population in
the middle of the Ohio Valley
and also the gate-way to
South.

Thanking you and your Committee
for an earnest consideration of the
matter I beg to remain
Yours very truly,
H. H. Hobbs,

Established 1872

40 Years Old

GEO. B. MINARY, Sole Proprietor

JOHN S. MINARY

Dealer in all kinds of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY

Agent for AMERICAN FENCE

Hon Wm E McAdoo

Versailles, Ky.,

1/6

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Sec of Treas U.S.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I desire to indicate to you that I favor Louisville as a location for Regional Reserve Bank.

Everything considered no better location could be found.

Hope you will give

— Louisville —
a favorable consideration

Yours

Geo. B. Minary

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JAN 8 1914

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JAN 7 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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VERSAILLES KY DEC 29-13

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WOULD ASK YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION APPLICATION LOUISVILLE KY AS
LOCATION REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THINKING THAT CITY GEOGRAPHICALLY AND
COMMERCIALY WELL SUITED

WOODFORD BANK AND TRUST CO

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT



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VINE GROVE KY DEC 29-13

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

LOUISVILLE IS COMMERCIAL CENTER OF LARGE AND RICH TERRITORY PLEASE

CONSIDER HER CLAIM FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FARMERS BANK OF VINE GROVE

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St. Louis
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WARSAW KY JAN 7 1914

HON WM G MCADOO SECY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

W B LINEBACK

1223PM

OFFICE OF FINITE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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JAN 7 1914
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ROD PERRY, PRES. HUGH MONTGOMERY, V-PRES. J. E. MOUNTJOY, CASHIER.

WARSAW DEPOSIT BANK.

Warsaw, Ky., *Dec 31* 19*13*

Hon W. G. McAdoo Sec Treasury
Washington D.C.

or Sir

This Bank most heartily
indorses the city of Louisville Ky.
for one of the regional reserve
banks. Its location & commercial
importance appeals to all
southern interest - it is the
only important southern city
except New Orleans

Very Truly &c
J. E. Montgomery
Cashier

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM D MCADOO

SECTY OF TREAS WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

T J W ASHER AND SONS.

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298Bm. T. 36.N.L.
 Water Valley, Ky., Jan. 6, 1914.
 Hon. Secretary Treasury, William G. McAdoo,
 Washington, D. C.

Believing a regional reserve bank in this section would serve our interest well and the purpose for which it was created, we favor Louisville, Ky. as a suitable location for the same. We urge your consideration.

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 JAN 7 1914
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Cameron and Carter.
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888 B.M. MR. 28 N. L.

Water Valley, Ky., Jan. 6-1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,

Secy. Treasury, Washington, D.C.

I am in favor of Louisville for regional reserve bank.

Location convenience facilities existing trade banking relations and every thing else considered. Hope you will make this location.

Ben P. Bennett.

888 D.M.

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WESTLIBERTY KY JAN 7 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

T B STURDIVANT AND SON

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WHITESBURG KY DEC 27
W A MCADOO
WASHN DC



WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE WHICH WILL HELP COVER
ALL SOUTHERN TERRITORY CINCINNATI HAS OUR ENDORSEMENT IN CASE
LOUISVILLE IS FOUND IMPRACTICABLE

FIRST NATL BANK UNION BANK
532PM

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whitesburg Ky Jan 7 1914

Hon w G McAdoo

washn DC

We favor Louisville Ky for regional reserve bank location convenient facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered hope you will make this selection

J A Webb

1-06pm

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JAN 7 1914
ST. LOUIS

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HON WM M MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION

CONVENIENT AND ETC HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SECTION

ANSWERED

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WILLIAMSBURG KY 7 JAN 14

HON WM G MCADOO SECY OF TREASURY
WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE HIS SELECTION

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1035PM

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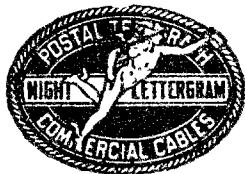
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Winchester, Ky., Jan. 7, 1914.

Wm. McAdee, Secy of Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

We hope you will locate a regional bank at Louisville, Ky. we feel it will serve our interest better there than at any other point.

Clark County National Bank.

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WINCHESTER KY JAN 6 '14

HON WM MCADOO

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION

CONVENIENCE FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION

AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

CRUBBS AND BENTON
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WINCHESTER Ky Jan 10 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary

Washington D C

We ask you to vote for regional reserve bank to be placed at Louisville, taking everything into consideration we believe this to be the best location. We hope that you will vote this way

The B F McCormick Lbr Co

1219pm

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JAN 12 1914
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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

BE LOCATED AT LOUISVILLE KY

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PEOPLES STATE BANK AND TRUST CO

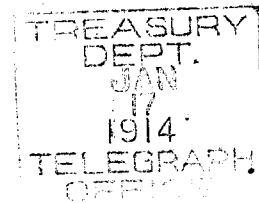
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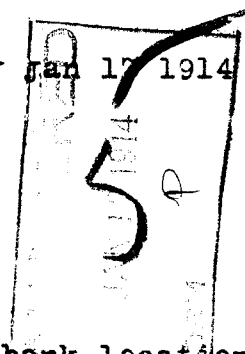
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WOODBINE Ky Jan 17 1914



Hon Wm G McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.



We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience facilities, existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

The North Jellico Coal Co

1144am

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5WU MO 25 Blue Via Morehead

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WRIGLEY Ky Jan 10 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenient, facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

S M Caudille and Co

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ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
1046am
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