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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WINNIPEG MAN JAN 9 1914

SECRETARY W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

BECAUSE OF THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM PRODUCTS
FARM MACHINERY LUMBER ETC FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS WE RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED AT THAT POINT

W A ANDERSON

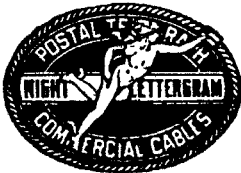
NORTH STAR GRAIN CO LTD

ANSWERED

1016PM

JAN 9 1914
W A ANDERSON
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SECY WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE BELEIVE THE NATURAL FLOW-OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY
LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS AND WE REQUEST THAT A
REGIONAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE. SINCE TARIFF WAS REDUCED
MINNEAPOLIS HAS BECOME CHIEF AMERICAN POINT OF SHIPMENT FOR ALL
WESTERN CANADA ALSO THIS BUSINESS WILL GROW TREMENDOUSLY

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
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JAN 7 1914
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS IT
IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS

STATE BANK OF RICHMOND

713PM

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E. J. MURTAGH, PRESIDENT
C. B. HITCHINS, VICE PRESIDENT
C. B. MURTAGH, CASHIER

County Savings Bank

CAPITAL 50,000 00

ALGONA, IOWA

January 24 1914

Office Comptroller
JAN 27 1914
OF CURRENCY

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

Form 25

Dear Sir:

As president of the Ringsted State Bank of Ringsted, Iowa, I beg to advise that the said bank desires Minneapolis as a Federal Reserve City and I know same will be given your most careful consideration.

CBM-LS

Respectfully yours,

ANSWERED

CBM
JAN 27 1914

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BENJAMIN BRADSHAW, GENERAL MANAGER

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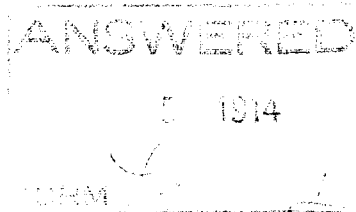
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HON W G MCADOO

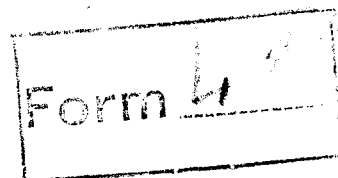
SECY OF TREASURY, WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A
REGIONAL RESERVE CITY MINNEAPOLIS IS THE FINANCIAL CENTER OF A
VAST TERRITORY RICH IN THE PRODUCTION OF GRAIN AND LUMBER
AND A MAJORITY OF THE FARM IMPLEMENTS USED IN THAT
TERRITORY ARE FROM MINNEAPOLIS OR THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS CONCERNS.

THE ALVORD BANK



205AM



Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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BADGER Iowa Jan 8 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

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

Badger Savings Bank

1235pm

Form 2289 B

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT.

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BANCROFT 1A JAN 1 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE DESIRE TO ENTER THE NEW BANKING SYSTEM AND WOULD BE
PLEASED TO HAVE YOU FURNISH US WITH ALL NECESSARY
BLANKS AND INSTRUCTIONS WE BELIEVE THAT MINNEAPOLIS MINN IS THE
LOGICAL POINT AND WISH TO GO ON RECORD AS NAMING
THIS CITY AS OUR CHOICE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT

ANSWERED

JAN 3 1914

FORM 25

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

933PM

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CRESCO, N^o 4897

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK

COMBINED CAPITAL SURPLUS } \$100,000.00
AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS }

S. A. CONVERSE, PRESIDENT
H. C. BURGESS, VICE PRES.
E. J. THOMAS, CASHIER
A. B. CONVERSE, ASST. CASHIER
JOHN KAKAC, CASHIER

CRESCO, IOWA, Jan. 7th. 1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo

Secretary of Treasury

Washington D.C.

This Bank wishes to express its Preference
for a Regional Reserve Bank situated in Minneapolis, and
also our preference for being in the same regional District
Only 150 miles distant, and our business coming more and
more in harmonic touch with the Twin Cities and the North
West, year after year.

Respectfully.

S. A. Converse
Pres.

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Form 2589 B

RECEIVED AT

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W. H. MCADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR
REGIONAL BANK FOR AGRICULTURAL MIDDLE WEST IT IS ALREADY GREAT
AGRICULTURAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS BANKERS HAVE CORRESPONDENTS
LARGE INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT DISTRICT THEY HAVE MEANS AND DISPOSITION
TO MAKE SYSTEM REAL BENEFIT TO FARMERS EXCEPTING ONLY DESMOINES
MINNEAPOLIS IS BEST LOCATED AND EQUIPPED WE ARE SIX HOURS OUT OF
MINNEAPOLIS MAIL AND PASSENGERS TWICE EACH DAY MUCH BUSINESS IN
ALL LINES FROM THIS TERRITORY WITH MINNEAPOLIS

PEOPLES STATE BANK

ANSWERED
1914 JAN 5 5 53 PM
J. J.

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W. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LAKEMILLS IA DEC 30TH 1913

HON SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FROM
AND THROUGH THIS POINT AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA IT IS OUR
WISHES AND WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
BE DESIGNATED AS A PLAGE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

FORM

1217AM DEC 31ST

Form 25

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WM G MCADOO

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 THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU
DISIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

FARMERS ELEVATOR CO OF LESTER 1240A

ANSWERED

JAN 10 1914
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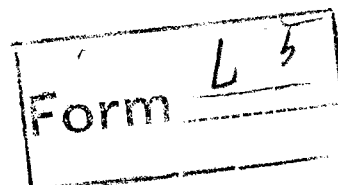
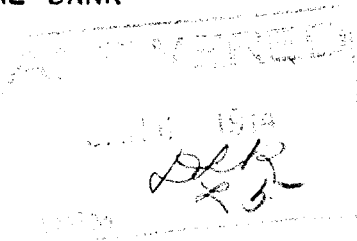
HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE VERY URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER FAVORABLY THE CLAIMS
OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IT
IS THE NATURAL CENTER OF A LARGE AGRICULTURAL TERRITORY AND
BETTER ABLE TO SERVE THE BANKS IN ITS TERRITORY THAN
ANY OTHER NORTHWEST CITY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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THOMPSON IOWA Jan 7 1914

Hon W G McAdoo

Secretary Treasury,

Washington D C

We think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal part of our business of farm products and farm implements centers there We request that you designate that city as a location of one of these banks.

State Bank of Thompson

1023a

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
[Handwritten signature]

Form *L 5*

MICHIGAN

D. E. SUTHERLAND, PRESIDENT. G. E. O'CONNOR, CASHIER.
GEORGE H. ABEEL, VICE PRES. EDW. STEVENS, ASST. CASH.

THE GOGEBIC NATIONAL BANK

IRONWOOD, MICH.

January 6 1914.

Hon. W G McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,-

We desire to urge upon you the creation of a Northwestern District, with Minneapolis named as the Regional Reserve City.

Trusting that when the proper time comes, you will give this matter due consideration, I remain,

Respectfully yours,



Cashier.

The Manistique Bank,
CAPITAL \$50,000.00. $\div$ SURPLUS \$20,000.00.
Manistique, Mich.
GEO. H. ORR, PRES.
M. H. QUICK, V. PRES.

E. H. JEWELL, CASHIER
O. E. KALBFLEISCH, ASST. CASHIER

January 3, 1914.

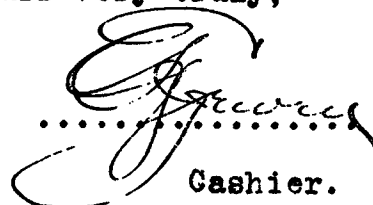
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Secretary of the Treasury,
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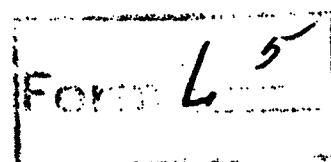
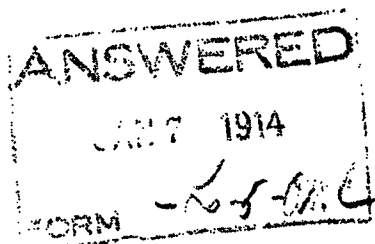
Dear Sir:

We write this to urge that Minneapolis be named as a regional reserve city. On account of the railroad connections in this locality we get much better service from Minneapolis than we do from any of the other larger cities. This is why we make this request.

Trusting that you may use your influence in this, I am

Yours very truly,


Cashier.



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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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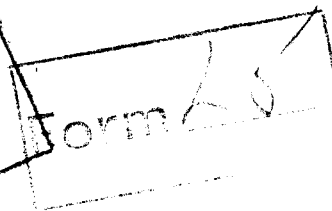
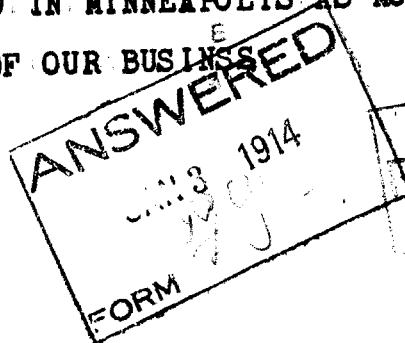
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SECRETARY OF TREASR

WASHINGTON DC

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

CITIZENS STATE BANK



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAKER

CAPITAL \$ 25,000.00

R. R. PEARCE, PRESIDENT

R. L. CHUNING, VICE PRES.

L. E. BAKER, CASHIER.

BAKER, MONT. Jan. 5, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

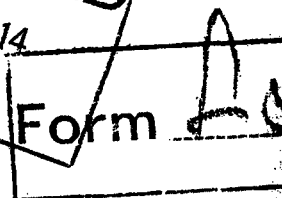
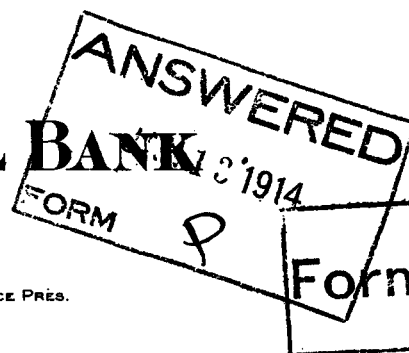
We think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal part of our business of banking, farm products and farm implements center there.

With this in view we believe that this section will be more greatly benefited, and urgently request that you designate that city for one of these banks.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.



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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BARRE MONT JAN 8 1914

SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

AS A DEALER IN GRAIN WE FEEL THAT MINNEAPOLIS OUGHT
TO HAVE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THE CHIEF PRODUCT OF
THIS PART OF MONT IS WHEAT AND FLAX AND FULLY
NINETY PERCENT OF SAME IS SHIPPED TO MINNEAPOLIS ALL OUR
RAILROADS LEAD THERE AND OUR PEOPLE LOOK UPON IT AS
THEIR NATURAL MARKET TO DO BOTH THEIR BUYING AND SELLING

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D E BROWN ELEV CO

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BENCHLAND MONT JAN 5 14

SECRETARY WM G MCADOO

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

BENCHLAND FARMERS ELEV CO

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BIG SANDY MONT JAN 1 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

REGIONAL BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS WOULD SUPPLY NEEDS OF THIS SECTION
BEST OF ANY POINT IN NORTHWEST

F S MILLER

CASHIER OF SECURITY STATE

BANK OF BIGSANDY

912PM

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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BILLINGS MONT DEC 31 1913

TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHN DC

BEING MORE ACCESSIBLE TO MAJORITY TO TERRITORY TO BE SERVED

AS IT IS THE CENTER OF A GRAIN LUMBER LIVE

STOCK PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS AFFECTING

THIS NORTHWEST COUNTRY WE HEARTILY FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA AS

ONE POINT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FARMERS AND TRADERS STATE BANK

337AM

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BOXELDERMONT DEC 31 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

OWING TO THE FACT THAT ALL MERCHANDISE SOLD IN THIS

PART OF THE COUNTRY AND MOST OF THE PRODUCE IS

SHIPPED TO THE TWIN CITIES AND NEARLY ALL THE BANKING

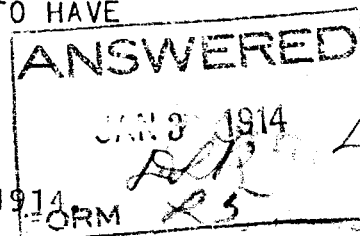
BUSINESS IS DONE IN MINNEAPOLIS INCLUDING OUR OWN BUSINESS IT

WOULD BE ^{THE} MOST CONVENIENT PLACE FOR THIS COMMUNITY TO HAVE

THE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

SECURITY STATE BANK

1208AM JAN 1 1914



Form 2289 B.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BOZEMAN MONT JAN 7 1914

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

AS BEING MOST CONVENIENT FOR US LARGE AMOUNT OF GRAIN

DRAFTS WITH BILLS OF LADING ATTACHED FROM THIS TERRITORY ARE

HANDLED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS AND BANKS THERE DISCOUNT GREAT AMOUNT

COMMERCIAL PAPER FROM MONTANA THINK INTERESTS OF THIS LOCALITY CAN

BEST BE SERVED BY REGIONAL BANKS IN MINNEAPOLIS

NATIONAL BANK OF GALLATIN VALLEY

R E BROWN, CASHIER

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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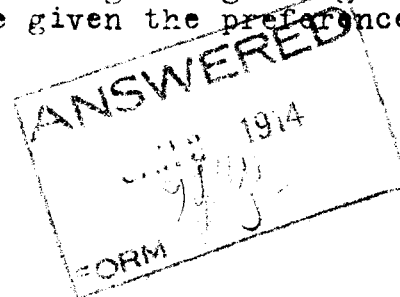
Wm G McAdoo

Washington, D.C.

believing that the interests of the northwest would be better served by the location of a reserve bank at Minneapolis than at St Paul, Minneapolis being much more closely associated with the grain growing country of the northwest, we ask that Minneapolis be given the preference

Farmers State bank

428pm



NIGHT LETTER

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BROADWAY MONT JAN 6TH 1914

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON DC

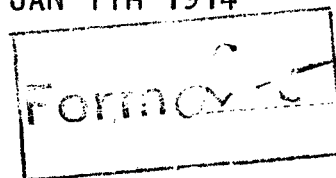
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TO COVER THE NEEDS OF THIS TERRITORY NO CITY COULD
BETTER BE SITUATED THAN MINNEAPOLIS IT IS EASTERN MONTANA'S NATURAL
TRADING POINT TO MAKE IT A RESERVE CITY WILL UNQUESTIONABLY
PLEASE THE GREAT MAJORITY OF BANKS IN EASTERN MONTANA WHO
CLEAR THERE TO A VERY LARGE EXTENT NOW

MUTUAL STATE BANK

ANSWERED

1115A JAN 7TH 1914



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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CHESTER MONT JAN 2ND 1914

HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE NOTE BOTH MINNEAPOLIS AND STPAUL HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR
LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK WITH THEM WE BEG TO SUBMIT
THAT MINNEAPOLIS IS OUR MOST ADVANTAGEOUS PLACE TO DO BUSINESS
AND THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME NEARLY ALL OF OUR
BANKING BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED THERE AND TO URGE RESPECTFULLY THAT
YOU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE CLAIMS OF MINNEAPOLIS WE BELIEVE
A REGIONAL BANK SHOULD BE LOCATED THERE IN PREFERENCE TO STPAUL

ANSWERED

J O BERGLIN

JAN 5 1914

CASHIER CHESTER STATE BANK

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1245AM JAN 3RD

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WOULD VERY MUCH FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS FOR CENTRAL BANK FOR
THIS SECTION THE TREND OF OUR BUSINESS BEING EAST WOULD
URGE YOU TO GIVE THIS CITY YOUR GOOD CONSIDERATION

CITIZENS STATE BANK

ANSWERED

JAN 6 1914

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THEO. N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CONRAD MONT JAN 2ND 1914

HON Wm G MCADOO

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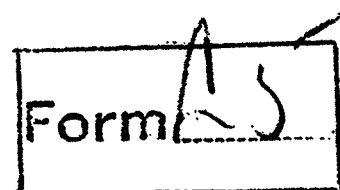
WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS WE GET OUR ASSISTANCE FROM MINNEAPOLIS
AND SEND THEM OUR PRODUCTS SHE IS OUR NATURAL CONNECTION
PEOPLE WEST OF US ARE STRANGERS IN A BUSINESS WAY
ENTIRE NORTHWEST WILL FIND IT BAD TO CONTINUE TO SEND
OVER 80 PERCENT OF ALL OTHER BUSINESS THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS AND
HAVE REGIONAL BANK ELSEWHERE

FIRST NATIONAL OF CONRAD

H A BRUENN CASHIER

1114PM



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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CULBERTSON MONT DEC 31 13

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE DESIRE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS SAID CITY
BEING THE MOST CONVENIENT IN EVERY RESPECT FOR THE TRANSACTION
OF OUR BUSINESS

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF CULBERTSON

BY C A WITTMEIR PREST

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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CUTBANK Mont Jan 5 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

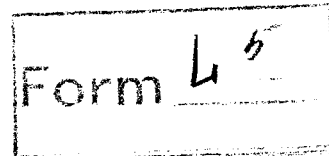
Washington, D.C.

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

Farmers State bank

F H Worden, Cashier

416pm



NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CUTBANK MONT DEC 31 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN. DC

WE EARNESTLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED
AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS THAT POINT WILL BEST SERVE THE
NEEDS OF THIS BANK OUR MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MINNEAPOLIS
MINN AS THAT IS WHERE THE LARGEST BULK OF OUR COMMODITY IS
SHIPPED TO AND WHERE THE LARGEST BULK OF OUR WHOLESALE
ARTICLES ARE MANUFACTURED WE BELIEVE THAT A REGIONAL BANK AT
THAT POINT WILL BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF MONTANA

FIRST NATL BANK

550AM

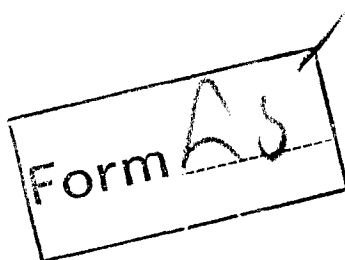
ALBERT JOHNSON, PRES.

JOSEPH GAMBLE, VICE PRES.

S. BROWN ASHIER



Capital Stock \$20,000.00



~~DENTON, MONTANA~~ Jan. 10th, 1914.

Honorable W.G. Mc Adoo,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Understanding as we do since the enactment of the currency bill, that you are about to decide upon the numbers of regional banks and their locations, we take the liberty of writing you offering our suggestion and desire that Minneapolis be named as the regional reserve city, if found upon investigation by your Honorable body that facts as pertaining to this City is founded.

Minneapolis is and always has been the center of this wide scope of territory including the northern part of Wisconsin and extending to the Rocky Mountains or Puget sound.

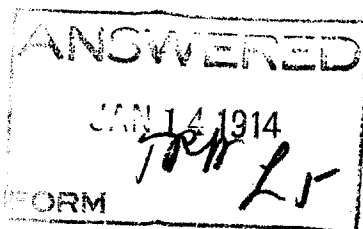
We presume that nearly every bank in the above territory as outlined has one or the other of the Minneapolis banks as their correspondants and naturally at different seasons of the year this city is called upon to supply funds needed throughout this territory by the smaller banks for developments of its particular territory. Mostly all farm mortgages are sold and handled through some Minneapolis firm and there might be several other reasons why we would be led to believe that this city would be our choice as above outlined.

We trust that you will consider this matter and that you will give Minneapolis a carefull investigation before passing it up.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are sincerely yours,

Cashier.



Treasury Department

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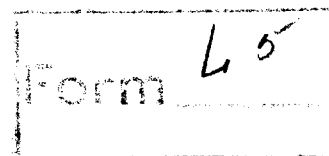
Hon Secretary W G McAdoo

Wash'n D C

We respectfully urge the creation of a Reserve ^{District including} ~~Regional~~ that territory between the Mississippi River and the Puget Sound with Minneapolis as the Regional Reserve City. Minneapolis is the natural financial and commercial center of the Northwest and we feel that all of our interest lie in that direction. It is in Minneapolis that our farm rs market their crops where we country bankers sell our farm mortgages and where we look for the necessary funds for the moving of the crops in the fall of the year it is our firm belief that the creation of a Regional Reserve Bank at Minneapolis will best serve the interests of the people in this section of the Northwest

C H Sands and Co

Bankers.



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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FAIRVIEW MONT JAN 2 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

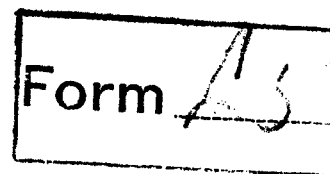
WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO GO ON RECORD AS FAVORING ESTABLISHING REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS AS BEST LOCATION TO SERVE THIS
COMMUNITY IN EVERY WAY

BANK OF FAIRVIEW

BY F M SCHAEFER, CASHIER

847PM



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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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FAIRVIEW MONT 31



JOHN BURKE

TREASURER OF U S WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS AS IT BEING MORE CONVENIENT FOR ANY BUSINESS
IN THIS LOCALITY

FIRST NAT BANK

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

For 89 B

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FALLON MONT. 31

U. S. TREASURER

WASHINGTON, DC

THE MONTANA STATE BANK OF FALLON MONTANA RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS
THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK SHOULD BE LOCATED IN THE CITY
OF MINNEAPOLIS AS BEING THE BUSINESS CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST
IT IS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE INSTITUTION

NO SIG.

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WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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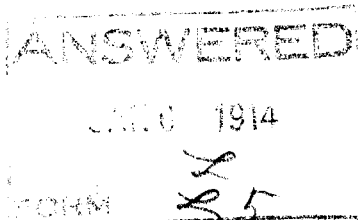
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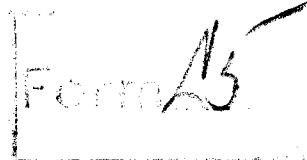
WASHINGTON DC

WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN
AS A PLACE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK MORE CONVENIENT IN
EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS FROM ALL THIS
TERRITORY THE CENTER OF OUR STOCK LUMBER GRAIN AND IMPLEMENT
BUSINESS POINT FROM WHICH WE HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED AND WILL
STILL LOOK TO FOR HELP IN TIMES OF NEED

BENTON STATE BANK



145PM



Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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FORT BENTON MONT Jan 2 1913

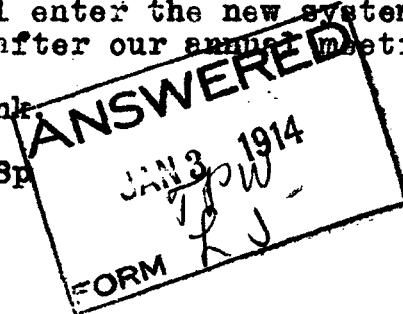
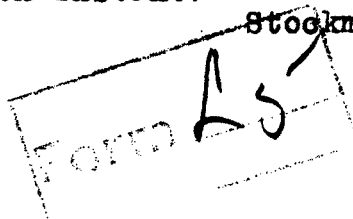
Hon Sec'y of Treasury

Wash'n D C

We most urgently request that Minneapolis be selected for Regional Bank and that Montana be placed in such district as that city being the center of grain lumber produce agricultural implements and other business would best serve this section and be the most convenient in every way this bank will enter the new system application will be forwarded immediately after our annual meeting thirteenth instant.

Stockmens National Bank.

328p



Form 2289 B

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J. HEO. N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FROID MONT JAN 2ND 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

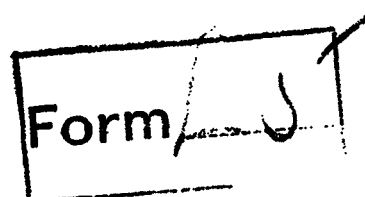
WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE 'ON THE WAGON BODY SOUL AND MONEY NOW
PUT A GOOD CAP ON A GOOD NEED BY NAMING
MINNEAPOLIS AS ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITIES WE ARE
SEVEN HUNDRED MILES NORTHWEST OF MINNEAPOLIS AND DO ALL OUR
BUSINESS THERE

FIRST STATE BANK OF FROID

J W SCHNITZLER CASHIER

1149PM



Form 189 B

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GEYSER MONT DEC 31 1913

SECY OF THE TRASURY

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE OF
MONTANA WILL BE SERVED BY MAKING MINNEAPOLIS A REGIONAL BANK
CITY

FIRST STATE BANK

521AM

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ANSWERED

DEC 31 1913

FORM

NIGHT LETTER

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1914 JAN 11 PM
BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GILMAN MONT JAN 10 1914

HON W G MCADOO

Form 15

SECRETARY OF TREASURER

WASHINGTON DC

OUR INTERESTS CAN BEST BE SERVED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW
OF MONEY FROM GRAIN LUMBER FARM MACHINERY CATTLE IS TO
AND FROM THAT POINT WE REQUEST THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE DESIGNATED
FOR THIS TERRITORY

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

GILMAN STATE BANK

JAN 11 1255PM

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

1914 JAN 6 VIDANE 40043 GENERAL MANAGER

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GLENDIVE MONT JAN 5 1914

F2410H

HON WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY LUMBER

ETC BEING FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE WOULD EARNESTLY

REQUEST THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE AND

THAT WE BE INCLUDED IN TERRITORY TRIBUTARY TO THE SAME

NINETY PERCENT OF THE VOLUME OF OUR OUTSIDE BUSINESS NOW

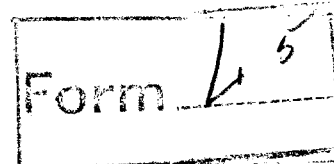
PASSED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS UNOFFICIALLY IT IS OUR INTENTION TO BECOME

BANK

A MEMBER/OF THE NEW SYSTEM

MERCHANTS NAT BANK OF GLENDIVE

BY R H WATSON CASHIER



430AM

Form 9 B

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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1994 HARLEM MONT JAN 4 1914

HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECRETARY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON. WM MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR IDEAS TO YOU IN REGARD
TO ESTABLISHING REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE BELIEVE
THIS POINT IDEAL LOCATION FOR SAME ACCOUNT ITS BEING CENTER
OF LUMBER AGRICULTURAL GRAIN AND OTHER BUSINESS GIVE THIS MATTER
YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION

FARMERS STATE BANK

HAVRE MONT BY GEO W SWAB CASHIER

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WISH TO STATE IN A GENERAL WAY THAT WE

ARE DESIROUS OF HAVING A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINN THE BULK OF OUR BUSINESS IS DONE FROM MINNEAPOLIS

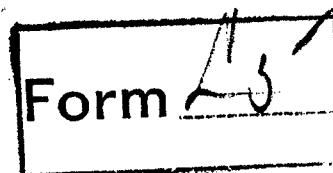
AND AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED HERE MINNEAPOLIS IS THE

MOST ADVANTAGEOUSLY LOCATED FOR US

THE VALLEY COUNTY BANK OF HINSDALE

L A OBRIEN CASHIER

1210AM



For .89 B

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

JUDITH BASIN COUNTRY BANKERS CLUB CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS
STRONGLY URGES RESERVE BANK BE PLACED AT MINNEAPOLIS FIRST STATE
AND BASIN STATE BANKS STANFORD FIRST NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS
MOORE FIRST STATE BANK BUFFALO FIRST STATE AND FERGUS COUNTY
STATE BANKS HOBSON MOCCASIN STATE BANK WINDHAM STATE BANK BENCHLAND
STATE BANK FIRST STATE BANK COFFEECREEK FIRST STATE AND DENTON
STATE BANKS DENTON IT WILL BE GREAT HARDSHIP TO US
IF WE HAVE TO DO BUSINESS AS FAR AWAY AS
SANFRANCISCO OR CHICAGO WE HOPE YOU WILL LOCATE A BANK
WHERE OUR BUSINESS NATURALLY GOES

H S WOODWARD

SECY

240AM

FRED R. WARREN, PRESIDENT.
HERBERT S. WOODWARD, VICE PRES.
FRANK R. HENRY, CASHIER.
V. F. BAROCH, ASST. CASH'R.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$30,000??

HOBSON, MONT. Jany 7, 1914.

Form 25

Hon. H. L. Myers,

United States Senate,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you as secretary of the Judith Basin Country Bankers Club, an organization of the following banks:

- ✓ First National Bank, Moore, ✓
- ✓ State Bank of Moore, ✓
- ✓ First State Bank of Buffalo, ✓
- ✓ First State Bank of Hobson, ✓
- ✓ Fergus County State Bank, Hobson, ✓
- ✓ First State Bank of Stanford, ✓
- ✓ Basin State Bank of Stanford, ✓
- ✓ First State Bank of Coffee Creek, ✓
- ✓ Moccasin State Bank, ✓
- ✓ Benchland State Bank, ✓
- ✓ State Bank of Windham, ✓
- ✓ Denton State Bank, ✓
- ✓ First State Bank of Denton, ✓

The sentiment of this Club is overwhelmingly in favor of the ~~original~~ reserve bank which will serve Montana, being located at Minneapolis. St. Paul would be the next best point, but Montana does more of its buying in Minneapolis than in St. Paul and practically all of its selling of agricultural products is done in Minneapolis, whereas none of said products are sold at St. Paul except a very little live stock. Our live stock is nearly all shipped to Chicago as you undoubtedly know, and this leaves Minneapolis far the most favorable location for our reserve bank. I therefore trust you will use the great influence of your office in behalf of ~~original~~ reserve bank at Minneapolis.

Yours very truly,

Herbert S. Woodward

HSW-C.

*Secy.
J. B. C. Bankers Club*

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DELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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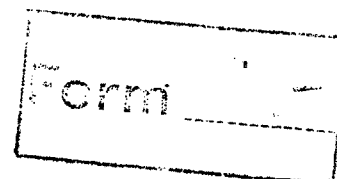
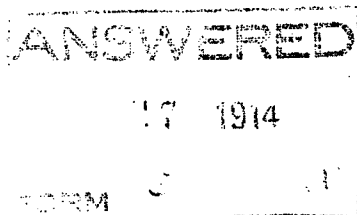
HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS BANK AND ALL
OTHER BANKS LOCATED IN THE WHEAT GROWING SECTION OF THE
NORTHWEST TO HAVE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS AND
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME DISTRICT WITH IT NINETY
PERCENT OF OUR TRANSACTIONS ARE WITH MINNEAPOLIS AND OUR MERCHANTS
BUY THAT PERCENTAGE OF THEIR GOODS THERE

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOBSON

1032 PM



For 39 B

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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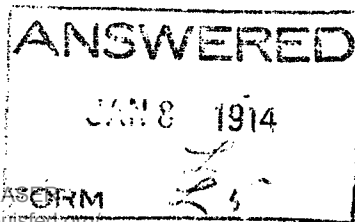
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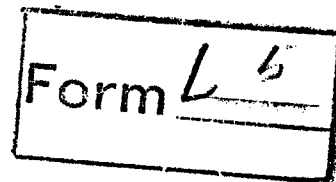
WASHN DC

PLEASE REGISTER OUR PREFERENCE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS
WE BUY OF BOTH MINNEAPOLIS AND STPAUL BUT OUR COMMUNITY
DOES PRACTICALLY ALL ITS SELLING IN MINNEAPOLIS AND ARE ACCUSTOMED
TO FINANCING CROPS FROM THERE CHICAGO TOO FAR AWAY AND
WE DO NO BUSINESS WITH POINTS WEST OR SOUTH

UTICA MERCANTILE COMPANY



1055 PM



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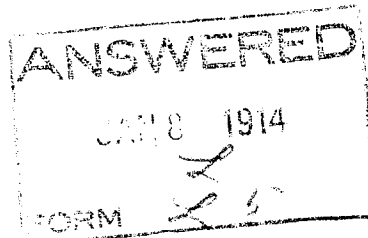
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ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

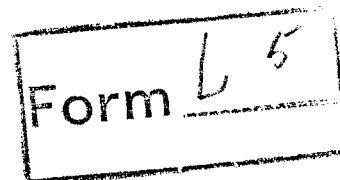
WASHINGTON DC

AS A DEALER IN HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS WISH TO URGE
THAT YOU PUT A RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS AS WOULD
BE VERY INCONVENIENT TO DO BUSINESS ELSEWHERE NINETY FIVE PERCENT
OF MY BUSINESS IS WITH MINNEAPOLIS AND DO NO BUSINESS
WHATEVER WITH SPOKANE OGDEN SEATTLE SANFRANCISCO OR DENVER

G W COWAN



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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM MCADOO SECY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED
AT MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS THE GREAT LUMBER GRAIN AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENT AND RAILWAY CENTER IT WOULD BE VERY CONVENIENT IN
EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS

HOMESTEAD STATE BANK BY SHERMAN ROWE ASSISTANT CASHR.

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ISMAY MONTANA JAN 3 1914

VIA MOWBRIDGE SD JAN 3

HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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WE VERY MUCH DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED IN
THE TWIN CITIES PREFERRING MINNEAPOLIS AS THEY ARE RESERVE AGENTS
FOR A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF NORTHWESTERN BANKS

FARMERS AND STOCK GROWERS BANK

BY E J ARMSTRONG CASHIER

453AM

ANSWERED

JAN 6 1914

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JUDITH GAP MONT JAN 9 1914

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HON W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

THIS BANK AND THE PEOPLE GENERALLY IN THIS VICINITY PREFER
AND RECOMMEND THAT THE TWIN CITIES BE DESIGNATED AS THE
LOCATION FOR THE REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT MINNEAPOLIS IS
PREFERABLE BULK OF PRACTICALLY ALL OUR PRODUCTS ARE SHIPPED THERE
AND OUR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS LARGELY CONDUCTED THERE

SECURITY STATE BANK

1250AM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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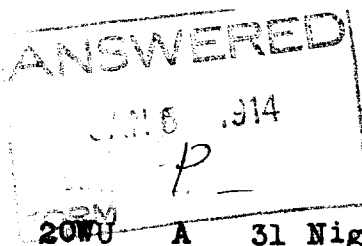
Hon W G McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

I wish to urge upon you the advisability of establishing a regional reserve bank at Minneapolis. Otherwise it will be a great hardship on merchants like myself who do most of our business there. Northwest is country of big distances and regional bank should be located within its limits.

Frank J Ran

1110am



Treasury Department

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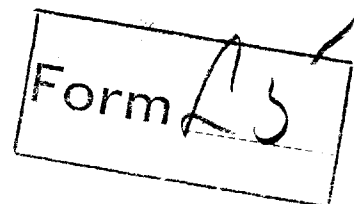
31 Night Letter

KREMLIN MONT January 4 1914

W G McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Wash 'n D C



We most respectfully ask your consideration in creating a Regional Bank District including the territory between the Mississippi River and Puget Sound with Minneapolis named as the Regional Reserve City,
Respectfully,

First State Bank.

118p

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

8WU MO 32 NL 6 ex

LAUREL Mont Jan 5 1914

Secretary Treasury,

Washington D C

We would prefer to have regional ~~bank~~ reserve bank located in Minneapolis on account of being more convenient for transaction of business from this section of Montana

Citizens National Bank,

By Ira L Whittey, V.P.

1003am

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS WOULD SERVE EASTERN MONTANA

BETTER THAN AT OTHER POINT

ANSWERED

LAUREL STATE BANK

DEC 31 1914
FORM 5 L

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LS

F. P. SHELDON, President

J. E. ARNOT, Vice President

LYMAN BAILEY, Cashier

No. 9738

The First National Bank

Malta, Montana, December 29th 1913

Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir:-

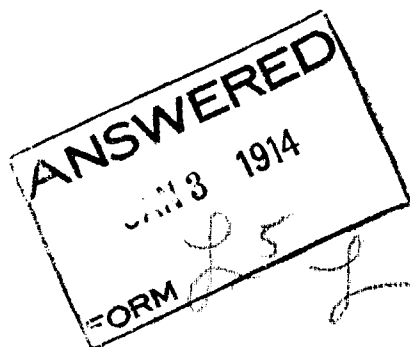
If consistent, this Bank would like to be placed in Eastern Territory, in connection with the reserve Bank act; I believe it will be to every Bank's advantage in Montana, to be placed in Minneapolis or Eastern Territory, and especially all East of the Rockies, in Montana, as at least nine tenths of our business is East, and probably more.

Your kind consideration on this, is respectfully asked.

Yours Truly

Lyman Bailey

Cashier.



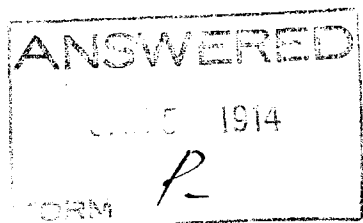
F.P. SHELDON, President

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LYMAN BAILEY, Cashier

No. 9738

The First National Bank



Malta, Montana. December 31st 1913

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury, Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir:-

I wish to say that at this time, we would be very much pleased if you can arrange to place this part of Montana, in the Minneapolis District, relative to the Reserve Bank Act? If not in Minneapolis, at least in an Eastern Territory; there is a movement on foot asking that Montana be included with some Western states, but as nine tenths of all our business is East, if we were placed in a Western District, it would materially, affect our business; I believe, I voice every Banker in the Eastern part of Montana, and perhaps in the whole State, unless it would be some West of the Rockies?

Your kind attention is respectfully asked to this.

Yours Truly

LS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lyman Bailey".

Cashier.

For 90 B

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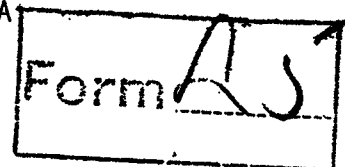
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SECY. OF TREASURY WASHN DC

THIS BANK AND I BELIEVE THE MAJORITY OF BANKS IN MONTANA
WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU CAN FIND IT
CONSISTENT TO MAKE MINNEAPOLIS MINN A REGIONAL BANK CITY NEARLY
ALL OF OUR EASTERN BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED IN THAT CITY
AND IT WOULD BE TO OUR MATERIAL BENEFIT TO HAVE
THE REGIONAL BANK THERE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MALTA

256AM



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MEDICINE LAKE MONT JAN 10 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY WASHN DC

IS

(MINNEAPOLIS) OUR FINANCIAL CENTER THE MARKET FOR OUR GRAIN AND

THE PLACE WHERE WE BUY OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MANUFACTURED

PRODUCTS WE THINK THE NORTHWEST CAN BEST BE SERVED BY

A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AND WOULD RESPECTFULLY

URGE THAT YOU DESIGNATE MINNEAPOLIS A RESERVE CITY

SECURITY STATE BANK

126AM

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For 9 B

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MILES CITY MONT JAN 7 1914

HON W G MCADOO

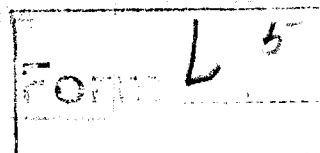
WASHN DC

WE OPERATE EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MONTANA AND DO
A LARGE COMMERCIAL PAPER BUSINESS IN MINNEAPOLIS AS DO OTHER
MONTANA FIRMS IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MONTANA THAT
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS

MIDLAND COAL AND LUMBER CO

BY E B CLARK PRESIDENT

107AM



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RECEIVED AT

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1155 1130 P
MOCCASIN MONT JAN 8 1914

H ON WM MCADOO

WASHN DC

WHEN LOCATING REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST AT PRESENT
RATE OF INCREASE BEAR IN MIND THAT MONTANA WILL SOON
BE LEADING WHEAT STATE OF THE UNION AND THAT HERE
NINTY FIVE PER CENT OF SAID WHEAT MARKETED AT MINNEAPOLIS
LAST YEAR OUR COMPANY HANDLED OVER QUARTER MILLION BUSHELS

MOCCASIN FARMERS ELEV CO

10 42 PM

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H. CO. E. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM B MCAD00

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS PREEMINENTLY THE BEST LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL BANK
FOR THIS SECTION OF MONTANA BEING MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY
WAY FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

MOCCASIN STATE BANK

1255AM

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

DELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS MINN FOR ONE OF THE
REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WILL BEST SERVE THE INTEREST OF THIS LOCALITY
MONDAK STATE BANK

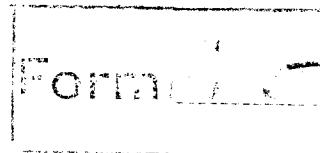
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JAN 7 1914

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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MOORE Mont Jan 1 1914

W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

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Minneapolis would be the logical location for a regional bank as applied to our business. Our balances for the past three years with correspondent at that point being considerable, larger than we have had to maintain at other business centers

First National Bank of Moore

909am

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MOORE MONT JAN 7 1914

HON WM G MCADDO

WASHINGTON DC

IF YOU OVER LOOK TWINCITIES FOR REGIONAL BANK YOU WORK
A GREAT HARDSHIP UPON THE NORTH WEST WISCONSIN NORTHERN IOWA
NORTH AND SOUTHDAKOTA AND MONTANA DO NEARLY ALL THEIR BANKING
AND OTHER BUSINESS THERE AND WASHINGTON AND OREGON ALMOST AS
MUCH CHICAGO OVER SIXTY HOURS BY FASTEST MAIL PREFER MINNEAPOLIS
TO STPAUL BECAUSE OUR GRAIN ALL MARKETING THERE

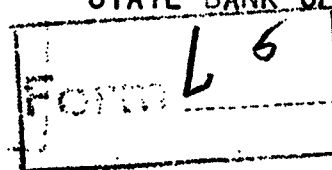
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STATE BANK OF MOORE

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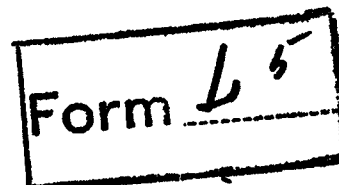
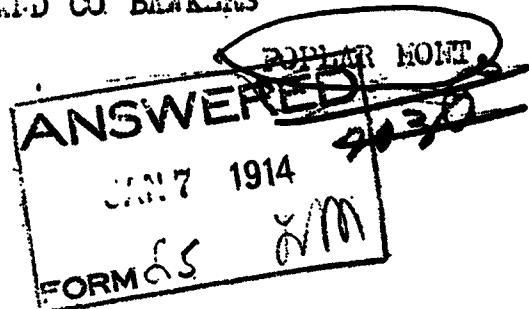
THE MON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE CONSIDER THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A REGIONAL RESERVE
CENTER TO BE TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE BANKING AND
COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF MONTANA ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXCHANGE
FACILITIES BEING OF GREATER ADVANTAGE
K G SPRINGER AND CO BANKERS

1914 JAN 6 PM 2 10

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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PLENTYWOOD MONT JANU 5 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL AND
OTHER BUSINESS IS OUR MOST CONVENIENT PLACE FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR
BUSINESS THE ESTABLISHING OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THAT CITY IS
THE DESIRE OF THIS BANK AND ITS OFFICERS AND WILL SERVE THE LARGEST
VOLUME OF BUSINESS

ANSWERED SECURITY STATE BANK

JAN 5 1914

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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PLENTYWOOD MONT JAN 2 1914

WILLIAM MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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IT IS OUR HOPE THAT MINNEAPOLIS WILL RECEIVE YOUR
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AS ONE OF THE LOGICAL POINTS FOR A
REGIONAL BANK AS THE NATURAL FLOW OF BUSINESS FROM THE
WEST IS THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS ON TO THE EAST RESPECTIVELY

SHERIDAN COUNTY STATE BANK

C J BEISEKER CASHIER STATE BANK X N L NELSON
CASHIER A RIBA BAKER A RIBA CASHIER
FIRST NATL BANK X A J LANGER CASHIER

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JAN 3 1914
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WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ROUNDER MONT 31 VIA MORRIDGE SD

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

FOR LOCATION OF RESERVE BANK MINNEAPOLIS WILL SERVE OUR NEEDS

BETTER THAN ANY OTHER CITY OUTSIDE OF MONTANA

CITIZENS STATE BANK
1570

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DEC 31 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ROUNDUP MONT. 31 VIA MOERIDGE SD

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

DASHINGTON DC

DESIGNATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS FEDERAL RESERVE CITY WILL BE HIGHLY
APPRECIATED BY US BELIEVING LOCATION BEST POSSIBLE FOR THIS
TERRITORY ACCOUNT LOCATION AND VOLUME OF BUSINESS TOWARDS THAT
CENTER

FIRST NATL BANK OF ROUNDUP.

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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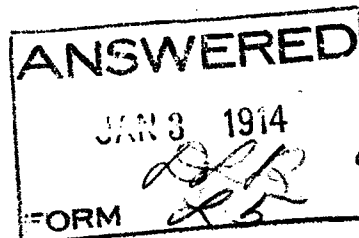
HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE NATURAL MARKET FOR THE CONSTANTLY INCREASING
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF OUR STATE AND BEING THE CENTER OF THE
GRAIN LUMBER AGRICULTURAL IMPLIMENT AND OTHER LINES OF BUSINESS WE
GREATLY DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN THAT CITY

STATE BANK OF RYEGATE

135AM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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THE SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE CONSIDER MINNEAPOLIS BEST LOCATION FOR ONE OF REGIONAL BANKS
BECAUSE OF NORMAL FLOW OF MONEY BETWEEN THIS SECTION AND MINNEAPOLIS
AND FARM PRODUCTS MARKETED THERE

FIRST NATL BANK OF SACQ

PAUL EDW SKJERSETH

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

OUR PREFERENCE FOR NORTHWESTERN RESERVE BANK IS MINNEAPOLIS NINETY FIVE
PER CENT OF OUR BUSINESS THERE

FIRST STATE BANK

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JAN 3 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

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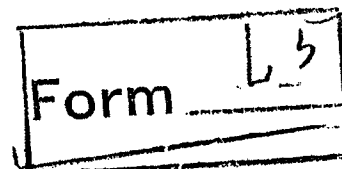
FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN THIS COMMUNITY A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN WOULD BE THE MOST
CONVENIENT

BANK OF P ANDERSON AND OIE AND CO

550AM JAN 4

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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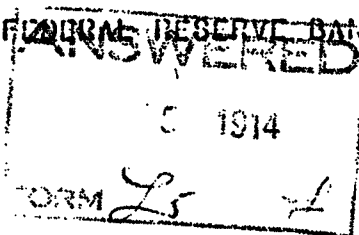
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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

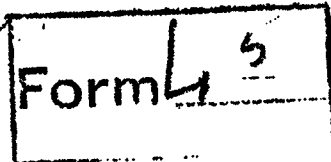
BEING SEVEN HUNDRED MILES FROM MINNEAPOLIS WHICH IS OUR LOGICAL
FINANCIAL CENTER FOR MERCHANDISE BANKING AND FARM PRODUCE WE URGE
THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS

FARMERS STATE BANK

635PM



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NIGHT LETTER

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HEO N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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SIDNEY MONT JAN 2ND 1916

HON W J MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY PETITION THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS IT IS THE MOST CONVENIENT POINT
FOR THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST BEING THE CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER
AND AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS AND A POINT THROUGH WHICH A VERY
LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST IS TRANSACTED
WE EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL SEE FIT TO
LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT THIS POINT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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WESTERN UNION

DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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STANFORD MONT 31

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS IT BEING MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR
THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT IS THE CENTER
OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCT AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND
OTHER BUSINESS

BASIN STATE BANK OF STANFORD

OF STANFORD.

41500

ANSWERED

JAN 6 1914

FORM

FIRST STATE BANK

415

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

1WU MO 45 NL

TERRY Montana Jan 4 1913

Hon William McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We wish to endorse the application of Minneapolis for regional bank. Beyond doubt this would be the most favorable point for this section of the country, ninety percent of our business being handled through the Twin Cities. Our markets are entirely in or through Minneapolis

State Bank of Terry

Wm B. F.

915am

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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VALIER MONT JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT THE CREATION OF A DISTRICT INCLUDING THE
TERRITORY BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND PUGET SOUND WITH MINNEA-
POLIS AS THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITY WILL BEST SERVE THIS SECTION
OF MONTANA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VALIER

BY C H CHESTER CASHIER

201AM

ANSWERED

JAN 6 1914

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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VALIER MONT JAN 8 1914

HON W G MCADOO

. SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

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

MONTANA STATE BANK

1155 PM

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WILSALL MONT JAN 3-14

SECY OF THE TREASURY MCADOO

WASHN DC

OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY WITH EASTERN POINTS AND IT WILL BE A DECIDED ADVANTAGE FOR US TO BE CONNECTED WITH MINNEAPOLIS AS OUR REGIONAL BANK CENTER SEND FULL INFORMATION AND BLANKS AS OUR DIRECTORS ARE FAVORABLY CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS CONGRATULATIONS ON BILL PASSED

ANSWERED

JAN 3 1914

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E T GRUWELL

CASHIER FARMERS STATE BANK

1130P

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1914 JAN 4

WOLF POINT MONT JAN 3 1914

HON WM MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU GIVE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

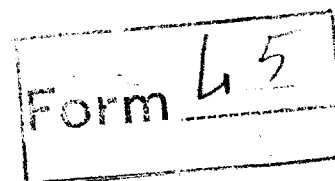
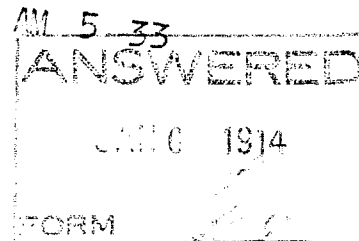
YOUR FULLEST CONSIDERATION IN DESIGNATING A LOCATION IN THE WEST

FOR THE REGIONAL BANK WE CONSIDER THIS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

TO OUR INTERESTS

THE FARMERS BANK

525AM



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NIGHT LETTER

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WOLF POINT MONT JAN 3 1914

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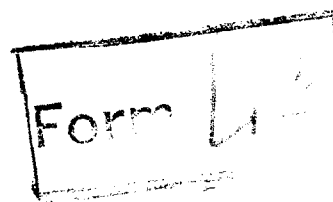
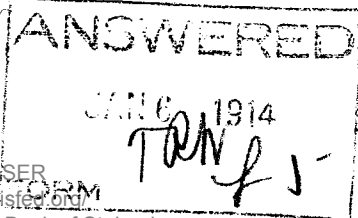
HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED IN
MINNEAPOLIS THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS CENTERS IN
MINNEAPOLIS NINE TENTHS OF THE BANK EXCHANGE FROM THIS DISTRICT IS
WRITTEN ON MINNEAPOLIS BANKS MINNEAPOLIS ID THE CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET
FOR OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND ALL COMMODITIES USED HERE

FIRST STATE BANK OF WOLFPPOINT

345AM



WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHBURN-CROSBY Co.

JAMES S. BELL, PREST.
CHARLES C. BOVEY.
T. C. ESTEE.

WM. H. BOVEY.

WM. H. DUNWOODY, V. PREST.
SAMUEL BELL, JR.
BENJ. S. BULL.

JAMES FORD BELL.

JOHN WASHBURN, V. PREST.
FRED G. ATKINSON.
GUY A. THOMAS.

JOHN CROSBY, SECY & TREAS.
FRANK F. HENRY.
WM. G. CROCKER.

FRANKLIN M. CROSBY.



GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

WHY NOT NOW?

Washington, D. C.,

Feb. 21, 1914.

WASHINGTON OFFICE
403-404 VICTOR BUILDING
NINTH ST. AND GRANT PLACEN.

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

My dear Mr. McAdoo:

It had been rumored that political pressure has been brought to bear by certain citizens of St. Paul in pressing their claim for the location of the Central Northwestern Regional bank there.

I hope that such rumor does not have back of it any real foundation.

Politics I am sure did not, have not, and will not, enter into the final selection of the location of the Regional bank in territory named.

However, merely as an off-set to any political pressure which may have been brought to bear, I desire to quote you from letters received since my arrival in Washington from leading Democratic workers and prominent business men in the state of Minnesota, all of which endorse Minneapolis for the location of the Regional bank.

P. M. Ringdal, Crookston, Minn.
The Democratic candidate for Govenor
of Minnesota, 1912.

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Washington, D. C.,

The Honorable W. G. McAdoo.

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"Regarding the question of location of Regional bank would say the bank of which I am President is on record in favor of Minneapolis for its location."

C. M. King, Deer River, Minn.

Mr. King is a prominent Democrat and head of the good roads work in northern Minnesota.

"Am out and out for the Regional bank at Minneapolis. Wish I could be of some service to you. If so do not hesitate to call upon me."

A. M. Washburn, Duluth.

Attorney of Washburn, Bailey, and Mitchell.

"We are in favor of Chicago, but if the bank must be located further north as seems probable, we are impartial as between Minneapolis and St. Paul. The First National bank of Duluth will naturally favor St. Paul, which is explained by the fact that Louis Hill is a director in the First National bank, and A. L. Ordean, President of the First National bank is a director in Jas. J. Hill's bank in St. Paul, but aside from this Duluth will not show any partiality as to the location of the bank."

Jas. R. Bennett, Jr., St. Cloud, Minn.

Mr. Bennett is and always has been one

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of the foremost Democratic workers in the state.

"Politics should not play any part whatever in making the choice between Minneapolis and St. Paul, although I understand that certain influences have been brought to bear in favor of St. Paul. Personally, have taken it for granted from the beginning that Minneapolis would be selected."

Patrick J. Russell, Bermidji, Minn.
Prominent in Minnesota Democracy.

"I would not say that politics had not entered into the location of the Regional bank at St. Paul or Minneapolis, but have heard that St. Paul is bringing pressure to bear in this respect, and should the bank be located there finally this would lead to a suspicion. While personally I feel that the bank should go to the city making the best showing, if the Chicago meeting is any index to go by aside from political pressure it should be awarded to Minneapolis. "

T. T. Hudson, Duluth, Minn.
Mr. Hudson was formerly Democratic National Committeeman and a prominent attorney.

"I have not gone into the controversy relative to the establishment of a Regional bank in Minneapolis or St. Paul, for I am not thoroughly familiar with the facts. However, I prefer Minneapolis."

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The men above mentioned are all prominent in Democratic work in Minnesota.

Secretary Bryan has a personal acquaintance with every one of them, and I believe you have met several of them yourself, also other members of the Cabinet.

I am confident that political pressure will not even be considered in connection with the location of the bank, as it should not be, or any undue influence which may have been exercised by those prominent in the railroad world towards getting banks to cast their vote for the town in which the heads of such railroads are located.

This information is given not as a plea for the location of the Regional bank, but merely to off-set such political influence which may have been raised by others for the location of the bank.

Respectfully yours,

Guy A. Thomas
Minneapolis,
Minn.

ANSWERED

FEB 28 1914

[Handwritten signature]

MM

February 27, 1914.

Sir:

In response to your letter of February 21st, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and which has been referred to this office for attention, I beg to advise that in determining the locations for the several Federal Reserve banks to be established it is the intention of the Organization Committee to carefully digest all data, which it has been possible to collect, bearing on these matters before final decision is reached, and that it is the purpose of said Committee to serve the best interest of the various sections of the country in reaching these conclusions.

Respectfully,

Secretary,

Reserve Bank Organisation Committee.

Mr. Guy A. Thomas,
403-404 Victor Building,
9th St., and Grant Place, N. W.,
Washington, D.C.

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we take this method of calling your attention to the fact that
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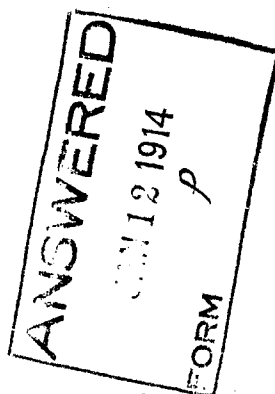
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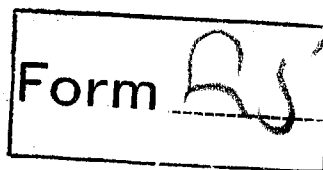
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N. L. SWANSON,	-	CASHIER
OSCAR SWENBY,	-	ASST. CASHIER



JANUARY 9th, 1914.



The Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We favor Minneapolis for a regional reserve bank. The flow of exchange and business from here is into Minneapolis.

Yours very truly,

N. L. Swanson
Cashier

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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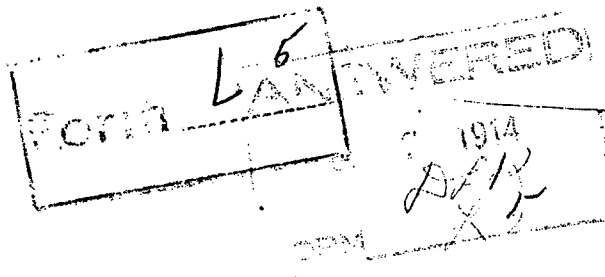
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SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE MOST RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN FOR WE BELIEVE THAT CITY TO BE THE GATEWAY TO THE NORTHWEST AND THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THIS SECTION

FIRST NATL BANK

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BECAUSE
THE FLOW OF EXCHANGE AND BUSINESS FROM HERE IS NATURALLY
TOWARDS MINNEAPOLIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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F. H. WELLCOME, PRES.
H. A. ANDERSON, CASHIER

S. F. GROVER, VICE PRES.
RAY H. LUTHER, ASST. CASHIER

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GRANTSBURG

CAPITAL \$25,000.00  SURPLUS \$5,000.00

GRANTSBURG, WISCONSIN

January 2nd, 1914.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,

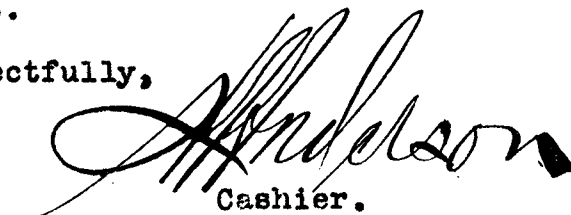
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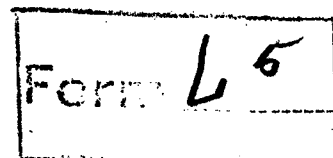
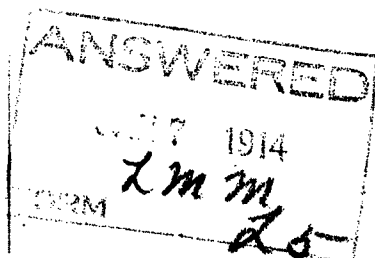
Dear Sir:-

From news paper reports and other sources we learn that the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are both putting forth claims for the establishing of one of the Regional Reserve Banks in these two cities, and we therefore wired you today as follows: "We favor Minneapolis for a Regional Reserve Bank, because the flow of exchange and business from here is naturally towards Minneapolis"

It is our opinion that this section of the country ought to be represented by one of these banks in the Twin Cities, and it is also our belief that Minneapolis is the logical point of the two and can lay the largest claim to one of these banks; it transacts the largest elevator, grain, milling, lumber, and farm implement business; it transacts the largest banking business, both in volume and in number of accounts carried, in fact it is the gateway to the great Northwest.

Respectfully,


Cashier.



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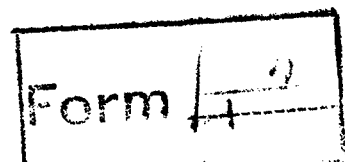
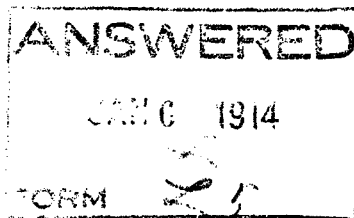
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SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE URGE CREATION OF NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT WITH MINNEAPOLIS AS REGIONAL
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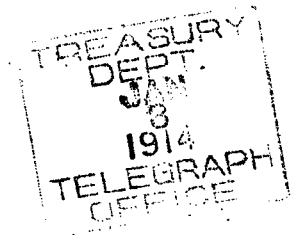
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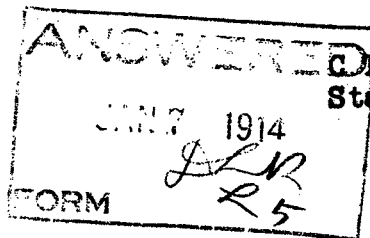


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Secretary of Treasury,

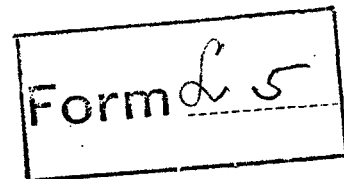
Washington, D.C.

We favor Minneapolis for a regional reserve bank because the flow of business and exchange from this section are naturally towards Minneapolis



**CDR Case, Cashier,
State Bank of Knapp**

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State Bank of Knapp

C. R. CASE, CASHIER

FARM LANDS
AND LOANS

KNAPP, WISCONSIN

Jan. 6, 1914.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you a night letter reading
"We favor Minneapolis for a regional Reserve Bank be-
cause the flow of business and exchange from this
section are naturally towards Minneapolis", which we
wish to confirm.

In the last week, I have had conference
with several of the Bankers in this vicinity and
they all voice to a man our sentiment that Minneapolis
is ^{the} a logical location for a regional Reserve Bank for
Northern Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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FROM PAST BUSINESS EXPERIENCES AND DEALINGS WITH MINNEAPOLIS BANKS WE
HAVE EVERY REASON TO FEEL AND BEG TO ASK THAT YOU KINDLY
CONSIDER CREATION OF THE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT WITH MINNEAPOLIS
NAMED AS REGIONAL CITY RESERVE CITY

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF LOYAL

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MENOMONIE WISCONSIN JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY URGE THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS THE
REGIONAL RESERVE CITY FOR THIS NORTHWEST DISTRICT THOUGH LOCATED IN
WISCONSIN OUR LUMBER BRICK AND BANKING BUSINESS IS DONE LARGELY
IN AND THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS THAT CITY IS UNQUESTIONABLY THE FINANCIAL
CENTER FOR NEARLY THE ENTIRE WESTERN HALF OF WISCONSIN AS
WELL AS THE NORTHWEST GENERALLY

MCLEAN INVESTMENT CO.,

BY J P MCLEAN PREST

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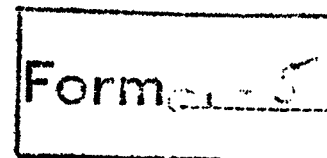
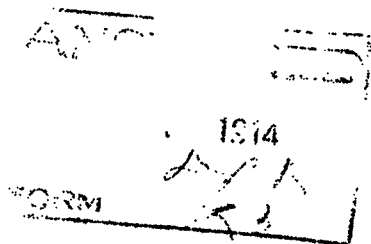
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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU CREATE A NORTHWESTERN
DISTRICT WITH MINNEAPOLIS AS A REGIONAL RESERVE CITY

THE SCHUTTE AND QUILLING BANK

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Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington D.C.

Believing that Minneapolis, Minnesota, 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 in Minneapolis will meet the requirements of a large district and control a greater volume of business than any other Middle West City.

Farmers State Bank,
Nelson, Wis. E. Gieble, Cashr. 1241-a

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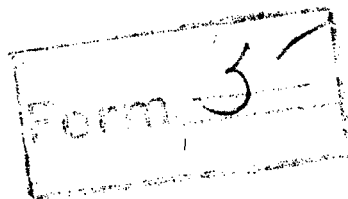
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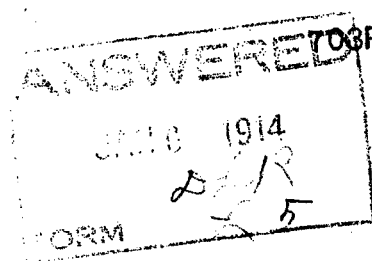
SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE ONE OF THE REGIONAL
BANKS LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS AS THIS WOULD MAKE IT MORE
CONVENIENT FOR US TO HANDLE OUR BUSINESS WE FEEL THAT
THIS WOULD BE THE TYPICAL POINT ON ACCOUNT OF IT
BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND OTHER BUSINESS



STATE BANK OF NEW LONDON



FARMERS' BANK OF OMRO

CAPITAL, \$30,000

R. H. HACKETT, PRESIDENT
J. TRELEVEN, VICE PRESIDENT
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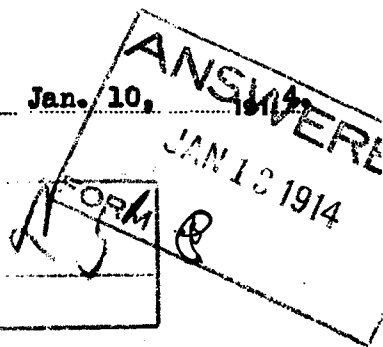
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

From our little experience of conditions in the Northwestern part of the United States, together with the interchange of money and credits between that part of the country and Canada, we sincerely believe that one of the Regional Reserve Banks should be established in either the City of Minneapolis or the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota. As a choice between the two cities, we believe that Minneapolis would be the better.

Respectfully,

R. H. Hackett



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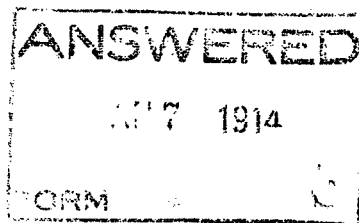
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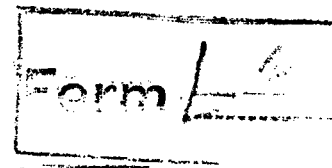
SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

PERMIT ME TO ADD MY NAME TO YOUR LIST OF
PETITIONERS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT
MINNEAPOLIS A VAST VOLUME OF THE BEST COMMERCIAL PAPER IN
THE WORLD IS MADE THERE AND AT NO ONE POINT
OUTSIDE OF NEWYORK AND CHICAGO ARE THE FACILITIES MORE NEEDED

CHRISTIE CARLIN PREST BANK OF PALMYRA



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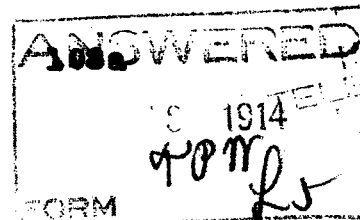
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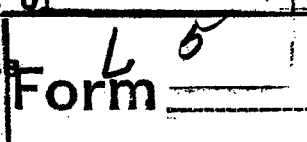
Secretary of The Treasury

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Believing that Minneapolis minn. should have one of the reserve banks we take this method of calling your attention to that the fact, 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.



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Arthur Schilling Cashr

DAN'L J. DILL, President

GEO. S. HOLLISTER, Vice Pres.

EDWARD LONGWORTH, Cashier

BANK OF PRESCOTT

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$80,000.

PRESCOTT, WIS.

Dec. 31, 1913.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

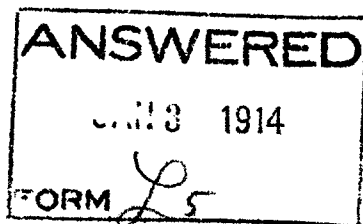
Dear Sir:-

We beg to confirm our telegram of even date herewith, which reads as follows:

"We favor Minneapolis for Regional Reserve Bank. Minneapolis is the financial center of western Wisconsin".

Very truly yours,

Edward Longworth
Cashier.



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LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ITS INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL AND
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ITS ABILITY TO HANDLE THE VAST AGRICULTURAL
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