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NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

THOMAS P. COOPER
D I R E C T O R

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, N. D.

January 14th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I presume that at this time you are flooded with recommendations or protestations as to the establishment of the regional banks. We in the Northwest are interested in the point where a regional bank may be established in this section. The interests of the farmer and the producer in this section are so closely linked with our banking system that I venture to suggest to you the advantages of Minneapolis as the center for the establishment of a bank.

This city has become the trading center of the Northwest. Through the development of its elevator, milling, and wholesale interests it is, perhaps, more directly in touch with the farmer and farming interests than any other city in this region. This is especially true in regard to Minnesota, North and South Dakota and parts of Montana; although I am informed that in some sections of Montana the St. Paul banks are more closely connected than are those of Minneapolis.

But taking it from a general point of view, the Minneapolis banks are looked to for the necessary funds for the crop movement or for the supply of money previous to the crop season. I have been informed that 90 per cent of the remittances made by North Dakota banks consist of grain drafts, the great majority of which are payable in Minneapolis. Thus, the banking system of this state, as well as of South Dakota, has become closely linked to the banking interests of Minneapolis.

Under present conditions, the bankers of Minneapolis have very largely assisted in financing the Northwest and have generally proven themselves ready to assist in the up building of the territory on a permanent basis. In this way, the city has established a rather enviable reputation in the Northwest for progressiveness and a willingness to loan funds for development in any section that is worthy of it.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, N. D.

Hon. David Houston-

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It is generally felt through the northwestern section of the country that Chicago as a banking center is quite too far distant to appreciate the conditions and the demands of this territory. Consequently, comparatively little use is made of its facilities except through the larger and stronger banks. I think it is undoubtedly true that the bankers of that city, while interested in the development of the Northwest, are not closely enough in touch to realize the necessities of this district, nor are they as fully informed as to the possibilities of its development and the use of funds in this development, as are our bankers located in our immediate territory.

I consider that it is especially important under the currency bill as recently enacted that this section of the country be represented by a regional bank. The problems as applied to our rural interests are practically the same over this entire region. The population is similar in character, the conditions, so far as crop production, the kind of crops produced and the development of their agricultural interests are concerned, vary but little. In fact, the financial needs of practically the entire Northwest Central states are the same. They require similar banking facilities and a broad understanding of their needs on the part of the bankers if they are to be properly developed.

I feel that this brief letter does not fully present the claims of Minneapolis from the agricultural stand point to the establishment of a regional bank. I know, however, that you will give this region very careful consideration. I realize the practical impossibility of one who has not studied the question extensively presenting the matter to you in a way that would fully cover the problem. I merely desire in this letter to place before you the fact that many of us who are interested in the agricultural development of this region and who are engaged in its agricultural work, believe that its interests would be best served by the establishment of a regional bank in this territory.

Sincerely yours,


D i r e c t o r .

K. P. LEVANG, PRES.

L. C. THOMPSON, V. PRES.

A. W. LUNDEEN, SEC.

C. A. GLUM, TREAS.

ADAMS FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

DIRECTORS:

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G. N. VIGEN

L. C. THOMPSON

ERICK BJORG

C. A. MONSON

J. S. BROBERG, AGENT

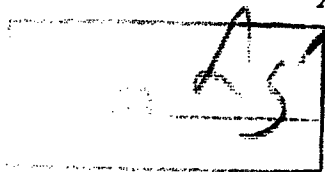
GENERAL GRAIN BUSINESS DEALER IN FLOUR, FEED AND COAL

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.00

TELEPHONE NO. 28

Adams N. Dak., Jan 8th 1914.

Secretary Wm.G.McAdoo.
Washington, D.C.



Honorable Sir:-

We request your careful consideration Of Minneapolis Minn. as the location for one of the RESERVE BANKS,as the principal part of our banking of the NORTHWEST is transacted there,as the marketing facilities are mostly done there and the producing classes look to this point for their financials,and do believe that it would be a benefactor in getting one of these RESERVE BANKS there,.

Yours very truly.

ADAMS FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

J. S. Broberg
Manager.

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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Adams , ND Jan 1 14

Secretary of Treasury Washn DC.

Please have regional reserve bank placed in Minneapolis which would be most convenient to us in every way as that city is the most centrally located for the transaction of business in grain and lumber products agricultural implements and everything in which our state is interested.

Scandia American Bank

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ADRIAN NORDAK DEC 31 1913

HON W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COMMUNITY WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT
YOU CREATE A DISTRICT INCLUDING THE TERRITORY FROM MISSISSIPPI
RIVER TO PUGET SOUND WITH MINNEAPOLIS NAMED AS THE REGIONAL
RESERVE CITY

FIRST STATE BANK

937PM
ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THE HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT CITY OF THE NORTHWEST AND
THE TRADING GRAIN AND BANKING CENTER OF A VAST AND
PRODUCTIVE TERRITORY WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
COUNTRY WOULD BE SERVED BY ESTABLISHING ONE OF THE REGIONAL
BANKS AT THAT POINT

THE STATE BANK OF ALICE

918PM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

4PO A 41 Night Letter via Minneapolis

Alsen N D Jan 2 1914

Sec'y of Treasury

Wash'n D C

NOV 1914
ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
JHR
LS

Our sincere desire is to have one of the Regional Reserve Banks located at Minneapolis Minn reason is that Minneapolis is most conveniently located for our business in the grain, implement lumber and the wholesale district. Hope you will act favorably Farmers State Bank of Alsen.

1130am

Form *LS*

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

22PO A 28 via MinneapolisMinn

AMBROSE N D Jan 2 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,

Wash'n D C

We desire that a Central Bank be located at Minneapolis Minnesota
our banking lumber grain and agricural implements business in
town is practically all done through Minneapolis

Citizens State Bank of Ambrose

Form 45

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
T. J. J.
FORM

414p

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

20PO A 12 via Minneapolis Minn

~~MINN~~

AMBROSE N D Jan 2 1913

Secretary of the Treasury

Wash'n D C

Form AS

We prefer Minneapolis as Reserve City It being commercially center of Northwest

First Nat'l Bank.

410p

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM
J P W
R J

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE THAT ^AREGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS
MINN ALL OUR GRAIN AND BANKING BUSINESS IS CENTERED AT
THAT POINT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1057AM JAN 6TH-1914

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM *Mr B J*

Form *L 5*

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



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Anamoose, N.D., Jan 1, 14

Secy of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
J.R.
T.S.

We earnestly request that Minneapolis be designated as one of the cities for the location of a regional bank it being the center of the grain, lumber, produce agricultural and other business of this territory and the most convenient city to serve this large territory.

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Anamoose National Bank,
By J.J. Schmidt, Prest. 853pm

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430201 CH. MP. 26 N. L. 8 Extra Via Minneapolis, Minn.

Anamoose, N. D., Dec. 31-1913.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
ROOM

This section recommends most favorable location one of regional banks at Minneapolis account being grain and jobbing center.

McHenry County State Bank,

Of Anamoose, ND., By P. F. Bibow, Cashier/

913 p.m.

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Ardoch, N.D., Dec 31-13.

Secy of the Treasury,

Washington D.C.

Believing that Minneapolis offers advantages superior to any City in the northwest as a location of a regional reserve bank we strongly urge you to favorably consider their application.

Bank of Ardoch

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FORM

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ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
[Handwritten signature]
FORM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ARNEGARD N D Jan 5 1914

Secretary of Treasury

Washington, D.C.

Form *LS*

We favor regional bank located in Minneapolis as more convenient in every way for transaction of our business

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM *LS L*

Farmers State Bank

135pm

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

ANSWERED

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ARNEGARD NO DAK JAN 5TH 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS MORE CONVENIENT
IN EVERY WAY FOR TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS

FARS STATE BANK

153PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IT IS THE CENTRAL POINT FOR ALL OUR BUSINESS MONEY GRAIN LUMBER LIVE STOCK FARM MACHINERY AND MERCHANDISE OF EVERY SORT A VAST TERRITORY UNITES IN THE CALL FOR A RESERVE BANK IN THAT CITY ARTHUR FARMERS ELEVATOR CO 1242A

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
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JAN 6 1914
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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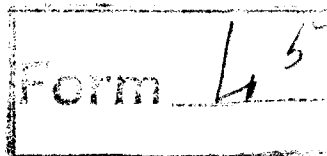
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WASHN DC

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UNITES IN THE CALL FOR A RESERVE BANK IN THAT CITY

FIRST STATE BANK

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R. L. LINN,
President
W. A. LINN,
Mgr. & Treas.
HERMAN DREWS,
Asst. Mgr.

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FLOUR
FEED
COAL
WOOD
BRAN
SHORTS

ASHLEY MILLING COMPANY

Ashley, North Dakota, /

17 1914

Secretary, Wm. G. McAdoo
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir-

We request the careful consideration
of Minneapolis as the location for one of
the Reserve Banks, as the principal part
of our banking is transacted there and
most of our farm products marketed

in Minneapolis.

Ashley Milling Co
W. A. Linn Mgr.

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20 41 nl 4 ex. Via Minneapolis

Ashley, Nor. Dak., Dec 31-13.

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington D.C.

A reserve bank in the City of Minneapolis Minn would best serve the interests of the people of North Dakota and the North West. That City being the center of grain, lumber, produce, agricultural implements and other business

Ashley State Bank,

J. F. Wishek, Prest. 939pm

ANSWERED
DEC 15 1914
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227 AM 10 Via Minneapolis

Ashley, Nor. Dak., Dec 31-13.

on Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secy of Treasury.,

Washington D.C.

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ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM
DLR
L.S.

We urge Minneapolis for reserve bank Northwest business centers there.

First State Bank.

1145pm

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WASHINGTON DC

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT YOU LOCATE A REGIONAL BANK
AT MINNEAPOLIS IT IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF
OUR BUSINESS AS IT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED FOR THE GRAIN
LUMBER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS
STATE BANK OF AURELIA

123 AM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

HAVE MINNEAPOLIS APPOINTED FOR REGIONAL BANK BEING THE PROPER NATURAL AND ONLY OUTLET FOR THE FARMING TERRITORY OF THE NORTHWEST ALL GRAIN MONEY FROM NORTH AND SOUTHDAKOTA, MONTANA AND MINNESOTA BEING HANDLED THERE

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JAN 5 1914
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STATE BANK OF BAKER
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

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Balfour, N. D., Dec. 31-1913.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We consider Minneapolis best location for one of regional banks because of heavy grain and jobbing interests in this section.

First State Bank of Balfour,

By **ANSWERED** Cashier

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
DPR
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FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

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WE DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS MOST CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF MOST OF OUR BUSINESS BEING THE GRAIN IMPLEMENT LUMBER AND PRODUCT COUNTRY FOR THE MIDDLE WEST WE ALSO BELIEVE IT CARRIES BANK RESERVES FOR THE STATES OF NORTHDAKOTA AND SOUTHDAKOTA MONTANA IOWA AND MINNESOTA BEING AT THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND THE OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL WE SEE NO REASON WHY MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD NOT BE HONORED WITH REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FARMERS SECURITY BANK

828P JAN 3-14

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RECOMMEND AS LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL BANK MINNEAPOLIS MINN
BEING THE MOST CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS
AS IT IS THE CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

FARMERS STATE BANK

1225AM

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASRY WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET FOR OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND ALL THE COMMODITIES USED HERE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WE CONSIDER MINNEAPOLIS MOST FAVORABLE LOCATED ONE OF REGIONAL BANKS
BECAUSE HEAVY GRAIN AND JOBBING INTERESTS THIS ENTIRE SECTION

FIRST STATE BANK OF BARTON

OTTO FERING CASHIER

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AND IMPLEMENT
BUSINESS FOR NORTH DAKOTA A REGIONAL BANK THERE IS A NEED WITH US
THE BATHGATE STATE BANK

BY R. H. CARSON CASHIER THE CITIZENS STATE
BANK BY A. T. HELGERSON PRES.

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Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

BEACH N D Jan 10 1914

Hon W G McAdoo,
Washington, D.C.

Inasmuch as Minneapolis is the natural market for the products of the northwest and its banking center it is our desire that Minneapolis be designated by your committee as the location of one of the regional reserve banks authorized under the new currency law

Beach State Bank

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

THE BANKS OF THIS SECTION FEEL THAT THE GREAT NORTHWEST SHOULD BE REPRESENTED THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK UNDER THE NEW LAW WE CONSIDER THE AGRICULTURAL FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE CITY IS SUCH THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD RESULT FAVORABLY

GOLDEN VALLEY STATE BANK

PER O C KUCHEMAN CASHIER *[Handwritten signature]*

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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FORM *[Handwritten number]*

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BELFIELD N D JAN 2 1914

SECY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS TO BE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
TO ACCOMMODATE THE NORTHWEST WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO
DO BUSINESS WITH BANK FARTHER AWAY AND KEEP UP RESERVE

CITIZENS STATE BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELFIELD N D JAN 2 1914

SECY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IN CONNECTION WITH LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT PERMIT US TO SUGGEST MINNEAPOLIS MINN THAT IS THE MOST CONVENIENT FOR THE BANKS IN THIS DISTRICT BEING THE GRAIN AND SHIPPING CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST

FIRST NATL BANK OF BELFIELD

1154PM



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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON DC

Form *20*

WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE MINNEAPOLIS PREFERENCE OF LOCATION OF

NORTHWESTERN RESERVE BANK

FARMERS STATE BANK

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ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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FORM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

6PO MO 11 via Minneapolis

BERGEN N D Jan 6 1914

TREASURY
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TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington D C

We request designation of Minneapolis as location for regional reserve bank

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM

First State Bank

1114am

Form 45

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE MUCH IN FAVOR TO SECURE A REGIONAL BANK

AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN BEING IT IS THE CENTER OF THE

GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS

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CASHIER FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

922PM

Form 20



STATE BANK OF BERTHOLD

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$12,000.00.

C L STEVENSON,
PRESIDENT.
E R BECWAR,
CASHIER.
W J HUGHES,
ASST. CASHIER.

BERTHOLD, NORTH DAKOTA.

JANUARY 7TH. 1914

W.C. McAdoo, Esq.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington. D.C.

ANSWERED
FORM JAN 12 1914

Dear Sir:-

Naturally we are very much interested in having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in one of the centrally located cities of the northwest and as Minneapolis is well located and the principal city and money centre for several of our grain and stock states we feel that it would be the choice of the majority of those interested if you should decide to locate one of the reserve banks there.

We take pleasure in recommending the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks in the city of Minneapolis.

Very truly,

Pt

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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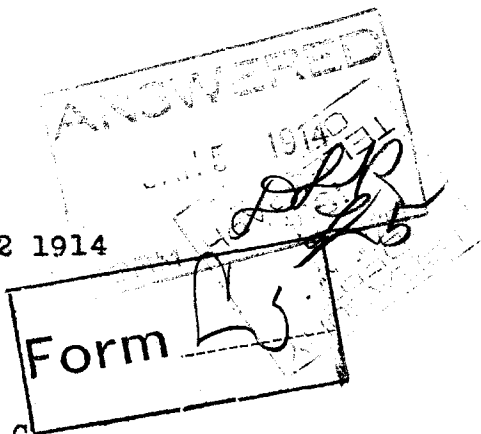
Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We consider Minneapolis commercial center for the whole northwest, from the Mississippi River to the Puget Sound and trust you can see your way clear to locate one of the new regional banks in that city. It is not only the agricultural center but most of the lumber to Minneapolis

Citizens State bank

1025am



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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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W. G. MCADOO

SECY OF TREAS. WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNESOTA ON ACCOUNT OF ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE BUSINESS OF THE

GREAT NORTHWEST

CITY NATL BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BISMARCK N D JAN 16 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

AS MINNEAPOLIS MINN IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AND JOBBING BUSINESS OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST AND CONSEQUENTLY OUR BANKING CENTER WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED THERE

THE MCKENZIE STATE BANK

1207AM

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BLANCHARD ND JAN 5 1914

HON W MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY

LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE REQUEST

THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

FIRST STATE BANK OF BLANCHARD

ND, W T CUMMINGS CASHIER

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O. PETERSON, VICE-PRESIDENT

H. A. AKER, MANAGER

A. H. WENTLAND, TREASURER
Y. A. WENTLAND, SECRETARY

Bordulac Farmers' Elevator Co.

DEALERS IN

GRAIN, FEED AND COAL

BORDULAC, N. DAK., *Jan 3* 191*3*

*Secretary Wm G McRae
Washington, D.C.*

Dear Sir

We think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the regional reserve banks as the principal part of our business of banking. Farm products and farm implements centers there. We earnestly request that you designate that city as a location for one of these banks."

Yours Very Truly
Bordulac Farmers Elevator Co.,
H. A. Aker, Mgr.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Bordulac N.D. Jan 1-14

Hon W. G. Mc-Adoo, Secy of The Treasury ,

WASHINGTON, DC.

It is our desire to have a regional bank located
at Minneapolis as it is the center of Grain lumber
produce agricultural products and other business.

Bordulac State Bank , A.H. Wentland

Cashier 315pm

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NIGHT MESSAGE THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BOTTINEAU ND JAN 3 1914

..ON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE URGE THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS BE
LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

THE BOTTINEAU NATL BANK

3 10AM

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

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JAN 5 1914
FORM 2

VERY IMPORTANT THAT REGIONAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED AT MINNEAPOLIS ON
ACCOUNT OF LARGE AREA TRIBUTARY THERETO IMMENSE VOLUME OF BUSINESS
IS NOW BEING TRANSACTED BY NORTHDAKOTA BANKS WITH MINNEAPOLIS AND
STPAUL CHICAGO IS TOO FAR AWAY FOR EXAMPLE THIS BANK
TYPICAL OF HUNDREDS OF NORTHDAKOTA BANKS WITHOUT THROUGH TRAIN
SERVICE REQUIRES A WEEKS TIME FOR TRANSIT ITEMS TO AND FROM
CHICAGO THEREBY TYING UP IN TRANSIT ABOUT SIX TIMES THE
AVERAGE DAILY VOLUME OF BUSINESS

Form 45

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BOTTINEAU

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BOTTINEAU ND JAN 3 1914

FROM WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE URGE THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS BE
LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

THE BOTTINEAU NATL BANK

3 10AM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
T. N. VAIL
7-5

Form 2

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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Bowbells, N..D. Jan'y 2-14

Hon. W. G. Mc-Adoo, Secy of Treasury ,

Washington, DC.

We desire the establishment of a regional reserve bank located

in city of Minneapolis as it is the center of grain lumber

Agriculture and wholesale business between the Mississippi

River and Puget Sound

ANSWERED

JAN 15 1914

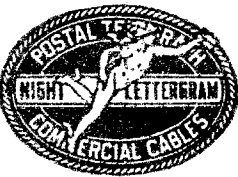
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Burke County State Bank.

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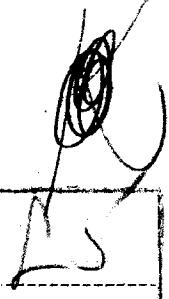
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Bombardier, N.D. Jan. 2-12

Hon. W. G. McAdoo Secy. Treasury.,

Form LS

Washington, D.C.-

We desire the establishment of a regional reserve bank located in City of Minneapolis as it is the center of grain lumber agriculture and wholesale business between the Mississippi River and Great Sound.

First Natl. Bank

JAN 5 1914
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



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Bowbells, N. D. Jany 8-14

Hon W.M.McAdoo Secy of The Treasury ,

Washington, D.O.

We desire the establishment of a regional reserve bank located in city of Minneapolis as it is the center of Grain Lumber agriculture and wholesale business between the Mississippi River and Puget-Sound

First State Bank.

840am

ANSWERED
JAN 15 1914
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WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. YAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

Form L-3

WE RECOMMEND LOCATION ONE OF REGIONAL BANKS IN MINNEAPOLIS AS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS POINT OWING TO CLOSENESS IN TOUCH WITH THIS ENTIRE SECTION

BOWDON STATE BANK

BY H F KONICHEK SECY

623P

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECO OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULYY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE MINNEAPOLIS MINN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION WHEN LOCATING REGIONAL BANKS IT BEING MOST CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR US AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS FOR BANKS IN THIS TERRITORY

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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Form A

GEO. BRYNJULSON, P.

G. W. HARRINGTON, SECY.

A. T. FORTN TREAS. & MGR.

THE FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY

BOWDON, N. D., Jan 5th, 1914

Secretary Wm. G. McAdoo.,

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Washington, D. C.,

We think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal part of our business of Banking. Farm Products and Farm Implements centers there.

We request that you designate that City as a location for one of these banks."

Yours very truly,

The Farmers Elevator Co.

by G. W. Harrington sec'

by order of the Directors."

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BOWMAN, MD. 31 VIA NOBRIDGE SD 31

Form *L3*

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

BY DIRECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOWMAN HEREWITH APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW FEDERAL BANKING SYSTEM AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE REASON THAT THE GENERAL BANKING ATMOSPHERE THERE IS HARMONY WITH THE PRINCIPALES TO BE PUT IN PRACTICE BY THE NEW SYSTEM. MINNEAPOLIS IS ALSO THE ACTIVE BUSINESS AND PRINCIPAL CLEARING CENTER FOR THE NORTHWEST.

ANSWERED
DEC 31 1914
FORM *L5*

J. E. PHELAN, PRESIDENT.

3/15/14

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

20WU MO 12

BRANTFORD N D Jan 8 1914

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington D C

We respectfully request that a regional bank be located at Minneapolis
Minn

State Bank of Brantford

1245pm

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY APPROVE OF LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS

STATE BANK OF BREMEN

ANSWERED

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

HAVE MINNEAPOLIS APPOINTED FOR REGIONAL BANK BEING THE PROPER NATURAL AND ONLY OUTLET FOR THE FARMING TERRITORY OF THE NORTHWEST ALL GRAIN MONEY FROM NORTH AND SOUTHDAKOTA, MONTANA AND MINNESOTA BEING HANDLED THERE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ANSWERED

BRINSMADE ND

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W J MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR NAMING MINNEAPOLIS REGIONAL RESERVE CITY FOR NORTHWESTERN TERRITORY FROM MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PUGET SOUND

BUCHANAN STATE BANK

F H KEELER, CASHIER

838PM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

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J. O. WIGEN
PRESIDENT

PAUL M. BROWN
VICE PRES'T

T. S. BURINGRUD
CASHIER

BUGYRUS STATE BANK

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITARY

BUGYRUS, NO. DAKOTA



January 15, 1914.

Secretary Of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I wish herewith to call the attention of the committee in charge to the geographical location of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota as a desirable place at which to establish a Regional Reserve Bank. Minneapolis is, as it were, the gate which connects the east and the west. It is the opinoin of the writer that no other city is so well situated, and able to handle the business of the North west as is the City of Minneapolis.

Thanking you in advance for an urbiased consideration of this matter, I beg to remain,

Respectfully

J.W.-B

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THE HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FEEL THAT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE NORTHWEST
ON ACCOUNT OF THE LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS WHICH THE

NORTHWESTERN BANKS ARE COMPELLED TO DO WITH MINNEAPOLIS THAT ONE
OF THE RESERVE BANKS SHOULD BE LOCATED AT THAT PLACE

AND WE URGE YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER VERY CAREFULLY
FOR WE KNOW THAT AFTER YOU HAVE DONE SO

YOU WILL DECIDE ON MINNEAPOLIS FOR ONE OF THE BANKS
RESPECTFULLY YOURS

S G MORE

CASHR FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN AND
FARM MACHINERY IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE URGE
THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE FOR THE
NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

FIRST STATE BANK.

ANSWERED 11370
JAN 7 1914
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FORM

FORM L 5

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



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

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Received at Postal Telegraph-Cable Company Building, Washington.

Night:Letter

236ch o 98 nl 4 ex Via Minneapolis

Burlington, N.D., Jan 7-14.

W. G. McAdoo,

Secy of the Treasury.,

Washington D. C.

Form L 5

It is our desire if a regional bank is located in this part of the northwest that it be in Minneapolis if located in that City it would be a benefit to the entire northwest as it is the center grain lumber and agricultural business and the people of that City know the conditions of this entire northwest more thoroughly than any other city in the northwest in reference to all lines of business and it would be a benefit to the entire public and to the people at large if that city is chosen.

German American State Bank,

Gourgen Olson,

President

1215-a

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

1914 JAN 8 AM 9 46

Treasury Department

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TREASURY
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TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington D C

Dear Sir: Because of the natural flow of money from grain lumber and farm machinery from and to Minneapolis, Minn, we request that a regional reserve bank be established there. Very respectfully,

EE Lommen

1001am

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
L.R.
L.S.

Form LS

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ALL BUSINESS HERE INCLUDING BANKING IS
DONE WITH THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS
WOULD MEET WITH THE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE BUSINESS MEN
AND FARMERS OF THIS PART OF NORTHDAKOTA

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CALVIN

947PM

Form *LS*

L. THOMPSON
C. J. LORD

R. F. POWELL
A. H. LEAN

CANDO ELEVATOR CO.

DEALER IN
HARD AND SOFT COAL, GRAIN
PHONE NO. 50

CANDO, N. D. June 10 1914

Secretary Wm. J. McAdoo
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir

We request your careful
consideration of Minneapolis
as the location for one of
the Reserve Banks, as the
principal fact of our banking
is transacted there and
most of our farm products
marketed in the place

Yours very truly

Cando Elevator Co.

By: A. H. Lean Mn'gr

AS

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FORM

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAILE, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

ON ACCOUNT OF MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE DISTRIBUTING
POINT FOR PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE NORTHWESTERN STATES AND THE
CLEARING POINT FOR PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE GRAIN DRAFTS
WE WOULD RECOMMEND MINNEAPOLIS AS A
LOCATION OF ONE OF THE CENTRAL RESERVE BANKS WE BELIEVE THAT IT
WOULD SERVE MORE PEOPLE TO ADVANTAGE THAN ANY OTHER POINT
IN THE NORTHWESTERN STATES

CAN. NATIONAL BANK.

5798

The First National Bank
Cando, North Dakota

C. J. LORD, PRESIDENT

F. L. THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT

W. J. EVANS, ASST. CASHIER

HARRY LORD, CASHIER

A. H. BRADLEY, ASST. CASHIER

January 6, 1914.

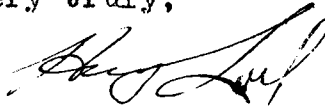
Honorable W.G. McAdoo, Sec'y of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the Federal Reserve Banks that you are about to establish we are very much in favor of having one established in Minneapolis. We think that this city is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal part of our business of banking, farm products and farm implements centers in that city.

We would respectfully request that you designate that city as a location for one of these banks.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

HL-S.

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C. J. LORD, Vice President.
HARRY LORD, Vice President.

F. L. THOMPSON, President.

H. F. CALPSON, Treasurer
CALPAPHAM, Secretary.

The Thompson Realty Co.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$175,000.00

FARM LOANS AND REAL ESTATE

Cando, North Dakota,

Jan. 6" 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, D. C.

Form *AS*

RECEIVED
JAN 12 1914

Sir,-

Knowing this North West Country as we do and the amount of business done with Minneapolis, Minn. for the territory from and including the northern part of Wisconsin to the Rocky Mountains or Puget Sound. We feel that this part of the country could be best served by establishing one of the "regional banks" at Minneapolis, Minn.

A large majority of the grain products of the Northwest to the Rocky Mountains, and even beyond, are handled through and paid for by the Minnesota Banks, the same may be said of manufactured articles, including agricultural implements, lumber, etc. that is these articles go out from Minneapolis or through companies doing business in Minneapolis and other Minnesota points, and in a like manner are paid for through these points.

In handling farm mortgages we also find the Twin Cities a great center for handling such items, and feel that the territory above mentioned could be best served by a regional bank being established as above stated.

We trust that you will give these matters due consideration, when you are on your trip of inspection.

Yours very respectfully,

Edw. Calpapham
Secretary.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

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Carrington N D Dec 31st

Jan 1, 1914

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We recommend that one of Federal Reserve Banks be located at Minneapolis owing to natural flow of money between the Northwest and Minneapolis and because most farm products are marketed there.

ANSWERED

JAN 3 1914

FORM

Commercial State Bank,

by N E. Landene, Cashier.

FORM

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RECOMMEND ONE OF REGIONAL BANKS BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS
OWING TO NORMAL FLOW OF MONEY BETWEEN THIS SECTION AND
MINNEAPOLIS AND FARM PRODUCTS MARKET THERE
THE FIRST NAT BANK OF CARRINGTON, ND

BY G S. NEWBERRY CASHR.

LS

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

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

PRACTICALLY ALL OF OUR LUMBER GRAIN BANKING AND MERCHANDISE BUSINESS
PERTAINING TO THIS TERRITORY IS DONE IN MINNEAPOLIS WE WOULD
LIKE TO SEE MINNEAPOLIS DESIGNATED AS A RESERVE CENTER IT
BEING THE LOGICAL POINT FOR BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST

FIRST STATE BANK

1250A

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CASSELTON N D JAN 1 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS IT IS THE CENTRE OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS OF THIS NORTHWEST AND IS THE MOST CONVENIENT POINT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS FROM THIS TERRITORY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CASSELTON

1150PM

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CAVALIER ND JAN 6 14

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS THE DISTRIBUTING POINT AND MONEY CENTER FOR THIS

NORTHWEST WE THINK IT IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE

REGIONAL BANKS AND REQUEST YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A

LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

938P

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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HON W G MCADOO

1178 SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

THE FARMING INTERESTS OF THE STATE FEEL THAT THEY ARE
THE HARDEST HIT BY RECENT TARIFF LEGISLATION BUT FEEL THAT
THEY ARE GOING TO BE COMPENSATED BY NEW CURRENCY LEGISLATION
THIS CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY LOCATING ONE OF THE
REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS THE MARKET
A FINANCIAL CENTER OF THE DISTRICT

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK

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WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

ANSWERED

JAN 1 1914

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CAYUGA ND JAN 1 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

Handwritten initials

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAYUGA STATE BANK AT SPECIAL MEETING
HELD THIS DAY DIRECTED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU
THEIR REQUEST THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS
MINN THE GENERAL TRADE CENTER OF GREAT GRAIN PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL
AND STOCK BUSINESS OF THIS COMMUNITY

CAYUGA STATE BANK

G M HAPP CASHR

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

L-5 OMC

BELIEVING MINNEAPOLIS MINN SHOULD HAVE ONE OF THE RESERVE BANKS

WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE

FACT THAT MINNEAPOLIS IS THE MOST CENTRAL POINT IN THE

UNITED STATES IN THE HANDLING OF GRAIN LUMBER AND AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS A RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

OF A LARGER DISTRICT AND CONTROL A GREATER VOLUME OF

BUSINESS THAN ANY OTHER MIDDLE WEST CITY

BANK OF OLIVE CO

5 P

FRED B WICK CASHIER

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CASSELLTON NORTHDAKOTA JAN 3/14

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND MINNEAPOLIS FOR A REGIONAL BANK BEING CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE NORTH WEST BUSINESS AND THE CENTRAL OF GRAIN LUMBER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

FARMERS SECURITY BANK

CHAFFEE ND

1053A

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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CHURCHES FERRY ND JAN 1 1914

THE SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

THE DIRESTORS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHURCHES FERRY DESIRE
LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK AT CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS AS BEING
MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR
BUSINESS BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURE
IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

H C HANSON

PRESIDENT FIRST NATL BANK

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SECRETARY W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOU TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BANK AT
MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS ITS LOCATION THERE WILL GREATLY FACILITATE GRAIN
BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST

THE CLEVELAND FARMERS ELEVATOR CO

114PM

Form 66

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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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE VERY MUCH FAVOR YOUR CREATING A RESERVE DISTRICT
INCLUDING IN THIS DISTRICT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI
RIVER TO THE PUGET SOUND WITH MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS REGIONAL
RESERVE CITY

CLEVELAND STATE BANK.

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

36WU MO 34 NL

CLIFFORD N D Jan 1 1914

Hon Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.



It is our desire to have regional reserve bank located in Minneapolis, Minn, as being more convenient for the transaction of our business, being the center of grain, lumber, agricultural implements and other business

Clifford State bank

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Minneapolis

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THE HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS WOULD BE THE BEST PLACE IN WHICH TO LOCATE
A REGIONAL BANK FOR THE INTERESTS OF THIS SECTION
OF THE STATE MINNEAPOLIS IS OUR WHOLESALE AND JOBBING
CENTER OUR GRAIN MARKET AND MAIN BANKING CITY ITS
SELECTION WOULD MEET WITH GENERAL APPROVAL

DLR

CLYDE STATE BANK.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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COGSWELL ND JAN 5 1914

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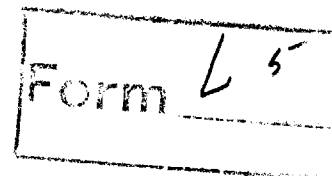
SECY TREASRY WASHN DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY
LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA WE REQUEST THAT
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

COGSWELL STATE BANK

BY G L STROBECK VICE PRESIDENT

1216AM



Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

18PO A 29 via Minneapolis

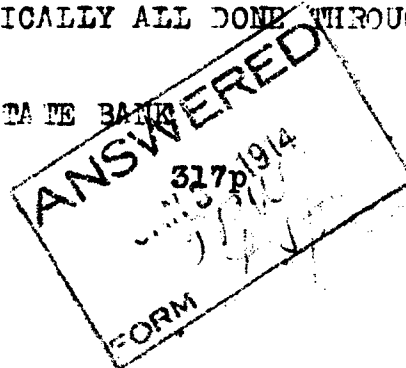
COLD HARBOR N D Jan 2 1913

Secretary Treasury

Wash'n D C

WE DESIRE THAT A CENTRAL BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS
MINN OUR BANKING THE LUMBER GRAIN AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
BUSINESS IN THIS TOWN IS PRACTICALLY ALL DONE THROUGH
MINNEAPOLIS

NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK



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WESTERN UNION



1173 DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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COLEAU ND JAN 3 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECTY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT YOU ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BANK
 AT MINNEAPOLIS THIS BEING THE MOST LOGICAL POINT FOR THE
 TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS FROM OUR STATE THIS IS SO FOR
 THE REASON OURS IS AN AGRICULTURAL STATE AND OUR PRINCIPAL
 PRODUCT IS GRAIN AND WITH THEIR LARGE TERMINAL ELEVATORS MINNEAPOLIS
 WOULD BE THE MOST FAVORABLE LOCATION

FIRST STATE BANK

ANSWERED
 JAN 6 1914
 FORM

315AM JAN 4

Form 4

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 BLANK. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-383 B. 42 CH. MR. 35 N. L. Via Minneapolis, Minn.

Columbus, N. D., Jan. 2-1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secy. of Treasury, Washington, D.C.

We believe the Northwest demands and is entitled to a regional reserve center not further distant than the Twin Cities and would respectfully suggest that Minneapolis be named as regional reserve city of such district.

ANSWERED

Farmers State Bank.

1153 p.m.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CONWAY, ND 31

SECY OF THE U S TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVING THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS ADVANTAGES SUPERIOR TO ANY
OTHER CITY IN THE NORTHWEST FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER ITS APPLICATION
THE BANK OF CONWAY

25

ANSWERED
DEC 31 1914
FORM 5-1-13

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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COOPERSTOWN ND JAN 3 1914

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 23-

MINN SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

ON ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS INTERESTS AND BANKING RELATIONS WITH THIS
COMMUNITY WE RESPECTFULLY WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DESIRE THAT MINNEAPOLI
MINN BE SELECTED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK

FIRST NATL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Form 23-

340AM JAN 4

NIGHT LETTER

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INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WILDEROSE ND JAN 13 1914

W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASH DC

Form 25

MINNEAPOLIS THE MARKET PLACE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS THIS SECTION
MINNEAPOLIS ASSISTS LARGELY IN FINANCING THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROPS IN
THIS SECTION AND WE BELIEVE THAT MINNEAPOLIS IS THE LOGICAL
PLACE FOR LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IF THE
AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS ARE TO BE SERVED

ANSWERED
FARMERS MER BANK
COTTONWOODLAKE ND
132AM

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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1914 JAN 4 AM 5 33

COULEE ND JAN 3 1914

WM G MCADOO

SECY. OF TREASURY WASHN DC

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AS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE NATURAL MARKET FOR THE PRODUCTS OF
THE NORTHWEST AND ITS BANKING CENTER IT IS OUR DESIRE
THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE DESIGNATED BY YOUR COMMITTEE AS THE LOCATION
OF ONE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE NEW
CURRENCY LAW

COULEE STATE BANK

423AM

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Form L 5

**Courtenay Farmers Co-Operative
Association**

P.

Courtenay, N. D., January, 1914.

Secretary Wm. G. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

We think Minneapolis Minnesota should
have one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal
part of our business is handled through Minneapolis,
We request that you designate that City as a location
for one of these banks.

Yours very truly,

Farmers Co-Operative Association.

By *J. A. Kellogg* Mgr.,

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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THE SECTY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

Form

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS BECAUSE OF BULK OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN THIS SECTION

IS WITH MPLS

FIRST NATL BANK OF COURTENAY BY GEO GIBBS CASHIER.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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COURTENAY N D JAN 2 1914

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE VERY MUCH DESIRE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS
 IT WILL BE MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE
 TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS THIS CITY IS THE CENTER
 OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS
 STUTSMAN COUNTY BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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THE SECTY OF THE U S TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS THAT A REGIONAL BANK
BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE
GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS
AND THE MOST DESIRABLE POINT FOR THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY

THE FIRST NATL BANK OF CRARY
N D THE FARMERS BANK OF CRARY ND

330P

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CROCUS ND JAN 3 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

1133
WASHINGTON DC

WOULD HEARTILY ENDORSE MINNEAPOLIS AS THE MOST SUITABLE CITY FOR
US TO DO BUSINESS WITH AND WOULD RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THAT CITY

BANK OF CROCUS

HENRY HAWKINSON VICE PRESIDENT

130AM

RECEIVED
JAN 3 1914
J.P.P.
R.B.

Form Ls

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CROSBY ND JAN 6 1914

HON WM D MCADOO

WASHN DC

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MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE NEAREST MARKET FOR NORTHWESTERN PRODUCTS AND BANKING WE DESIRE THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE DESIGNATED BY YOUR COMMITTEE AS THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

CITIZENS STATE BANK

726P

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

Wm D McAdoo

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CROSBY N D JAN 8 1914

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE
BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING
FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST THAT
YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

FIRST STATE BANK OF CROSBY

858PM

L-5
QMC

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

8WU MO 36 NL

CRYSTAL N D Jan 4 1914

TELEGRAM
DEPT OF TREASURY
WASHINGTON
JAN 4 1914
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Kindly give Minneapolis your earnest consideration when placing regional bank on account of its proven ability to handle our main products, grain, livestock and produce. We firmly believe we can best be served from that point

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
J. M. M.
FORM

First National Bank

1035am

Form L 5

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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Dahlen N. D., Dec 31-13.

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Secretary of Treasury,
Washington D.C.

Believing that Minneapolis offers advantages superior to any other city in the Northwest for the location of a regional reserve bank, we strongly urge you to favorably consider their application.

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

First State Bank of Dahlen.

951pm

Handwritten initials/signature in a box

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DAVENPORT STATE NORTH DAKOTA JAN 5 1914

HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEREBY PETITION YOUR HONORABLE BODY TO LOCATE ONE OF
THE RESERVE BANKS AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN HEREBY FACILITATING OUR CROP
MOVING ABILITY

DAVENPORT STATE BANK

1112PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM
DRP
L5

Form *L5*

NIGHT LETTER

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DAWSON ND JAN 1 1914

SECY OF TREASURY.

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS IT IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE
TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS FROM THE NORTHWEST AND IS THE
CENTER OF THE GRAIN, LUMBER, PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND
VARIOUS OTHER BUSINESS INDUSTRIES AND IS THE BEST LOCATION IN
EVERY WAY FOR THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

FIRST STATE BANK

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WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM MCAJOO

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SECY OF TREASY WASHN DC

INASMUCH AS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE NATURAL MARKET FOR THE PRODUCTS
 OF THE NORTHWEST AND ITS BANKING CENTER IT IS OUR
 DESIRE THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE DESIGNATED BY YOUR COMMITTEE AS THE
 LOCATION OF ONE OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

Form *L5*

DAZEY STATE BANK 843P

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT
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DELAMERE NORTH DAK JAN 9 1914

HON W G MCADOO

735
SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE VAST AND IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL MINING TIMBER AND GRAZING COUNTRY LYING BETWEEN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS IS ALMOST WHOLLY DEPENDENT UPON THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS AS AN OUTLET FOR IT'S PRODUCTS AND FOR THE REASON THAT THE NATURAL AND ESTABLISHED COURSE OF ALL BUSINESS IN THIS TERRITORY FROM THE PRODUCER TO THE CONSUMERS GOES TO AND THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS AND THAT THE INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN THIS VAST REGION AND MINNEAPOLIS ARE SUCH THAT EACH IS DEPENDENT UPON THE OTHER FOR ASSISTANCE AND

NIGHT LETTER

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1103. ~~1112~~

COOPERATION IN THE UPBUILDING OF THIS GREAT SECTION THE FUTURE
PROSPERITY OF WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE NATION AS
A WHOLE AND IN OUR JUDGMENT FOR MANY OTHER GOOD
AND SUFFICIENT REASONS WE CONSIDER MINNEAPOLIS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS REGION AND
RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND IT TO YOU VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

DELAMERE STATE BANK

D E BLAKE PRESIDENT

733P

ANSWERED

NOV 11 1914

FORM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1914 JAN 3 4 AM 12 32

DEVILS LAKE ND JAN 2 14

HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THE BUSINESS OF THE NORTH WEST DEMANDS THAT
A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

THE FIRST NATL BANK
OF
DEVILS LAKE

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NIGHT LETTER

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RECEIVED AT

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DICKEY N D JAN 3 1914

SECY WM MCAD00

WASHN DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING FARM PRODUCE AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

DICKEY FARMERS ELEVATOR CO

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 25

535AM

Form 45

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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DICKEY ND JAN 1 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

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JAN 5 1914
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WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT
MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURE
IMPLEMENTS AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS FROM THIS LOCALITY AND MORE
CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS YOUR
EFFORTS IN OUR BEHALF WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

DICKEY STATE AND FARMERS MERCHANTS STATE BANKS

1056P

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W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 33

IF IT IS THE INTENTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE TO
ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BANK IN THE NORTHWEST WE WOULD APPRECIATE
IT AND FIND IT A GREAT DEAL MORE CONVENIENT IF
THIS BANK COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS

THOS G O'HERN

CASHIER OF FARMERS BANK OF DUNN COUNTY OF DUNN CENTER ND

7 25AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
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JAN 1914
2:15

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR DESIGNATING MINNEAPOLIS AS A REGIONAL
RESERVE CENTER FOR DISTRICT BETWEEN MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND PUGET
SOUND

DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK

1201A

Form 15

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-383
301oh o 28 nl Via Minneapolis

Dogden, N. D., Jan 6-14.

W.G. McAdoo,

Secy of Treasury.,

Washington D.C.

Because the natural flow of money from grain, farm machinery
lumber etc is from and to Minneapolis, Minn, we request
that a regional reserve bank be established there.

Dogden State Bank.

1030pm

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-393 B/ 16 CH. MR. 54 N. L. 4 Extra. Via Minneapolis, Minn.

Dogden, N. D, Jan. 2-1914

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C

ANSWERED
 3 1914
[Handwritten initials]

We are very desirous that a regional reserve bank be located at Minneapolis as being more convenient in every way for the transaction of our business same being the center of all grain products agricultural implements etc. The location of said bank at Minneapolis would mean everything to this section.

First State Bank of Dogden, J. A. Ross, President.

1041 P/...

Form *25*

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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DELIVERY NUMBER

511

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

59 CH. MR. 55 N. L. 4 Extra. Via Minneapolis, Minn.

Donnybrook, N. D., Jan. 2-1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Inasmuch as a very large percentage of all business from this territory is cleared through Minneapolis bank and jobbing houses we would respectfully ask favorable consideration of the application of Minneapolis for a regional reserve bank which would be highly appreciated by us as well as many other banks in NorthDakota.

Bank of Donnybrook,

and Donnybrook State Bank.

Form 25

1248 a.m. 3.

ANSWERED
JAN 2 1914
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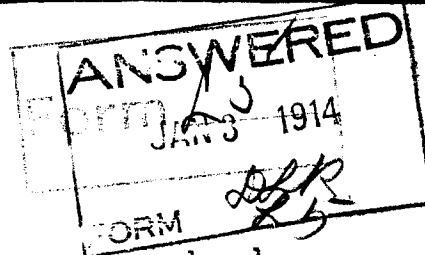
INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-383

105ch o 73 nl Via Minneapolis, Minn

Douglas, N.D., Jan 1-14.


Mon. W. E. McAdoo,
Secy of Treasury,
Washington D.C.



It is our earnest desire that a regional reserve bank be located in the City of Minneapolis, Minn as this is the metropolis of all business interest of the entire northwest such as lumber, produce, agricultural implements etc and would greatly facilitate the transaction of our business more conveniently than if this reserve bank was located in some other City we therefore urge that you give Minneapolis Minn due consideration in this matter

Citizens State Bank. 804pm

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339

Drake, N.D., Jan 1, 14.

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

In case a regional bank is located in this part of the northwest put us down as favoring Minneapolis where the greater part of our agricultural business is done and where our present affiliations are.

Farmers State Bank of Drake,

by H. O. Paulson, Vice President

910pm

Form 5

WESTERN UNION



1914 JAN 1 5 29 PM

DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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DRAYTON N D JAN 1 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN D C

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS AS BEING MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR
THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DRAYTON

BY J R STONG

--- PREST

7 23 PM

ANSWERED
JAN 1 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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DUNSEITH ND JAN 4 1914

SECTY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT WOULD BE A GREAT CONVEIENCE FOR THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY AND THE WHOLE NORTHWEST TO HAVE A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS AS NEARLY ALL BANKING AND OTHER BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST IS DONE AT MINNEAPOLIS

SECURITY STATE BANK

ANSWERED
830PM

JAN 4 1914
D.L.R.
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Form L 4

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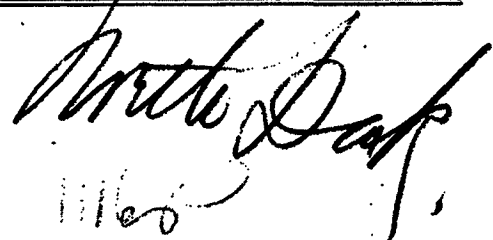
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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~~MINNEAPOLIS MINN~~ JAN 8TH 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IF A REGIONAL BANK IS ESTABLISHED IN THE NORTHWEST WE
WOULD PREFER TO HAVE IT LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS WHICH IS
THE NATURAL CENTER OF OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND THE BEST
MARKET FOR GRAIN AND OTHER CROPS PRODUCED IN OUR TERRITORY

SECURITY STATE BANK

~~DUNSEITH NO~~ BY R G DEVELYN CASHIER

1114PM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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DURBIN ND JAN 7 1914

MR G MCADOO

WASHN DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY
LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA WE REQUEST
THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

DURBIN FARMERS ELEVATOR CO

1022PM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
TOM L J

Form L 3

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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DWIGHT ND JAN 5TH-1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF
BANKING FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS WE REQUEST THAT
YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

FIRST STATE BANK

1025P

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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FORM L 5

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EASBY ND JAN 6TH 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY
LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE REQUEST
THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

FIRST STATE BANK OF EASBY

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AMERICAN
JAN 6 1914
L. P.
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Form 2289 B

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ECKELSON N D Jan 6 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Because the natural flow of money from grain, farm machinery, lumber etc, is from and to Minneapolis, we request that the regional reserve bank be established there.

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Eckelson State Bank

903am

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EDGELEY ND JAN 3 1914

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1914 JAN 4 AM 4 52

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS THE METROPOLIS AND BANKING CENTER OF THE VAST AND RESOURCEFUL NORTHWEST HAS HERETOFORE CHEERFULLY RESPONDED PROMPTLY IN RENDERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES WITHIN ITS TERRITORY THEREFORE TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THIS LOCATION FAVORABLY IN SELECTING AND DESIGNATING YOUR FEDERAL RESERVE CITIES UNDER THE NEW LAWS.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

350AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

ANSWERED
Form 41

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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DEPT. OF THE TREASURY
JAN 6 1914
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

GWU MO 30NL 2 ex

EDGELEYN D Jan 5 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We ask that you kindly do all in your power to place one regional reserve bank in Minneapolis, Minn, it being the banking city for this northwest country.

First National Bank, Edgeley, N.D.

959am

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O. FAUSKEE, PRESIDENT

S. A. GIRE, VICE-PRES.

B. TRONSLIN, SECY-TREAS.

EDINBURG FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO.

O. O. TORGERSON, Agent and Manager

Edinburg, N. D., January 5th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:- Being vitally interested in the location of a National Regional Reserve Bank for the Northwest, we think that Minneapolis is entitled to one of them, being the principal city for our Banking business, market for our farm products and farm implement center.

We earnestly urge that you designate that city as a location for one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

Yours truly,

Edinburg Farmers' Elevator Company,

by *B. O. Torgerson*

Secretary.

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2-5-14
JAN 10 1914
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HON WM MC-ADOO

WASHINGTON DC

BEING MOST VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST WE TAKE THE LIBERTY
OF URGING ON YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION MINNEAPOLIS THE MOST CENTRAL
AND LOGICAL FINANCIAL CENTER FOR THE GREAT NORTHWEST AS A
FAVORABLE LOCATION FOR SUCH FEDERAL REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

STATE BANK OF EDINBURG

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Treasury Department

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EDMORE N D Jan 5 1914

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF THE TREASURY
JAN 5 1914
TELEGRAPH
STREET

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We trust that your committee will see fit to give the north western
a regional reserve bank and we believe Minneapolis should be shown
preference on account of its business relations in this territory

The First National Bank of Edmore

940am

Form 48

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF
BANKING FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST
THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE
OF THESE BANKS

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Elgin, N. D., January 14, 1914.

Secretary Wm. G. MoDoo,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In regard to the new currency bill would respectfully request that you consider the farmers' interest and consider Minneapolis as one of the banking places, as Minneapolis is the principal market for farm products of the Northwest. It has required over \$100,000.00 for us to handle our business in the last four months of 1913. Even at that we have seven other elevators within a radius of six miles and only raised about one half¹ a crop last year and we are only one elevator of thousands which use the Minneapolis market.

Yours respectfully,

JN Madison Mgr.
Manager of Elgin Equity Exchange
Elevator

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WASHN DC

FOR NECESSARY CONVENIENCE OF BUSINESS INTERESTS OF NORTHWEST WE
STRONGLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK ELLENDALE ND
THE ELLENDALE NATL BANK

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Treasury Department

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Elliott ND Jan 2 1914

Secty Treasury

Washn DC

Form *LJ*

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Please favor Minneapolis with a regional bank it being the
 financial and business center of the northwest and most convenient
 place for a large territory

State bank of Elliott

129pm

ANSWERED

JAN 3 1914

FORM *L5*

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L. A. WARNKEN
DEALER IN
LUMBER
ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL
WOOD AND COAL
REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD

EMERADO, N. D. *Jan. 5 1914*

*Secretary Wm. G. Meddoo,
Washington, D. C.*

*Because the natural
flow of money from Texas, Farm
Machinery, Lumber, etc., is from east
to Minneapolis, Minn., we
request that a Regional Bank be
established there.*

*Farm Elevator Co
J. L. Warnken*

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
FORM

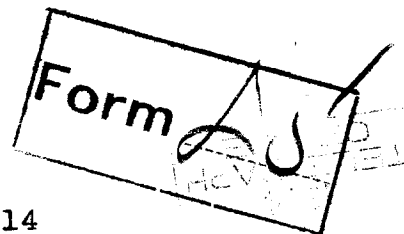
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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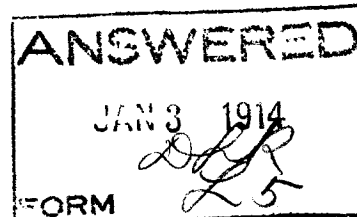


Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

It is our desire to have a regional bank located at Minneapolis, Minn, for the convenience of transactions of our business, it being the center of lumber, grain, produce and business your effort in establishing one there will be appreciated

F W Brendal Hul, Cashier,
Farmers State Bank



154pm

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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DELIVERY NUMBER

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

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223 ch o 37 nl Via Minneapolis, Minn

Enderlin, N. D., Jan 5-14.

Hon W. G. McAdoo,

Secy of Treasury.,

Washington D.C.

ANSWERED
JAN 1914
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We wish to request that you designate Minneapolis a location for regional reserve bank it being the natural banking center for the purpose of handling farm products implements building materials and such for the several states surrounding.

Enderlin State Bank.

1015pm..

Form

HARPER S

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY
Harper Dry Goods Company
ENDERLIN, N. D.

Jan 9/14

Now W. G. Macdon

K.D. Sir We are not from
either. Minneapolis is the
City. Hope you will see
it as such without Ford

Very Respectfully
Walter Dry Goods

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM
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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE SHOULD DESIRE VERY MUCH TO HAVE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS THE LOGICAL BUSINESS CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST

FIRST STATE BANK

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JAN 5 1914
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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

Form 25

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE ONLY CITY ACCESSABLE TO THE BANKS OF THE NORTHWEST AND THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND PRODUCE BUSINESS WE DESIRE THAT THIS CITY BE NAMED AS A LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

THE NORTHWESTERN BANK

L E HOLLEKIM CASHIER EPWORTH ND.

ANSWERED
JAN 2 1914
FORM

Treasury Department

61WU R 30 4ex

TELEGRAM

Esmond ND Jan 2 1914

Form 25

Secty of the Treasy

Washn DC

Minneapolis in our opinion best location for one of regional banks because extensive grain shipments from this section and furnishing this section with implements and merchandise

Esmond State Bank

E R Brown Cashr

2lop

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM 25

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

BELIEVING THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS ADVANTAGES SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER CITY
IN THE NORTHWEST FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THEIR APPLICATION

FARMERS BANK

1126PM

ANSWERED
DEC 31 1913
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Form 2289 B
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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE YOU ESTABLISH A

REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST

LOCATED COMMERCIAL CENTER IN THE NORTHWEST

FIRST NATL BANK

959PM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

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FARGO N D JAN 8 1914 .

WR

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

THIRTY YEARS RESIDENCE IN THIS COUNTY ASSOCIATION WITH BANK AFFAIRS AND BUSINESSMEN OVER THE STATE WARRANTS MY URGENT ENDORSEMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS LOCATION BEING LOGICAL FOR THE NORTHWEST AND THE FAR WEST

M A BALDWIN

1012PM

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@MC

Mpls

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

57WU R 26

Fargo ND Dec 30 1913

Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Washn DC

The Fargo national Bank recommends to your ~~Respectful~~
Honorable Committee that Minneapolis be designated
as the location of a regional reserve bank for this
northwestern district

G E Nychols Cashier

322pm

Form 26

ANSWERED
DEC 31 1914
P
FORM

H. E. MAGILL, PRESIDENT.

C. E. NUGENT, S & TREAS.

MAGILL & CO.
INCORPORATED

FARGO SEED HOUSE

WHOLESALE
FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

Sec'y Wm S. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 9, 1914.

Form *AS*

Dear Sir:--

We would recommend that you carefully consider Minneapolis, Minn., as the location for one of the Reserve Banks. A large part of our grain and produce is marketed at Minneapolis and most of our banking is transacted thru Minneapolis.

We think the interests of the Northwest make it almost imperative that one of the Reserve Banks be located there.

Respectfully Yours,

MAGILL & CO.,

BY *A. E. Magill Jr.*

HEM/R

ANSWERED

JAN 12 1914

TPN LJ

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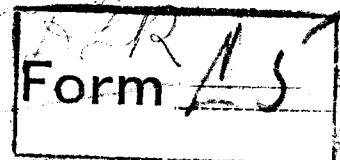
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FARGO ND JANY 2 1914

HON WM G MC-ADOO

WASHINGTON DC



NORTH-DAKOTA BANKS ARE UNANIMOUS IN REQUESTING THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE ACT BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA AS MINNEAPOLIS IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS STATE IS CONVENIENT AND ACCESSABLE MARKET FOR OUR GRAIN AND PRODUCE AND PRACTICALLY ALL NORTH-DAKOTA BANKS DO BUSINESS IN TWIN-CITIES IT BEING CONVENIENT AND ACCESSABLE AND BANKS THERE ENTIRELY FAMILIARY WITH OUR CONBITIONS WANTS AND NEEDS WE TRUST THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS WILL RECEIVE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

H P BECKWITH VICE PRESIDENT NORTHERN SAVINGS BANK

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BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FARGO ND JANY 7 1914

BON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

ON INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS IN THE NORTHWEST YOU WILL FIND THAT NO CITY EXCEPT MINNEAPOLIS IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN ALL MINNESOTA EXCEPT EXTREME SOUTHEAST ALL SOUTHDAKOTA EXCEPT EXTREME SOUTHEAST ALL OF NORTHDAKOTA AND MONTANA WE ALL DEPEND ON MINNEAPOLIS AND WISH TO CONTINUE

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM 5 L

1133PM

Form L 5

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



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DELIVERY NUMBER

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-383

8CH CD 23 N L 155pm

Paygo N D Dec 31st

Jan 1, 1914

Hen Wm G McAtee,

Secy of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Minneapolis is the market for the agricultural products of the Northwest. Business must be facilitated with a Federal Reserve Bank in that city.

Form DS

Scandinavian Am Bank JAN 3 1914

ANSWERED
FORM
DLR
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FINLEY ND JAN 2 14

1914 JAN 3 4 AM 1 30
ANSWERED
2701
FR 25

W G MCADOO

SECY TREASY WASHN DC

THIS BANK WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SOON MAKE APPLICATION TO JOIN ONE
OF THE REGIONAL BANKS ABOUT TO BE ESTABLISHED AND WOULD
MOST HEARTILY RECOMMEND THAT ONE BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN
THAT BEING THE NORTHWEST CENTER FOR GRAIN FARM PRODUCTS LUMBER
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND ALL KINDS OF BUSINESS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FINLEY E TAISEY PREST

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FLASHER ND 2-3

HON W C MCADOO

SECY TREASURY DEPT WASHINGTON DC

WE BEG TO URGE THE CREATION OF A RESERVE DISTRICT INCLUDING THE TERRITORY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PUGET SOUND WITH MINNEAPOLIS MINN NAMED AS THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITY MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE LOGICAL MARKET FOR PRODUCTS AS WELL AS EXCHANGE THROUGHOUT THIS TERRITORY

FLASHER STATE BANK

S L KLEVE CASHIER.

12.50 P.

1914 JAN 3 PM 1 03

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

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54J CM 50 NL 5 EXTRA

FLASHER NORTH DAKOTA JAN 2-3 1914

W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHINGTON DC

WE SINCERELY TRUST YOU WILL ESTABLISH REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS AT THAT POINT BEST SUITED TO BANKING INTERESTS IN THIS TERRITORY WE ALSO BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE LOGICAL POINT ON ACCOUNT OF GRAIN TIMBER PRODUCTS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLIMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS LOCATED THERE

SECURITY STATE BANK

B G J SCHUMANSKY CASHIER

Form *LS*

1223PM JAN 3

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



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DELIVERY NUMBER

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-383 17 CH CD 50 N L via Minneapolis 218am

Flaxton N D Dec 31st

Jan 1, 1914

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

The Great Northwest the bread basket of the Continent is entitled to a Regional Bank Minneapolis is the market place for this section and there the bank should be located the territory of this city covers a vast area and we respectfully urge that you give this matter serious consideration.

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

Citizens State Bank
Formal

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



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CLARENCE M. MURPHY, PRESIDENT.

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DELIVERY NUMBER

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

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B-1 ch vt 28 NL 4 exa via Minneapolis

Flaxton ND Jan 3:14

Secretary of Treasury,

WASHINGTON DC

Is it not possible to establish in Minneapolis one of the regional banks as it will be a great benefit to the entire northwest .

ANSWERED

JAN 6 1914

FORM 25-

First Bank of Ft Flaxton,

R.P. Farmer, Prest

104a

Form L 5

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

6 JU MO 16

FLORA N D Jan 2 1914

Secretary of Treasury

Washington D C

Form 11

Regional bank of Minneapolis would supply needs of this section best of any location in northwest.

Flora State bank

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
220 pm
FORM
DLK
LS

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

105WU MO 52 Blue

FORBES N D Jan 2 1914

Secretary McAdoo,
Washington, D.C.

Minneapolis is the logical location for a regional bank, a regional bank located in Minneapolis will take care of the business of the largest grain growing state in the union. Minneapolis is the most convenient place for the banks and business men of the great Northwest. We urge the selection of Minneapolis

Forbes State bank

419pm

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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65ch gr. 95 NL 4 ex BD

Fordville N D Dec 31-19.

Secy of the Treasury

Washn DC

Believing that Minneapolis offers advantages ^Esuperior to any other city _A in the north west for the location of a regional reserve bank we strongly urge you to favorably consider their application

The First State Bank

John H Birkholz, Cashr

Judge [Signature]
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1914

Form 25

Min. Min.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE RECOMMEND AND BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS IS ALREADY OUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL GRAIN AND PRODUCTS RECEIPTS FROM THIS TERRITORY PLEASE GIVE MINNEAPOLIS YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

FORESTRIVER STATE BANK

J HEGER CASHIER

104AM JAN 3RD

ANSWERED

JAN 3 1914
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KS

Form 25

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 233 on 36 nl Via Minneapolis

Forman, Nor. Dak., Dec 31-13.
 Hon Secy, of Treasury,
 Washington, D.C.

701
 ANSWERED
 DEC 15 1914
 DCR
 25

It is our desire to have regional bank located at
 Minneapolis. It is more convenient in every way for the
 transaction of business as it is the center of grain,
 lumber, agricultural implements and other business.

First National Bank.

1157pm

Form *LS*

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

F125CH FB 37 NL 3 EXTRA

1133

FORT CLARK N D JAN 8 1914

SECY. OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

1066

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN, FARM MACHINERY,
LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS WE REQUEST THAT
YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF
THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FIRST STATE BANK

MARTIN STRAND, CASHIER

1025PM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING
1345 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY No.
M/S 6/10/14

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FORTUNA ND JAN-5/14

WM GIBBS MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE DESIRE THAT A CENTRAL BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEASOTA OUR BANKING THE LUMBER GRAIN AND AGRICULTURE

IMPLEMENT BUSINESS IN THIS TOWN IS PRACTICALLY ALL DONE

THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS

FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK,

C P GRYNNESS CASHIER

ANSWERED
JAN 15 1914
D.P.P.
Z.S.

FORM L 5

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

[Handwritten scribble]
RECEIVED AT 1772

F2 9CH FB 32 NL 4 EXTRA VIA ZENITH ND

FRYBURG N D DEC 31 1913

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT A DISTRICT BE CREATED INCLUDING THE TERRITORY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PUGET SOUND AND THAT MINNEAPOLIS MINN BE DESIGNATED AS REGIONAL RESERVE CITY
FIRST STATE BANK OF FRYBURG

R M WALTZ CASHIER

124AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM *[Handwritten marks]*

[Handwritten scribble]

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

9PO A 21

FULLERTON N D January 2 1913

Form *LS*

Hon Wm G McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury Wash'n D C

Minneapolis being the logical center of the northwest we earnestly
request that one of the Regional Reserve Banks be located there
Fullerton State Bank.

127p

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
LS
FORM

7WU MO 53 NL 3 ex

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

GACKLE N D Jan 1 1914

Secretary of Treasury

Washington, D.C.

Regarding location of regional bank through northwest, we wish to say that it is our earnest desire that a bank of this kind be located at Minneapolis, Minn, this city being most convenient and very expedient in transaction of all business pursuits including banking lumber, produce and farm implements

R S Miller, Cashier,

State Bank

1012am

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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GALESBURG ND JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL
BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF THE
BANKING FARM PRODUCTS FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THEREFORE WE REQUEST THAT
YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF
THESE BANKS

GALESBURG FARMERS ELEVATOR CO

232AM

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM

Form 4

Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

GALESBURG N D Jan 2 1914

Hon Secretary Treasury,

Form *LS*

Washington D C

It is our desire to have a regional bank located in Minneapolis as being most convenient in every way for the transaction of our business as it is the center of the grain lumber products agricultural implements and other business

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM *LS*
[Signature]

Andrew Knudson, Cashier,
Gale burg State Bank

229 pm

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, **GENERAL MANAGER**

RECEIVED AT
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EDINGBURG NO DAK JAN 2 1914

HON WILLIAM MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

BEING GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE NORTHWEST OF
A FEDERAL REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE TAKE THE LIBERTY TO
URGE UPON YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA AS
THE MOST FAVORABLE LOCATION FOR SUCH BANK IT BEING THE
FINANCIAL AND LOGICAL LOCATION FOR SUCH RESERVE BANK

STATE BANK OF GARDAR NORTHDAKOTA

928 PM

Form 25

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 BLANK.

RECEIVED AT _____ DELIVERY NUMBER **450**

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

6120h A 30NL Via Minneapolis

Gardena ND Jan 8 1914

**Hon W G McAdoo
Secy of Treasury Washn DC**

Owing to the fact that practically all of the products of this district are marketed in Minneapolis Minn we urge that a regional reserve bank be located in that city

ANSWERED
151am
 JAN 6 1914
 FORM *PM*

Gardena State Bank

ANSWERED
151am
 JAN 6 1914

Form L 5

ASLE J. GRONNA
NORTH DAKOTA

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

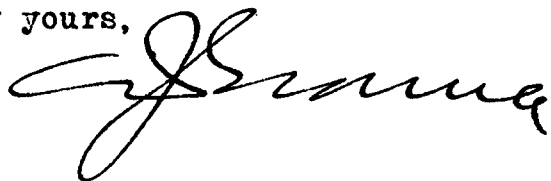
January 6, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I inclose herewith a letter from the Gardena
State Bank of Gardena, North Dakota, urging the establish-
ment of a federal reserve bank in Minneapolis, which kindly
give consideration.

Very truly yours,



Inc.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM *P-5-oml*

Form *L 5*

E. J. FAIRFIELD, President

R. H. FAIRFIELD, Vice President

MILLER-DAVIS PRINTING CO. MINNEAPOLIS
C. S. FAIRFIELD, Cashier

Gardena State Bank

Gardena, No. Dak. Jan. 4th 1914

Hon. A. J. Gronna.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are sending the following telegram today to Sec. of treasurer. Owing to the fact that practically all of our products of this district are marketed in Minneapolis we urge that a Regional Bank be located in that city.

Due to the fact that very few of our telegrams are delivered from this point will you kindly see if it has been delivered.

Yours very truly

Gardena State Bank

Form 5

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT _____ DELIVERY NUMBER **582**

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-983 B. 9 CH. MR. 56 N. L. Via Minneapolis, Minn.

Garrison, N. D., Jan. 2-1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secy of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

ANSWERED

JAN 2 1914

PKR

25

We have learned that it is the intention of your organization committee to establish a regional bank in the Northwest we would find it a great deal more convenient if such a bank would be located at Minneapolis, Minn. We would greatly appreciate it as it is to our convenience in connection with this banks business.

Form 25

Farmers Bank of Garrison.

130 a.m. 3.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



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RECEIVED AT

DELIVERY NUMBER

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-983

128Chkn 32 NL. via Minneapolis Minn

Garrison, ND Jan 1 14

Handwritten initials 'LS' and a signature.

Hon W.M.McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury, Washn,DC.

Bankers in this vicinity urge the establishment of a district extending from the Mississippi River to Puget Sound and the location of a regional reserve bank at the city of Minneapolis Minn.

The First National Bank of Garrison
1217a

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
Handwritten initials 'L.P.' and 'LS'.
FORM

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE	



4-383 B. 2 CH. MR. 15 Via Minneapolis, Minn.

Garrison, N. D., Jan. 2-1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secy. of The Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Under new currency bill we petition you urge establishment of regional reserve bank at Minneapolis.

First State Bank. of Garrison.

109 a.m. 3.

ANSWERED
 JAN 26 1914
DLR
L5

Form *L5*

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

F26CH FB 34 BLUE 5 EXTRA

930

GASCOYNE N D JAN 5 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM BANKING FARM MACHINERY

GRAIN LUMBER ETCETERA IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE

REQUEST THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

FIRST STATE BANK, W F SKOGLUND, ASST CASHIER

1914 JAN 5 PM 1 00

658PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1543

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GENESE0 ND JAN 5 1914

HON. W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA BEING THE NATURAL CENTER FOR THE FLOW OF MONEY.

LUMBER AND FARM MACHINERY TO AND FROM OUR TERRITORY WE REQUEST THAT

A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

GENESE0 STATE BANK

1 AM

RECEIVED
JAN 5 1914
D. B.
L 5

Form L 5

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

F82CH 30-BLUE 5 EX

948

GILBY ND JAN 3-14

1914 JAN 3 PM 10 38

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

1076

AS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE ONLY LOGICAL LOCATION OF A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK FOR THIS TERRITORY WE SINCERELY HOPE AND TRUST
THAT ONE MAY BE LOCATED

BANK OF GILBY

BY W F FORBES PRESIDENT

1034P

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM *Ls L*

Form *L 5*

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1316

228CHGU 34 NL 4 EXTRA

GLASSTON ND JAN 5TH-1913

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR; BECAUSE ~~ON~~ THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM
GRAIN FARM MACHINERY LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA WE REQUEST THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE
SECURITY STATE BANK,

M J BRANT CASHIER

1030P

Form L-5

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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GLENBURN ND JAN 1 1914

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT
MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS BEING THE MOST CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY
FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS IT BEING THE CENTER
OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS
LINCOLN STATE BANK

GLENBURN STATE BANK

127AM

AS

FARMERS MERC. & ELEVATOR CO. GRAIN AND COAL

GLENFIELD, N. DAK.

Jan. 5 1914

*Secretary Wm. C. McAdams
Washington D. C.*

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM 8

Form 15

Dear Sir,

We think ~~Minnesota~~ is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal part of our business of Banking, Farm Products and Farm Implements centers there. We request that you designate that city as a location for one of these Banks.

Yours Truly
Farmers Mer. Elev. Co.
Per. P. Em

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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GLENULLEN ND JAN 7 1914

SECY W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

GLENULLEN FARMERS ELEV CO

TRM L5

1914 1025PM

FOOT L 5

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAN PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GLEN ULLEN ND DEC 31 13

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HON W G MACADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE PLACED AT MINNEAPOLIS SAID DISTRICT TO COMPRISE THE TERRITORY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PUGETSOUND WITH MINNEAPOLIS NAMED AS THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITY

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

347A

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

LS

GEO. GACKLE

GEO. BILLIGMEIER

M. BILLIGMEIER



THE
Billigmeier Mercantile Co.

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Furniture, Dry Goods

Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Stoves, Farm Implements, Wagons,
Buggies, Paints, Oils, Harness, Blankets and Robes



Goodrich, N. D.,

1/10/1914.

Mr. Wm. G. Meadco,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

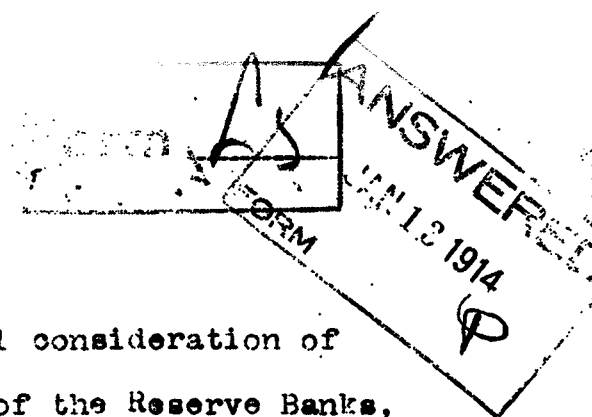
We request your carefull consideration of
Minneapolis, as the location for one of the Reserve Banks,
as the principle part of our banking is transacted there
and most of our farm product marketed in Minneapolis,

Hoping we do not ask to much of you, we are.

Yours very truly,

Goodrich Grain Co.,

by *M. Billigmeier*



09/13/14

G. Doering Grain Co.

DEALERS IN

Grain & Coal

J. R. Doering, Mgr.

Goodrich, N. D. Jan 12 1914

Secretary Wm. G. Meador,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir:

We request your careful con- sideration of Minneapolis as the location for one of the Reserve Banks, as the principal part of our business is transacted there and most of our farm products marketed in Minneapolis, we are.

Very truly yours
G. Doering Grain Co.
J. R. Doering

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

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

✓ 41 CH 37 BLUE ³⁶⁴ GOODRICH. ND. 7

1914 JAN 7 PM 12 58

W: G. MCADOO

^c
SEY OF THE TREASR WASHINGTON DC

IN AS MUCH AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BANKING
MARKETING OF GRAIN OF THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST LUMBER AND FARM
MACHINERY BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS WE
ASK THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

^s
FIRT. NAT BANK

12550

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

[Handwritten initials]

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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GRACE CITY ND JAN 1 1914

W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. IT IS THE MOST CONVENIENT BANKING CENTER FOR THE BANK OF THE NORTHWEST AND IT IS ALSO THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN, LUMBER, PRODUCE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT BUSINESS AND WE DEEM IT THE MOST LOGICAL POINT FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ANSWERED
JAN 1 1914
DLB
LS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF
GRACE CITY, FIRST STATE BANK OF
GRACE CITY ND

1119PM

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GRAFTON N D JAN 1 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC -

THE GREAT GRAIN GROWING AND CATTLE RAISING NORTH WEST WOULD

APPRECIATE AND URGE THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK AT

MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA. PLEASE INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY

D C MOORE, PRESIDENT THE GRAFTON NATIONAL BANK, ✓

F H SPRAGUE, PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ✓

J L CASHEL, PRESIDENT SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN BANK ✓

1040PM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLE

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING
1345 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY No.

267

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DESIGN PATENT No. 40529

192chmd 28. 3 extra. Via Minneapolis.

Grano, ND Jan 9;14.

Hon W. G. McAddoe Secty Treasy WASHN DC

We think minneapolis entitled to one of the regional reserve banks because of the flow of money from Grain lumber Machinery etc. is from Minneapolis.

430p. Citizens State Bank of Grano,
Gilbert Semings Cashier.

Handwritten initials: JMF



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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS IS LOGICAL POINT FOR REGIONAL BANK FOR THE REASON THAT IT IS THE FINANCIAL CENTER FOR THE NORTHWEST ESPECIALLY FOR THE LARGE GRAIN AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS WE OWN SEVEN BANKS IN NORTH-DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA AND WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS

J R HOLTON

1220A

UNREPEATED
JUN 5 1914
J.R. Holt

Form L-5

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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GRAND FORKS ND JAN 6 14

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASY WASHN DC

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

BELIEVING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS DESIROUS OF LOCATING REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IN PLACES WHERE THEY WILL BE OF GREATEST SERVICE WE RECOMMEND MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE TERRITORY INCLUDING THE NORTHERN PART OF WISCONSIN TO THE ROCKYMOUNTAINS MINNEAPOLIS IS PREEMINENTLY THE COMMERCIAL CENTER FOR THE NORTHERN PART OF WISCONSIN MINNESOTA NORTH AND SOUTHDAKOTA AND MONTANA NO POINT COULD BE MORE LOGICAL FOR A RESERVED BANK

OCONNOR BROS

Form 975

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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GRANRAPIDS ND JAN 1 1914

LS

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOUR HONOR TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK
LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS IT IS MORE CONVENIENT IN
EVRY WAY FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF OUR BUSINESS AND OF
ALL THE NORT WEST BANKS IT ALSO BE-ING THE CENTER
OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS
WE AGIN EARNESTLY PRAY YOU TO DESIGNATE THIS CITY FOR

ANSWERED
JAN 1 1914

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
THORNS
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STATE BANK OF GRANDRAPIDS

A W CUNNINGHAM PRESIDENT

FORM

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WM. F. GAST, PRESIDENT

R. D. LOCKHART, VICE PRESIDENT

R. F. GUNKELMAN, SECY. AND TREAS.

Farmers Grain Company of Grandin

(Incorporated)

RALPH F. GUNKELMAN, MANAGER

DIRECTORS:

WM. F. GAST
R. D. LOCKHART
A. L. GUNKELMAN
C. M. OWEN
R. F. GUNKELMAN

Grandin, N. D., 1/5/1913.

Secretary Wm. G. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal part of our business of Banking and marketing of Farm Products centers there. We request that you designate that City as a location for one of these banks.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we remain,

Yours truly,

Farmers Grain Co.

Ralph F. Gunkelman
Mgr.

R.F.G./A.G.

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JAN 8 1914
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**FARMERS' MILL AND ELEVATOR
COMPANY**

GREAT BEND, N. D.

Jan 6 1964

Secretary. Wm. S. McAdoo.
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

We think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks, as the principal part of our business of Banking, Farm Products and Farm Implements centers there. Of nearly the North West.

We request that you designate that City as a location for one of these Banks


Yours respectfully:

Farmers Mill Elev Co
By Frank Knuppel

25

The Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$12,000.00


 E. A. MOVIUS, PRESIDENT.
 J. H. MOVIUS, VICE-PRES.
 R. W. WEISS, CASHIER.
 GEO. WORNER, ASST. CASHIER

GREAT BEND, N. DAK., January 5, 1913.

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

Dear Sir;-

It is our opinion that Minneapolis is by reason of its location entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks, because it is the commercial center of the great Northwest and the principal part of our banking business, farm impliments and farm products centers at this city. We request that you designate that city as a location of one of these banks.

Yours truly,



Cashier.

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN
IS STRONGLY AND RESPECTFULLY URGED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS THE
MOST DESIRABLE PLACE FOR THE GREAT NORTHWEST

THE GWINNER STATE BANK S E LEE CASHIER

205PM

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

4:30

WE URGE THE CREATION OF A DISTRICT INCLUDING THE TERRITORY

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PUGETSOUND WITH MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA

NAMED AS THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITY

CITIZENS STATE BANK

338A

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Form 4

FRANK SAHLI



DEALER IN

Flour, Feed and Grain

HAGUE, NORTH DAKOTA.

Hague, N. D., Jan. 14, 1914.

Secretary Wm. G. McAdoo,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We request your careful consideration of Minneapolis as the location for one of the Reserve Banks, as the principle part of our banking is transacted there and most of our farm products marketed in Minneapolis.

Yours very truly,

F. Sahli Elevator.

Per. F. Sahli Mgr.

WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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FIRST STATE BANK

SECTY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCTS AGRICULTURAL
OTHER BUSINESS AND
IMPROVEMENTS AND /IT BEING THE LOGICAL CENTER FOR THE TRANSACTION OF
OUR BUSINESS WE TRUST YOU WILL LOCATE ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS THERE

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JAN 6 1914
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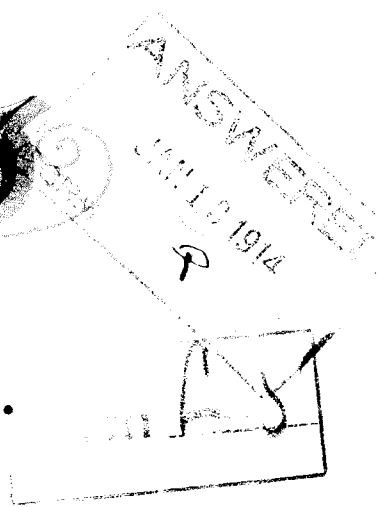
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CASHIER FIRST STATE BANK

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A. L. CUTTING, PRESIDENT.
N. P. NELSON, VICE PRES.

FRASER, E. M. COY, CASHIER.
C. K. IKE, ASST. CASHIER.



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

Hamlet, N.D. 1-8th. 1914.

Dear Sir:

I wish that you would establish one of the New National Reserves in Minneapolis, Minn. As Minneapolis, lays at the very doors of the Northwest, all the produces of Minn. N. & S. Dakota, s Montana, and the coasts are tributary to this market, and it would be of vast interest to this locality to secure one of these reserves, More people will be reached in this locality by the reserve being located here than at any other place west of Chicago.

We think that in order to reach and do justice to the masses that you should designate Minneapolis as such. All implement firms are here grain markets for the Northwest, it would undoubtly be the most logical point, for one of your reserve to be located. We request that you designate Minneapolis as one of your Regional Reserve Banking Centers.

Yours Very truly,

FirstState Bank of Hamlet, N. Dak.

By  Cashier.

A. L. CUTTING, PRESIDENT
N. P. NELSON, VICE PRES.

FRASER E. MCCOY, CASHIER.
C. K. IKE, ASST. CASHIER.

FIRST STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.00
REAL ESTATE LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Mr. W. G. McAdoo.
Secy. Treasurer of U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Hamlet, N.D. 1-10th. 1914.

Dear Sir:

We are interested in the new Federal Reserve Bank, and we think and wish that when the cities are chosen that you will see, prime object and importance in choosing Minneapolis, as such a reserve city for one of these banks.

First all the main lines of railroads thru Dakotas Minn, Mont. And the whole N.W. center into Mpls, thus we have one of the largest grain markets, implement centers, and all, business from the N.W. will center here, thus we will need one of these banks to meet our need in the way financing all these enterprises.

We trust and hope that you will see the advantages in locating one of the Reserves in Minneapolis,

Yours very sincerely,

Nelson Elevator & Lumber Co.

By N. P. Nelson

Manager.

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASY WASHN DC

I UNDERSTAND YOUR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IS GOING TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BANK IN THE NORTH WEST WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT AND FIND A GREAT DEAL MORE CONVENIENT IF THIS BANK COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS

A B BRANDT CASHR FARMERS BANK
HAMPDEN ND

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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Treasury Department

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Secty Treasury
McAdoo
Washington DC

We are in favor of having a regional reserve bank placed in the city of Minneapolis Minn this is the general sentiment of the people in our immediate locaty and we suggest that you use your best influence to locate one of the regional banks at Minneapolis

First Natl Bank
of Hamden ND

110p

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM 25

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STATE AND COUNTY
DEPOSITORY.
Farmers State Bank
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 20,000.00

W.A. BENZIE, President.
WILLIAM ANGUS, Cashier.
O.M. WESTLEY, Ass't. Cashier.

Hannaford, N.D.

January 2nd, 1913.

U.S. Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We urge upon you the selection of Minneapolis as the location of one of the regional banks which you are about to establish. We believe it the convenient and natural center of trade for all the neighboring states.

Respectfully,

William Angus

Cashier,
Farmers State Bank.

ANSWERED
JAN 2 1913
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

THE SELECTION OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION FOR
REGIONAL RESERVE WOULD BEST SUIT THE NEEDS OF OURSELVES AND
OF THIS COMMUNITY

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF HANNAH

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SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

ANSWERED

DEC 31 1913

IN SELECTING A CITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL BANK THAT WOULD BEST SERVE THE BANKING AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THIS VICINITY AND OF NORTH DAKOTA WE STRONGLY URGE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CITY WHERE THE GREATER NUMBER OF OUR BUSINESS MEN DEAL WHERE OUR BANK CARRIES ITS MAIN ACCOUNT WHERE OUR FARMERS SHIP THEIR GRAIN AND IS MOST CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

STATE BANK OF HANNAH

138AM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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The Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C

We wish to express our desire as to location of Regional Bank for our district we would much prefer to have it located in Minneapolis for the reason that it would be much more convenient for transaction of all our business as Minneapolis is the center of the grain lumber produce agricultural implements and all other business of our territory we earnestly implere you to favor Minneapolis over any other city in our district.

Citizens Natl Bank,
First Natl Bank
Farmers and Merchants Bank

Treasury Department

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W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury

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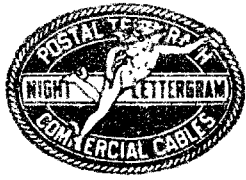
Please give Minneapolis preference in the location northwestern
reserve bank

Hansborom State bank

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JAN 2 1914
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Harlow, N. D., Jan. 2-1914.

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Minneapolis most favorable location for one of regional banks in our opinion because of heavy grain and jobbing interests this section.

Harlow State Bank.

1117 p.m.

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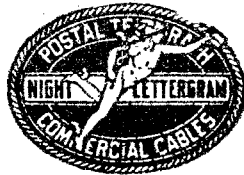
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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B. 8 CH. MR. 50 N. L. Via Minneapolis, Minn.

Harvey, N. D., Jan. 2-1914

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JAN 5 1914
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Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Strong sentiments prevail among people in Northwest for location of Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis which is the headquarters for the Northwest trade and grain shipments, as well as agricultural implements furnished principally by Minneapolis firms. Minneapolis holds major portion of deposits from the Northwestern banks by a large margin.

First National Bank. of Harvey.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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THE SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT YOU LOCATE A REGIONAL BANK
AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN IT BEING IN THE GRAIN AND OTHER
FARM PRODUCE CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST AND IT WOULD BE
MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE NORTHDAKOTA TRADE

FIRST STATE BANK OF HASTINGS ND

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JAN 6 1914
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HATTON N D Jan 6 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

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Washington, D.C.

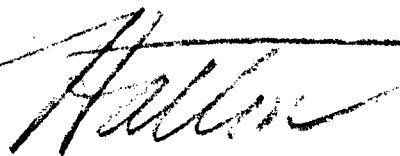
We believe Minneapolis to be the proper selection for a regional reserve bank to serve the interest of the great northwest and would request that you locate such a bank there. That city is our natural center for banking, marketing grain and other farm products and distributing farm implements

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank

1006am

Treasury Department

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NORTHWOOD N D Jan 1 1914

The Hon Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We would like to see Minneapolis designated as a regional bank center under the new currency law on account of the city being centrally located and most of the produce from this point being shipped to that city. We believe this selection would be to the best interests of the West

The First National Bank of Hatton, N.D.,

Abraham Hanson, Cashier



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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS THE NATURAL BUSINESS CENTER OF THE VAST NORTHWESTERN GRAIN AND STOCK PRODUCING TERRITORY AS ONE OF THE MANY SMALL BANKS SERVING THIS TERRITORY THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS WILL BE FACILITATED MORE BY A REGIONAL BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS THAN IN ANY OTHER CITY

HAVANA STATE BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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DEPT OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WISH TO IMPRESS UPON YOU IMPORTANCE OF LOCATING A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS, IT IS THE CENTER OF COMMERCIAL BUSINESS
AND CLEARS THE GREATER PART OF THE WEST NEARLY SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT
OF THE ITEMS RECEIVED BY THIS BANK FROM THE TWIN CITIES ARE FROM
MINNEAPOLIS IT IS THE CENTER OF GRAIN IMPLEMENT LUMBER AND OTHER
PRODUCTS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR THIS BANK AND WE
TRUST IT WILL RECEIVE YOUR ENDORSEMENT

FARMERS STATE BANK

AND BANK OF HAZELTON HAZELTON ND.

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WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

IF IT IS THE INTENTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE TO

ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BANK IN THE NORTHWEST WE WOULD APPRECIATE

IT AND FIND IT A GREAT DEAL MORE CONVENIENT IF THIS BANK COULD BE

ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS

FARMERS BANK OF MERCER CO

R M HARMSEN CASHIER 819P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THAT THE PLACING OF A REGIONAL BANK IN
MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA WILL GREATLY FACILITATE AND BE ESPECIALLY
CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF BUSINESS ON THE PART OF
THIS AND OTHER BANKS IN OUR STATE AND WOULD RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST THAT SAID CITY RECEIVE YOUR VERY EARNEST CONSIDERATION AND
SUPPORT

STATE BANK OF HENSEL

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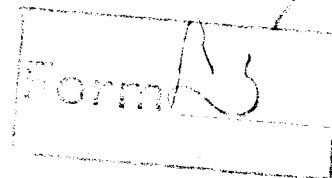
Hon W G McAdoo

Washington D C

After careful consideration we are satisfied that a regional reserve bank will serve us best at Minneapolis

Adams County State bank

136pm



NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET FOR OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND ALL COMMODITIES USED HERE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1245AM
1914
J. H. R.
L. S.

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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HETTINGER N D JAN 6 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON D C

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF GRAIN FARM MACHINERY LUMBER ETC
FOR THE ENTIRE STATES OF NORTH AND SOUTHDAKOTA MONTANA AND
MINNESOTA IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS WE THINK THAT ONE
OF REGIONAL BANKS SHOULD BE LOCATED THERE

HETTINGER STATE BANK

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JAN 7 1914
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JAN 7 707AM

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WESTERN UNION



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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HILLSBORO ND JAN 1 14

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SEC OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

AS THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS HAS BY REASON OF ITS LOCATION AND NATURAL DEVELOPMENT BECOME THE FINANCIAL COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTING CENTER FOR A LARGE AND RICH AGRICULTURAL SECTION COMPRISING THE STATES OF MINNESOTA NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA MONTANA AND PORTIONS OF IOWA AND WISCONSIN A SECTION HAVING DISTINCT FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS WE URGE UPON THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE THE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGNATION MINNEAPOLIS AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE CITIES

ANSWERED
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HILLSBORO NATIONAL BANK

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**FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY
OF HONEYFORD, N. D.**

GRAIN AND FUEL

Honeyford, N. D. Jan - 5 - 1914

Secretary W. G. McAdoo

Washington D. C.

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Dear Sir,

We would like to see one of those
"Reserve" Banks established at Minneapolis
The principle part of our Banking the Grain
& other business centers there.

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Yours Truly

The Farmers Elevator Company,
of Honeyford, N. D.

Wm H Erb Mgr.

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON. W. G. MCADOO

SECY THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS MINN TO BE THE PROPER SELECTION FOR
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ^{at} IT WILL SERVE THE INTEREST OF
THE NORTHWEST AND WOULD REQUEST THAT YOU LOCATE SUCH A
BANK THERE THAT CITY IS OUR NATURAL CENTER FOR BANKING
MARKETING GRAIN AND OTHER FARM PRODUCTS AND DISTRIBUTING FARM
IMPLEMENTS

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN
MINNEAPOLIS MINN MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CENTER FOR THE GREAT VOLUME
OF BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST IN GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR
AND THE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR THE ENORMOUS MACHINERY BUSINESS OF
THIS TERRITOR

~~FIRST NATIONAL BANK, COLGATE STATE BANK, COLGATE ND~~

~~BLABON STATE BANK BLABON ND LUVERNE STATE BANK LUVERNE ND PILLSBURY~~
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

1031P

WE FAVOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL AT MINNEAPOLIS AS IT
WILL BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS

SECURITY BANK OF HOWARD

1030PM

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JAN 7 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC.

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY

LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE REQUEST THAT

A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

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Treasury Department

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Secretary Wm G McAdoo,

Washington, D. C.

Because the natural flow of money for grain, farm machinery, lumber, etc, is from and to Minneapolis, Minn, we request that a regional bank be established there

Farmers Elevator Co

929am

929am

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE HEREBY PETITION YOU TO LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM

MACHINERY LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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