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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

January 29, 1914.

TO Chairman,
Chamber Commerce,
Dallas, Texas.

Hearing of Committee will be held Federal Court Room Austin Monday, February ninth, nine A.M. Will be glad if you will wire me list of those desiring to appear, mailing duplicate to Bank Examiner J.L.Penix, four hundred eight East Weatherford Street, Fort Worth.

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

OFFICIAL.

GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

2-6827

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

January 29, 1914.

TO Chairman,
Clearing House Association,
Dallas, Texas.

Hearing of Committee will be held Federal Court Room, Austin,
Monday, February ninth, nine A.M. Will be glad if you will wire me
list those desiring to appear, mailing duplicate to Bank Examiner
J.L. Penix, four hundred eight East Weatherford Street, Fort Worth.

Secretary
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

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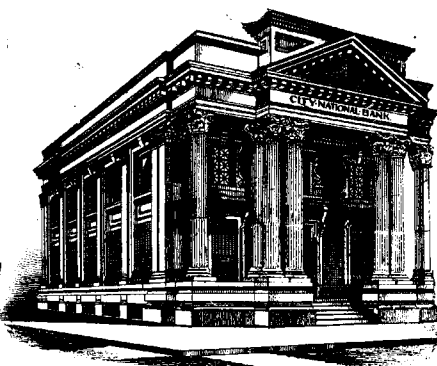
ANSWERING YOUR WIRE JANUARY TWENTY NINTH THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN
WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT AUSTIN ON NINTH AND

TENTH INSTANT J W WRIGHT , R S BAKER , J R BARCOCK , A M WATSON

M H WOLFE , LOUIS LIPSITZ , EDGAR L FLIPPEN , J HOWARD ,

ARDREY NEVILLE BROOKS , W J COLLIER , NATHAN ADAMS .

DALLAS CLEARING HOUSE ASSN



E. O. TENISON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
C. R. BUDDY, VICE-PRESIDENT.
J. HOWARD ARDREY, CASHIER.

J. B. WILSON, CHAIRMAN
R. H. STEWART, PRESIDENT.

HOWARD P. MAY, ASST. CASHIER.
LANG WHARTON, ASST. CASHIER.
J. D. GILLESPIE, ASST. CASHIER.

FOUNDED 1873.

The City National Bank

CAPITAL & SURPLUS TWO MILLION DOLLARS

DALLAS, TEXAS.

February 3, 1914.

Mr. J. L. Penix,

#408 East Weatherford St.,

Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Penix:

We are requested by Mr. M. C. Elliott, Secretary of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee, to notify you that the following gentlemen will appear before the Committee at Austin on the 9th and 10th instants, urging the claims of Dallas as the location for a Federal Reserve Bank:

Mr. J. W. Wright,
Mr. Rhodes S. Baker,
Mr. J. R. Babcock,
Mr. A. M. Matson,
Mr. M. H. Wolfe,
Mr. Louis Lipsitz,
Mr. Edgar L. Flippen,
Mr. J. Howard Ardrey,
Mr. Neville Brooks,
Mr. W. W. Collier,
Mr. Nathan Adams

A copy of this list has been mailed
to Mr. Elliott.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Howard P. May, the Assistant Cashier mentioned in the header. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Copy to Mr. M. C. Elliott- confirming our aight letter
of even date.

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The Farmers and Merchants National Bank

OF ABILENE, TEXAS.

ED. S. HUGHES, PRESIDENT.
F. W. JAMES, VICE PRESIDENT.
HENRY JAMES, CASHIER.
W. R. KEEBLE, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$100,000.00

ABILENE, TEXAS.

December
The 26th,
1913-

Nathan Adams,

C/o American Exchange National Bank,

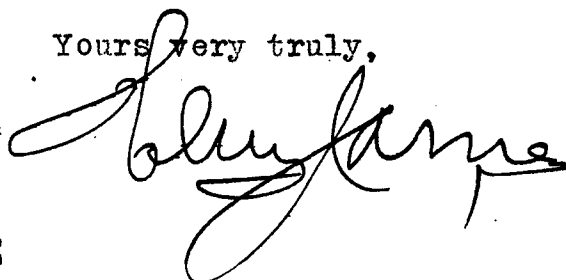
Dallas, Texas.

Friend Nathan:

I to-day signed a telegram from the Representatives of the three banks in Abilene addressed to your Clearing House Committee endorsing Dallas for the location of one of the Regional Banks under the new currency bill, - and I am just writing to say that if there is anything that I can do personally to assist in the movement to secure the location for Dallas I hope you will let me know as it will be a pleasure to assist in any way I can/

With personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



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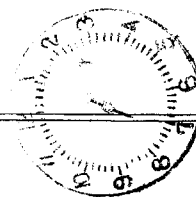
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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J HOWARD,

ARDREY, CASHIER CITY NATIONAL BANK,

DALLAS TEXAS.

THE THREE BANKS OF ABILENE EXPECT TO ACCEPT PROVISIONS OF
CURRENCY BILL AND ARE HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF DALLAS AS
LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK IF WE CAN AID ADVISE US.

HENRY JAMES,

E.B.BYNUM, GEO L PAXTON...

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ABILENE TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FEEL THAT A SERIOUS MISTAKE WILL BE MADE IF A REGIONAL BANK IS NOT
LOCATED IN TEXAS AND THAT DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL CITY FOR SUCH A BANK
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

E. B. BYNUM, PRESIDENT.
J. O. SHELTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.

J. H. COUCH, -PRES.
OSCAR PARKE, CASHIER.



CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00.
SURPLUS \$10,000.00.

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 31, 1913

Mr. W. K. Mo Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to express to you, herewith, our preference for Dallas, Texas, as the location of the Regional Reserve Bank for the Southwest.

Dallas is centrally located and is one of the leading cities of the country. It is rapidly developing into a financial centre if in fact it is not already the financial centre of this country.

There may be other cities in Texas vying for it, which is natural, but we really think that a great majority of the banks are in favor of Dallas and that it is the logical location.

Yours truly,

EBB-H

President

E. F. NUM, PRESIDENT.
J. C. LTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.

J. H. COUCH VICE-PRES.
OSCAR PARI CASHIER



CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00.
SURPLUS \$10,000.00.

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 31, 1913

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

Dear Dr. Houston:-

As you can perhaps be, more or less, classed as a Texan we are sure you are very much interested in the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks in this territory and, while it is natural that you would not feel disposed to espouse the cause of one city as against another, yet we are thoroughly convinced that Dallas is the logical location and we trust that you may be able to agree with us. We believe that a great majority of the banks of the state prefer Dallas.

Appreciating whatever you may be able to do in your important capacity and assuring you of our great respect for you and your position, we are,

Yours very truly,

EBB-H

President

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January 5, 1913.

Mr. E. B. Rynnm, President,
First State Bank and Trust Co.,
Abilene, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to Dallas. The claims
of that city will be given careful consideration. We
hope to secure all the facts when the hearing is held
in Houston February 12th and 13th.

Very sincerely,

Secretary

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HON W C MOADDOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE GIVE TEXAS YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION IN MAKING SELECTIONS FOR
REGIONAL BANK WITH UNLIMITED RESOURCES AND ITS VAST AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENTS THE SOUTHWEST IS SURELY ENTITLED CONSIDERATION DALLAS
IS THE CHOICE OF THIS ENTIRE SECTION

THE ALBA NATL BANK

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J HOWARD ARDREY

CITY NATIONAL BANK DALLAS TEXAS.,

YOURS RELATING TO CURRENCY BILL RECEIVED HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE
OTHER BANK HERE WE ARE NOT CERTAIN OF OUR ACCEPTANCE
OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND CANNOT BE UNTIL
WE SEE IT YOU CAN IN ANY EVENT RELY ON OUR
SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION BANK AT DALLAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ALBANY NATIONAL BANK

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ALBANY TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

HON J M MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK OGN COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY URGE THAT YOU ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BANK IN THIS
GREAT STATE OF TEXAS AND IN THE CITY OF DALLAS BELIEVING THAT IT IS
THE PROPER LOCATION FOR BANKS NOW ESTABLISHED AND THOSE TO BE ESTABLIS
-HED IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

ALBANY NATL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

G.W.BAINES JR. CASH.
A.B.BURTON. ASST. CASH.

C.A.BROWN. PRES.
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H.L.KOKERNOT. V. PRES.
L.L.HESS. V. PRES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ALPINE, TEXAS

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Feb'y 11th 1914-

To The Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington D C

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Gentlemen:-

In regard to our choice in the placement of the
Regional Reserve Banks, would like to advise you that
for first choise we would prefer Houston Texas, second,
Dallas Texas, and if no bank is placed in Texas, we would
prefer to go to St Louis.

We feel that Texas should have a Reserve Bank,
but if none is placed here, we would not like to see the
State divided. We beleive it is to the best interests
of the banks of Texas that the State be kept to-gether.
We would not like to go West, because we have no interests
there; all of our business comes from the East and
North of us.

We understood from the press that your comm^o
ittee was to send printed inquiries to each bank in the
United States, but so far this bank has reveived none,
hence this manner of expression.

Yours truly,

C.A. Brown

President

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Res. Bank Org Committee

CHAIRMAN OF THE RESERVE BANK ORGN COM WASHINGTONDC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK WE EXPECT TO GROW FIVE MILLION BALES COTTON THIS
YEAR THIS IS OUR PRINCIPAL RESOURCE CONSEQUENTLY WE ARE BORROWERS
EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR TEXAS IS UNDEVELOPED ON ACCOUNT
OF SCARCITY OF MONEY AND HIGH RATES OF INTEREST WE THINK
BEFORE MANY YEARS TEXAS WILL GROW HALF THE ENTIRE COTTON
CROP OF THE UNITED STATES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, B M SAMSON PRESIDENT

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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NATHAN ADAMS

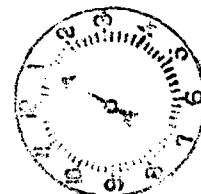
ETAL,

COMMITTEE ..

DALLAS TEXAS

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM ALL AMARILLO BANKS UNANIMOUSLY AND HEARTILY
ENDORSE DALLAS FOR LOCATION REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND WILL
GIVE ACTIVE COOPERATION

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SECRATRY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN REGIONAL RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS TEXAS CLAIM FOR
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

. FIRST NATL BANK 945P

Guaranty State Bank

HARRY SMITH, CASHIER

DIRECTORS

A. G. BOYD, PRESIDENT
W. C. ROBERTS, VICE PRES
R. B. RICHARDS, VICE PRESIDENT

CAPITAL, \$10,000.00

Guaranty Fund Bank

E. J. BOYD, DIRECTOR
H. L. JEWELL, DIRECTOR
C. L. BRADFORD, DIRECTOR

Ashland, Texas 1-2-14

Mr J Dabney Day, Chairman

Dallas Texas

Dear Sir.

We believe Dallas the logical
site for a Southwestern ,Regional Reserve Bank
and trust that you will be able to make the Board
see it likewise.

Yours Truly
Guaranty State Bank

Harry Smith
Cashier



Department of Insurance and Banking
Austin, Texas

W. W. COLLIER, Commissioner
CHAS. V. JOHNSON, Chief Clerk
JOHN E. HIGDON, Actuary
Z. D. WANNER, Bank Clerk

January 2, 1913.

Mr. J. Dabney Day,
c/o First State Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Day:

Your favor of the 29th reached this Office in due time, but owing to the fact that I had on the quarterly meeting of the State Bank Examiners, which only closed last evening, I did not have time to reply. I now beg to advise that I have wired both Secretary McAdoo and Houston at Washington urging that one of the Regional Reserve Banks be located in Texas.

I do not know whether or not I can be of any further assistance in this matter, but assure you that if I can that it will give me pleasure to use my best efforts in accomplishing the desired result.

Should you or those in Dallas having the matter in charge, desire that I furnish any data with reference to the volume of business done by the State Banks, I shall be pleased to furnish same upon request. Or, if those having charge of this matter, desire that I should appear before the Committee, if it is possible for me to do so, I will undertake to comply with your request.

I assure you that I am most fully alive to the importance of having one of these banks located in Texas, and that I also fully believe that her commercial and financial importance entitles her to this consideration.

Command me immediately if I can be of service to you in any way in this matter, and believe me, with very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. W. Collier", written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner.

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I EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT ONE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN TEXAS HER COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPORTANCE COUPLED WITH HER
WONDERFUL RESOURCES CLEARLY ENTITLE HER TO YOUR MOST CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION

W W COLLIER

COMMR OF BANKING

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

I EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT ONE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN TEXAS HER COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPORTANCE COUPLED WITH
HER WONDEFUL RESOURCXS CLAERLY ENTITLLE HER TO YOUT MOST
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

W W COLLIER

COMMR OF BANKING

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

TEXAS PRODUCES ONE THIRD OF THE COTTON CROP OF THE

UNITED STATES IS THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF LIVE STOCK IS

THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF RICE ONE OF THE LARGEST PRODUCERS

OF LUMBER AND I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT TO YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT

THESE FACTS IN CONSIDERING THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANKS AUTHORIZED

BY THE NEW CURRENCY ACT I RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO LOCATE

ONE OF THESE REGIONAL BANKS IN TEXAS CAN FURNISH YOU

ANY ADDITIONAL DATA YOU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER

O COLQUITT GOVR OF TEXAS

334PM

EXHIBIT NO. <u>11</u>
Hearing at

December 24, 1913.

My dear Governor:

I have your telegram urging the location
of a Regional Reserve Bank in Texas, and shall
take pleasure in referring the question to the
organization committee, and assure you that the
claims of Texas will receive full consideration
in the selection of locations of Federal Reserve
Banks.

With greetings of the season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hon. C. D. Colquitt,
Governor of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

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DAY LETTER

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This is UNREPEATED DAY LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

Main St. Dallas, Phone Main 4321

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BALLINGER TEXAS DEC 26-1913

NATHAN ADAMS E T A L COMMITTEE

DALLAS TEX

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ACCEPT PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL RESERVE
LAW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TWO STATE BANKS HERE UNDECIDED
AT PRESENT IT IS OUR INTENTION TO GIVE YOU OUR
PARTY SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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CHRMN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN D C

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE THE CITY OF DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE SINCERELY HOPE YOUR COMMITTEE WILL GIVE TEXAS A REGIONAL
BANK, AND WE STRONGLY FAVOR DALLAS IF WE CANNOT GET
RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS OUR SECOND CHOICE WOULD BE STLOUIS

GULF NATIONAL BANK

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WE ENDORSE DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org. Committee

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W.P. FERGUSON, PRES.
G.D.F. WHITING, V. PRES.

W.B. BLANTON, CASHIER
JOE HUGHES, ASST. CASH.

The First National Bank

OF BELLS CAPITAL \$25,000.00

BELLS, TEXAS

December 31st, 1913.

Mr. R. P. Wofford Cashier,
Commonwealth National Bank,
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

We believe Dallas is the logical location for one
of the Regional Reserve Banks and trust the committee will
lose no opportunity in presenting their claims ^{for Dallas} to ~~the~~
secretaries ^{or their associates} McAdoo and Houston [^] when they come to Houston, Tex.
for the hearing.

Very truly yours,

W.B. Blanton
Cashier.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE DALLAS THE PROPER LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK IN TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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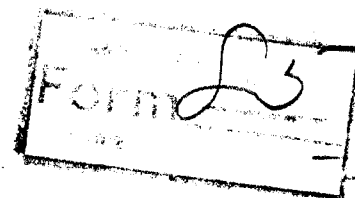
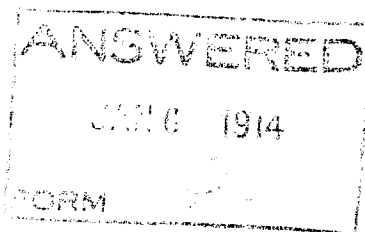
WASHINGTON DC

OF COURSE YOU WILL GIVE TEXAS REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND WE ASK THAT YOU
CONSIDER DALLAS AS MOST LOGICAL CITY

W C TYLANDER

CASHR FIRST STATE BANK

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WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BENJAMIN TEXAS 7

JOEY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF REGIONAL BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE DES TO RECOMMEND FTWORTH
ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND HAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY.
FIRST TEXAS SUP COMPANY.

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1914-1918
Res. Bank Org Committee

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BIG SPRING

OFFICERS:
J. I. McDOWELL,
PRESIDENT.
R. C. SANDERSON,
VICE PRES.
A. E. POOL,
CASHIER.
R. L. PRICE,
ASST. CASHIER.
W. W. RIX,
ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL \$ 50,000. SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 150,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

DIRECTORS
J. I. McDOWELL
R. C. SANDERSON
A. E. POOL
J. W. WARD
R. L. PRICE.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Dec. 27, 1913.

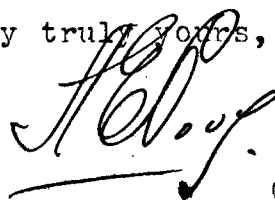
City National Bank,

Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen;-

The National Banks of this City have wired your good Committee this day but just wanted to reassure you that we are for Dallas, first and Last, for the Regional Reserve Bank as we think no other City so desirable and if there is any thing you want us to do, kindly advise.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

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BIGSPRINGS TEXAS DECEMBER 27TH 1913.

NATHAN ADAMS

CASHIER DALLAS TEXAS.

WE HEARTILY APPROVE OF DALLAS AS A LOCATION FOR A
REGINOL RESERVE BANK FROM ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION WE CONSIDER IT
THE LOGINAL POINT TO SERVE TO SERVE THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

THE WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK.

735PM.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Big Springs, Texas, Jan 2 1914.

Hon D F Houston

Secy Agriculture,

Washington, D.C .

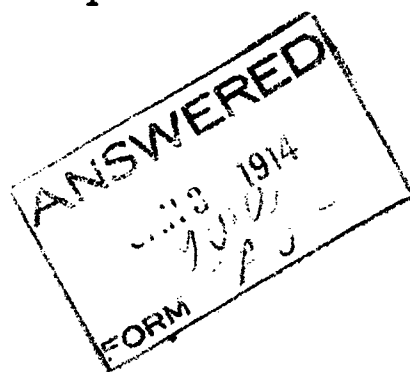
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First National Bank,

West Texas National Bank BigSprings Texas.

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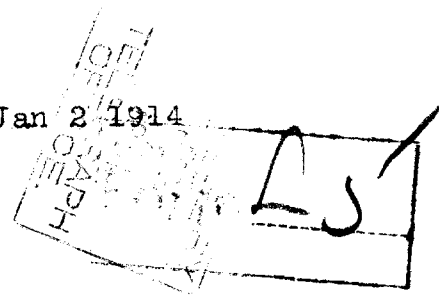
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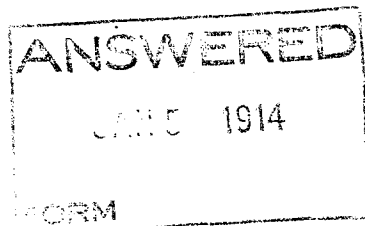
BIG SPRINGS Texas Jan 2 1914

Hon W.G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.



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First National Bank,

West Texas National Bank,

Big Springs, Texas

1253pm

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

DO NOT CONSIDER US OVER ENTHUSIASTIC BUT WE TRUST THAT YOUR
HONORABLE COMMITTEE MAY SEE FIT TO LOCATE A REGIONAL BANK
IN DALLAS BELEIVING AS WE DO THAT IT IS LOCATED
POINT FOR TEXAS AND GREAT SOUTHWEST AND DALLAS IS BIG
ENOUGH FOR ANYTHING THATS GOOD

FIRST NATL BANK

1115PM

WESTERN UNION
DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COM WASHINGTON DC

WE MOST EARNESTLY URGE SELECTION OF DALLAS TEXAS AS LOGICAL

LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS GREAT COMMONWEALTH AND THE

LEADING SOUTHWEST CANAL OUTLET AND ASSURE YOU OF OUR LOYAL

SUPPORT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

J A HALLEY, CASHR WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

737PM

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Res. Bank Committee

*J. H. Whorton, President
J. A. Smith, Vice President*

*R. L. Harris, Cashier
J. R. Griffin, Asst. Cashier*

Blooming Grove State Bank

Blooming Grove, Texas Dec. 29th. 1913.

The Dallas Clearing House Association,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We have today sent a telegram to Secretary Mc. Adoo,
a copy of which we herewith enclose.

We believe that Texas would be greatly benefited
by the location of one of these banks in Dallas and trust
that you will succeed in getting it.

Yours very truly,

R. L. Harris
Cashier.

Treasury Department

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Bloomingsgrove Texas Dec 29 1913

Hon W G McAdoo
Secty Washn DC

Dallas is the logical place for a regional reserve bank geographically
and commercially that will best serve the interests of the
great south west improving texas oklahoma newmexico and arkansas

Blooming Grove State bank

1102am

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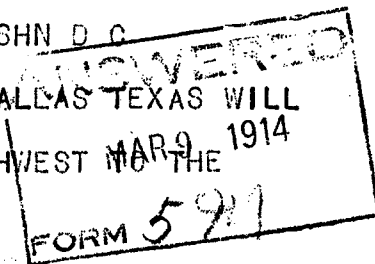
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CHRMN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WE BELIEVE A RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT DALLAS TEXAS WILL
SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST TO THE
BEST ADVANTAGE

CITIZEN NATIONAL BANK

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST WILL BE BEST SERVED

WITH REGIONAL BANK LOCATED DALLAS TEXAS WE BEG THAT YOU

GIVE DALLAS EARNEST CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF RESERVE
CITY FOR OUR DISTRICT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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BONHAM TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO AT LEAST ONE REGIONAL

BANK AND OUR CHOICE IS DALLAS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FANNIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK ,

FIRST STATE BANK

855 PM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Bonham Tex Dec 30 1913

Hon Wm G McAdoo

Washn DC

I most earnestly urge Dallas Texas for location of regional
reserve bank for the southwest

Sam Rayburn M C

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Dallas

Treasury Department

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Secretary McAdoo,

Wash'n D C

Please consider Dallas Texas favorably for a Regional Reserve
Bank

First State Bank
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*L.S.
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BOWIE TEXAS MAR 6 1914

HON SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANKMORGANIZATION COM WASHINGTON DC

WE HIGHLY ENDORSE AND RECOMMEND DALLAS AS LOCATION

FOR REGIONAL BANK FOR TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST

CITY NATL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

F.W.HENDERSON VICE PRES.
JNO.P.SHERIDAN VICE PRES.

F.M.RICHARDS, PRESIDENT

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, CASHIER
CLARENCE SNIDER, ASST. CASHIER

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The Brady National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Brady, Texas, Feb. 6, 1914.

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Chairman,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

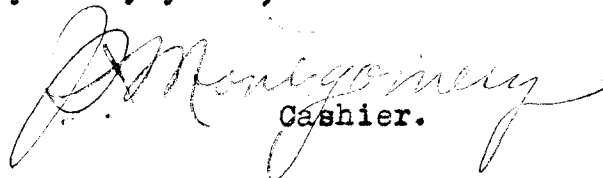
Replying to your letter of January 31st.
beg to say that we have reported to the Reserve
Bank Organization Committee that Dallas is our first
choice for Regional Bank, St. Louis second, and Kansas
City third.

We believe Dallas is the logical place for
it, and do not believe any other city in the State
has any chance to get it. We do not want in the New
Orleans district at all, and very much prefer St. Louis
or Kansas City to New Orleans.

We are enclosing you herewith card you sent
us with Dallas marked as our first choice.

With the information we have at hand this
is the way we feel about it.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Res. Bank Org Committee

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WM G MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COM

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR DALLAS TEXAS FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS
DISTRICT AND RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU GIVE TEXAS A REGIONAL
BANK.

THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK, BY J D MONTGOMERY CASHIER

1148PM

LEWIS BROOK, VICE PRESIDENT
W.D. CROTHERS, CASHIER

G.R. WHITE, PRESIDENT

E.L. OGDEN, ASST. CASHIER
S.S. GRAHAM, ASST. CASHIER

The Commercial National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 200,000.00

Brady, Texas Dec 27th 1913

Mr Nathan Adams et als

Dallas Texas

Gentlemen:-

Your wire received today , we had expressed a preference for Ft Worth as a point for regional reserve bank in Texas , but we believe Dallas has probably the best show and we would be equally as well pleased to see it there , so have today wired as you request in your telegram.

With best wishes for a happy new year

Yours truly

W.D. Crothers

LEWIS BROOK, VICE PRESIDENT
W.D. CROTHERS, CASHIER

G.R. WHITE, PRESIDENT

E.L. OGDEN, ASST. CASHIER
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The Commercial National Bank

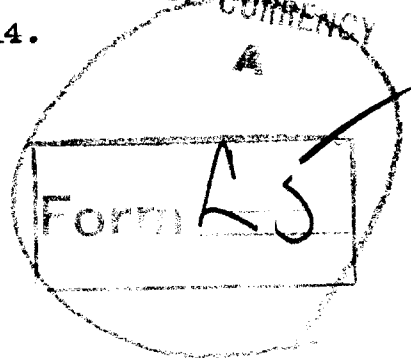
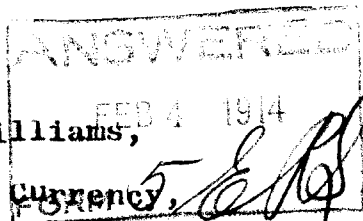
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00

Brady, Texas 1/31/14.

Office Comptroller

FEB 4 1914

DEPARTMENT OF CURRENCY



Hon. John Shelton, Williams,

Comptroller of Currency,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have been requested to state to you our preference for a Reserve Bank in our District. We would very much like to see a bank in Texas, preferably Ft. Worth or Dallas. In the event there is none placed there we hope that it will be in St. Louis, or Kansas City.

Yours very truly,

W.D. Crothers
Cashier.

WDC/Mc.

LEWIS BROOK, VICE PRESIDENT
W.D. CROTHERS, CASHIER

G.R. WHITE, PRESIDENT

E.L. OGDEN, ASST. CASHIER
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The Commercial National Bank

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Brady, Texas

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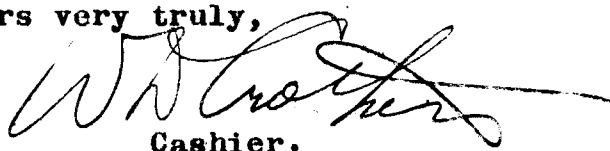
Dallas Clearing House Association,

Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your circular letter of
Jan. 31st. I had already suggested our choice of Dallas
for Regional Bank,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W.D. Crothers", written over the typed name "Cashier.".

Cashier.

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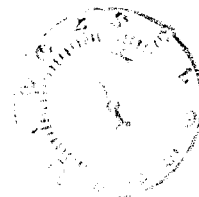
BROWNSVILLE TEX DEC 26TH

NATHAN ADAMS

CHAIRMAN DALLAS TEXAS

ANSWERING YOUR TELEGRAM MAJORITY BANKS HERE WILL SUPPORT DALLAS
PROVIDED HOUSTON NOT AN APPLICANT

FIRST NATL BANK 514P



WESTERN UNION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

HON W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON DC

IF HOUSTON HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE

BANK WE TRUST AND URGE THAT YOU WILL GIVE DALLAS

DUE CONSIDERATION WE FEEL THAT TEXAS AND THE GREAT SOUTH

WEST IS ENTITLED TO A RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1131PM

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BROWNWOOD TEX DEC 26TH--1913

NATHAN ADAMS,

CHAIRMAN, DALLAS, TEXAS

THE THREE NATIONAL BANK HERE WILL ENTER THE NEW SYSTEM
AND WILL GIVE DALLAS THEIR SUPPORT IN GETTING REGIONAL BANKS.

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BROWNWOOD TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC,
DALLAS STILL OUR FIRST CHOICE FOR REGIONAL BANK PLEASE CONSIDER
THE BROWNWOOD NATIONAL BANK

620PM

H.F. ROYCE, PRESIDENT

G.L. RUTHERFORD, VICE PRESIDENT

JAS. R. BASS, CASHIER

The Caddo Mills State Bank

CADDO MILLS, TEXAS, December 30, 1913.

Nathan Adams et al.,

Committee D.C.A.,

Gentlemen:- We certainly believe that Dallas, Texas, should be the location of the Regional Reserve Bank for the Southwest and no other ~~town~~ city in the district compares with Dallas for such Bank.

Yours truly,

H. F. Royce
Pres.

N.B. wired me adoo today

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Treasury Department

Jaddo Mills Tex Dec 30 1915 TELEGRAM

Sedy McAdoo

Washn DC

We favor Dallas Texas for regional reserve bank

Jaddo Mills State Bank

H F Royce Prest Jas R Bass Cashirer

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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CHRMN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMTEE WASHN D C

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK FOR SOUTHWEST
CITIZENS NATL BANK

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON MCADOO

CHAIRMAN BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE THE SELECTION OF DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR
ONE OF THE LEGAL RESERVE BANKS BELIEVING A BANK LOCATED
IN THAT CITY CAN BETTER SERVE THE SOUTHWEST THAN ANY
OTHER CITY IN TEXAS OR ADJOINING THERETO SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO
SERVE THIS SECTION WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE THE LOCATION
OF A BANK AT DALLAS YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

THE CAMPBELL NATL EXCHANGE BANK

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NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

CANYON TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE GIVE THE CLAIMS OF DALLAS TEXAS FOR LOCATION OF
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND CONSIDERATION WE ARE
SURE YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE IN APPROVING DALLAS AS LOCATION
FOR REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SECRETARY MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

WASHINGTON D C

AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND DELIBERATION WE HAVE DECIDED THE BEST
INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY MAY BE SERVED BY PLACING A
REGIONAL BANK AT DALLAS TEXAS TRUST YOU MAY SEE FIT
TO DO THIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

3PM

C. E. CREWS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
M. O. HOOKER, VICE-PRESIDENT

DR. J. H. CRISTLER, PRESIDENT.
JNO. R. SCOTT. T. A. ROSS. B. T. WILLIAMS. DR. J. W. ALBERT.

J. M. CREWS, CASHIER.
JNO. P. FLEMING, ASST. CASHIER.

THE FARMERS & MECHANICS STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

CHILDRESS, TEXAS, Dec. 29th. 1913

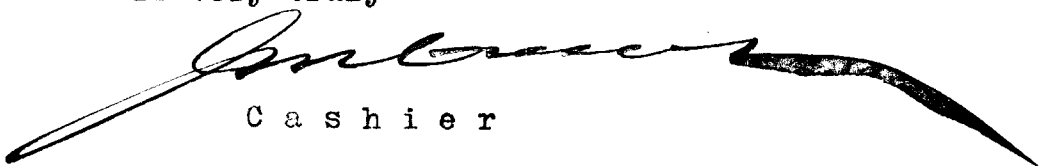
Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Cashier
City National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In line with letter of Dec. 27th. from the
Dallas Clearing House Association, I have wired Secre-
tary McAdoo, as per the attached telegram.

We are with you all the way in this move, and
if there is anything possible that we can do to further
assist you in this matter, please command us.

Yours very truly


C a s h i e r

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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Childers, Tex.

SEND the following **NIGHT LETTER** subject to } December 29th. 1913
the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to }

TO Secretary McAdoo,

Washington, D C

Believing that in justice to your position

you can best serve the four million people of ~~th~~

this state by Designating the City of Dallas

as location for Regional Reserve Bank, we

earnestly urge your influence in this direction

Dallas being the most logical, geographical

and commercial location?

Farmers & Mechanic State Bank

Childers

NIGHT LETTER

ALL NIGHT LETTER MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive not later than midnight **NIGHT LETTERS**, to be transmitted only for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates still lower than its standard night message rates, as follows: the standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for each additional ten words or less.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, **THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH**, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **UNREPEATED** message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any **REPEATED** message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; *nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.*

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of **FIFTY DOLLARS**, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

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

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within ninety days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "**NIGHT LETTER**," service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

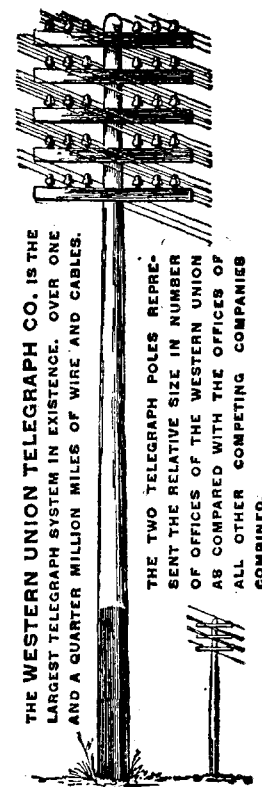
A. **NIGHT LETTERS** may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such **NIGHT LETTERS** at destination, postage prepaid.

B. **NIGHT LETTERS** shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

7. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER



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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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

INCORPORATED

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following **Night Letter**. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Night Letters**, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum of **Fifty Dollars**, at which unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTER**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVING THAT IN JUSTICE TO YOUR POSITION YOU CAN BEST SERVE THE
FOUR MILLION PEOPLE OF THIS STATE BY DESIGNATING THE CITY OF DALLAS
AS LOCALTION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE EARNESTLY URGE YOUR INFLUENCE
IN THIS DIRECTION. DALLAS BEING THE MOST LOGICAL GEOGRAPHICAL AND
COMMERCIAL LOCATION.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC
TEXAS WANTS NEEDS AND MUST HAVE A REGIONAL BANK ASK FOR ONE AND
HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS FOR THE LOCATION WE BELIEVE THE GREAT
SOUTHWEST SHOULD HAVE THIS CONSIDERATION AND DALLAS THE LOGICALL PLACE
MERCHANTS AND FARMERS NATL BANK

1205AM

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF
CLARENDON, TEXAS**

J. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT WHITFIELD CARHART, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. H. PATRICK, CASHIER
E. H. POWELL, ASSIST. CASHIER

CAPITAL	-	-	\$50,000
SURPLUS	-	-	\$30,000

CLARENDON, TEXAS,
December 29th 1913.

Nathan Adams, Chairman,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Nathan:-

I have your circular letter issued by the clearing house rel to regional reserve bank for Dallas, anticipating the situation I wired Comptroller of the Currency last Saturday that we wanted a reserve bank in Texas, preferably at Ft Worth or Dallas, "having done this I feel sure we will get one".

Yours truly,


Cashier.

Washington D.C.

Dund

Clarksville Tenn. 12/27

The Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo
 we ask your favorable consideration
 of Dallas as a location for one of
 the Regional Banks. The territory served
 from Dallas covers the greatest cotton
 producing territory in the South
 and will reach more people quicker
 than any city in Southwest

First National Bank
 Red River National Bank

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TELEGRAM

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THE SECY OF THE TREASURY MCADOO
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WE ASK YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS A
LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS THE TERRITORY SERVED
FROM DALLAS COVERS THE GREATEST COTTON PRODUCING TERRITORY IN THE
SOUTH AND WILL REACH MORE PEOPLE QUICKER THAN ANY CITY
IN SOUTHWEST

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FIRST STATE BANK

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SECRETARY MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

TEXAS BOASTS OF MORE NATIONAL BANKS THAN ANY STATE
IN THE UNION EXCEPT ONE HER PRIDE IS THE POSSESSION
OF A CITY OF UNEQUALED GROWTH AND PROSPERITY THE LOCATION
OF A REGIONAL BANK AT DALLAS TEXAS WOULD GIVE GENERAL
SATISFACTION

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CHAIRMAN REZ BANK COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE IN
LOCATING REGIONAL BANK AT DALLAS TEXAS BELIEVING IT WILL SERVE
BEST THE GREATEST NUMBER OF BANKS IN THE SOUTHWEST

RED RIVER NATL BANK

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WE GREATLY DESIRE A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT DALLAS TEXAS

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SECY TREAS TREAS DEPT WASHINGTON DC

IF A RESERVED BANK IS PLACED IN TEXAS FTWORTH IS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR
TO ACCOMMODATE THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY HAS BEST RAILROAD AND MAIL
FACILITIES FOR CLEARING IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OUR INTERESTS

FIRST NAT BANK.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON DC

WE RECOMMEND AND ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS OVER ALL OTHER TEXAS
CITIES FOR DORAL RESERVE BANK SUPERIOR RAILROAD SERVICE MAIL SERVICE
AND LOCATION OVER ALL OTHER CITIES

STATE BANK OF COMMERCE BY T H THRIXEY PRESIDENT

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W. POINDEXTER, PRESIDENT
W. S. WHALEY, ACTIVE VICE-PREST.

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GEO. A. MCCLUNG, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOS. B. LONG, CASHIER

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

OF CLEBURNE,

CAPITAL \$150,000.00

CLEBURNE, TEXAS. December, 26th.
1913

Mr. Nathan Adams, Cashier.,

The American Exchange National Bank,

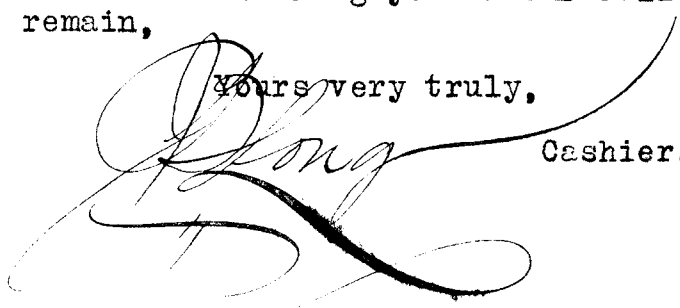
Dallas, Texas.

Dear sir:

I beg to advise that the four banks of this City, to-day wired Secretarie's McAdoo & Houston our intention to come in under the new Currency bill, also that we considered Dallas to be a logical point for the location of one of the regional reserve banks and earnestly requested that your City be named as one of the eight Citie's in which regional reserve banks will be located under the new Currency act.

Trusting that your City will be successful in this matter and assuring you of our full cooperation, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

Nathan

W. POINDEXTER, PRESIDENT
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THE HOME NATIONAL BANK
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CLEBURNE, TEXAS. December. 27th.
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Mr. Edwin Hobby, Cashier.,

The Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

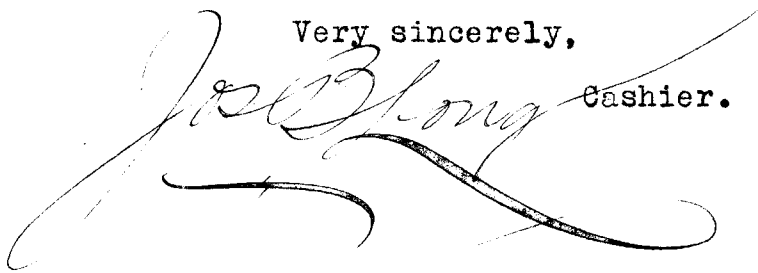
Dear Hobby:

This is to advise you that I have gotten together the four banks of this City, and at this meeting we decided to line up for Dallas for the location of one of the regional reserve banks.

We forwarded yesterday a joint telegram to Secretaries McAdoo & Houston, an earnest appeal that Dallas be named as one of the eight Cities in which regional reserve banks will be located under the new currency act.

Assuring you of our hearty co-operation in this matter, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely,

 Cashier.

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WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE
BANKS AND HAVE THIS DAY WIRED SUCH TO SECRETARIES MCADOO AND
WILSON

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CLEBURNE TEXAS,
THE TRADERS STATE BANK OF CLEBURNE TEXAS.
THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF CLEBURNE TEXAS
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF CLEBURNE TEXAS. 328 PM

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HON WM MC-ADOO

WASHINGTON DC

THE OFFICER AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK APPEAL TO YOU
AND THROUGH YOU TO YOUR COMMITTEE IN BEHALF OF THE
PEOPLE OF TEXAS TO LOCATE A REGIONAL BANK AT DALLAS
WE BELIEVE TEXAS IS INTITLED TO IT AND THAT DALLAS
IS THE PLACE FOR IT

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK GLEBURNE, BY W POINDEXTER PREST
728PM

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HON MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS PROPER LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST

FARMERS AND MER NATL BANK

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CLEBURNE

1018PM

H.H. BAILEY, PRESIDENT
TOM C. PARKS, ACTIVE VICE PRES.
T. W. ANDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT
J. M. JENSON, CASHIER
I. A. HOLLINGSWORTH, ASST. CASHIER



CLIFTON, TEXAS

Dec 31, 1913

Mr Nathan Adams,

Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As requested, we have wired Washington parties asking for location of a regional bank for Texas and Dallas.

Yours truly,


Cashier

C. REID, PRES.

G.W. SINGLETON, VICE PRES.



No. 8784

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK AND PROFITS \$42,000.00

CLARK & COURT, BALVETON

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.

DECEMBER
27th,
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Nathan Adams, Cashier,
Dallas,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the new currency bill which has recently been passed, and which is now a law, we write you in regard to a regional reserve bank and to say to you that we consider Dallas a logical as well as geographical and commercial location for the bank, and our earnest wish and request is for the city of Dallas to be designated for the South West.

Yours very truly,

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HON WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZATIVE COMMITTEE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOUR COMMITTEE GIVE ITS CLAIMS DUE

CONSIDERATION

CLYDE NATL BANK

337PM

L. E. COLLINS, PRESIDENT
J. P. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT

No 3433

R. H. ALEXANDER, CASHIER
C. W. HEMPHILL, ASST CASHIER

The First National Bank
OF COLEMAN
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$150,000.00
Coleman, Texas

Dec. 29th. 1913.

Clearing House Association,

Dallas,

Texas.

Dear sirs:-

We have this day requested Secretaries Mc
Adoo and Houston that they will give favorable con-
sideration to your claims for the location of one of
the Regional Banks to be located in your city, as we
are most heartily in favor of Dallas as a location
for bank to serve this district.

Yours truly,

R. H. Alexander
Cashier.

L. E. COLLINS, PRESIDENT
J. P. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT

No 31433

R. H. ALEXANDER, CASHIER
C. W. HEMPHILL, ASST CASHIER

The First National Bank

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Coleman, Texas

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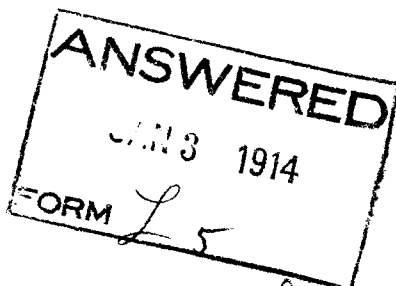
Hon. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

While this bank for the past twenty-five years has kept an active account in each of the following cities; viz. Houston, Galveston Dallas and Ft. Worth we have no hesitancy in saying that we believe the entire South West can best be served by the location of one of the proposed Regional Reserve banks in the city of Dallas, and we therefore respectfully request your favorable consideration of the claims of said city when a selection for a location of Regional bank is made by you to serve this district.

Very respectfully,

L. E. Collins President.
R. H. Alexander Cashier.



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COLEMAN TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT TEXAS WITH HER VARIED AND IMMENSE AGRICULTURAL
INTERESTS AND HER IMPORTANCE AS A LIVE STOCK PRODUCER ENTITLES
HER TO A REGIONAL BANK AND WE STRONGLY REAFFIRM OUR
FORMER ENDORSEMENT OF DALLAS FOR THE LOCATION OF SUCH A BANK

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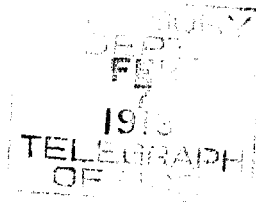
Secretary McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

Must have Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas. Please help us

Coleman National Bank

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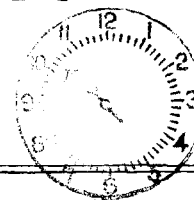


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COLORADO TEXAS DEC 26 13

NATHAN ADAMS, ET AL COMMITTEE

DALLAS, TEXAS

WE WILL AID IN LOCATING REGIONAL BANK IN DALLAS.

COLORADO NATL BANK
CITY NATL BANK

1056 AM

W. B. DE JERNETT, PRESIDENT
J. D. JERNIGIN, CASHIER

E. E. MALONEY, } VICE PRESIDENTS
M. L. COTTER, }

The First National Bank

COMMERCE, TEXAS

January 13th, 1914.

At the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Commerce, Texas, held on the above date the following resolution was unanimously adopted:--

Whereas,

The United States Congress and Senate has passed a new Currency law, creating not less than eight nor more than twelve regional reserve banks, to be located in the United States to serve the greatest number of country banks handling the greatest amount of country business, and whereas, it is the opinion of the shareholders of this bank that the City of Dallas, Texas, can serve a greater number of country banks, who serve a greater number of farmers than any other city in 400 miles of this community. We realize that within a radius of One hundred miles of Dallas, One third of the Cotton crop of Texas is grown, and we also know that Texas raises more than One Fourth of the Cotton raised in the United States.

The above resolution was passed by a unanimous ~~majority~~.



Cashier.

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE TEXAS AT

A REGULAR MEETING BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE INSTRUCTED ME TO

ASK THAT YOU LOCATE ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS AT

DALLAS TEXAS BELEIVING THAT THE GREAT SOUTHWEST CAN BE BETTER

SERVED FROM DALLAS THAN ANY OTHER SOUTHWESTERN CITY THE SAVING

IN EXPRESS CHARGES ALONE OVER KANSASCITY STLOUIS AND THE EASTERN

CITIES WOULD BE ENORMOUS TO THE SOUTHWESTERN BANKS THE GRAIN

COTTON AND CATTLE GROWN IN TEXAS ALONE WOULD JUSTIFY IT

J D JERNIGIN CASHIER

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SECY MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK WE ARE
SURE THIS AND ADJOINING COMMUNITY WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY
SUCH CHOICE

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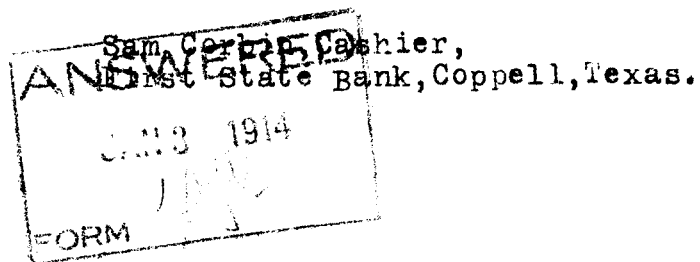
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COPPELL Texas Jan 2 1914

Hon McAdoo and Houston, Secretary Interior,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: We want to ask that in making your wise decision of the location of the twelve regional reserve banks that the city of Dallas in the state of Texas, which is a city unsurpassed in the south be selected for one of said banks. Yours very truly,



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MR W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

WE SINCERLY BELIEVE THAT THE GREAT SOUTHWEST CAN BEST BE SERVED
BY THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK AT DALLAS

CITY NAT BANK

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J. A. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT.
J. D. JACKSON, VICE-PRES.
RICHARD MAYS, VICE-PRES.

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ORGANIZED 1887.

J. S. EUBANK, CASHIER.
R. A. CALDWELL, ASST. CASHIER.
E. N. JOHNSON, ASST. CASHIER.

CORSICANA NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$175,000.

CORSICANA, TEXAS.

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

We, representing the Banks of Corsicana,
Texas, make application to enter the new Bank-
ing System, to be inaugurated by the completion
of the Currency Bill. Advise us as to what
steps to be taken.

We also endorse the movement made by the
Banks of the City of Dallas, Texas, to have
said City made one of the Bank Reserve centers,
under the new Currency law.

CORSICANA NATIONAL BANK,

J. A. Thompson President,
J. S. Eubank Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

J. B. Blaylock President,
W. H. Church Cashier.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,

J. N. Drane President,
R. N. Eubank Cashier.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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The First National Bank
Corsicana, Texas.

Capital & Surplus \$450,000.

Jas. Garity, President.
J. C. Whiteselle, Vice-President.
Chas. H. Allen, Vice-President.
E. H. Church, Cashier.
Isaac Levy, Asst. Cashier.

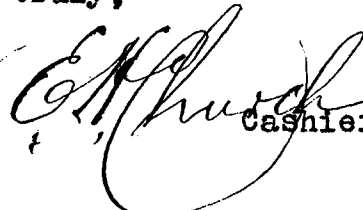
Corsicana, Texas. Dec. 29th, 1913.

Messrs. Nathan Adams, J. Howard Ardrey, et al.,
Committee, Dallas Clearing House Ass'n.,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We have yours of Dec. 27th requesting us to wire to Secretaries McAdoo and Houston requesting their favorable consideration of the claims of Dallas for one of the Regional Reserve Banks. All of the National banks here joined in a telegram to that effect to Secretary McAdoo some days since and we trust that you may be able to secure one of these banks.

Yours truly,

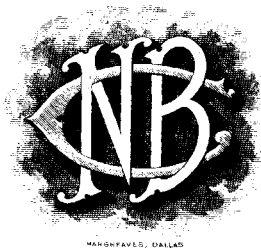

Cashier.

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GEO. N. GIBBS, CASHIER.

NO. 5938

J. R. CRAWFORD, ASST CASHIER.



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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
OF CRANDALL, TEXAS.

CRANDALL, TEXAS, Dec 29th, 1913.

Dallas Clearing House

Dallas Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We have to day wired secretary
McAdee, requesting him to favor Dallas ,as an applicant for Regional
Reserve Bank .

With best wishes for success,

I am yours truly,

G. N. Gibbs

Cashier.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GRANDALL TEXAS DEC 29 13

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE CLAIM MADE
BY DALLAS TEXAS FOR THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
THERE WE BELIEVE DALLAS CAN BEST SERVE THE ENTIRE STATE
OF TEXAS AND CONTIGUOUS STATES

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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No. 5824

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$17,500.00

M. SPELLMAN, President
W. D. HAMMOCK, Vice-Pres.
J. E. MURPHY, Cashier
T. O. HENDERSON, Ass't. Cashier

Crandall, Texas Dec 29th, 1913

The Dallas Clearing House,
Dallas, Texas.

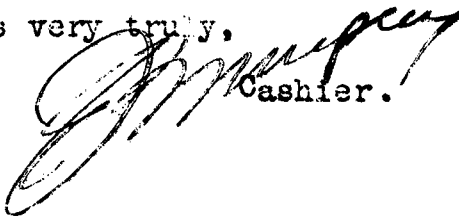
Gentlemen;-

We are today taking the liberty of wiring the Hon. Secretary of The Treasury our most earnest request that he consider the claims of Dallas favorably for a Regional Reserve Bank.

We sincerely believe Dallas can better serve the entire of ^{State} Texas and neighbor states in the Southwest than any other city and so stated in our telegram.

If there is any service the officers of this bank can render in helping your city in this matter we will heartily join you.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

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BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE CLAIMS MADE
BY DALLAS TEXAS FOR THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
THERE WE BELIEVE DALLAS CAN BEST SERVE THE ENTIRE STATE
OF TEXAS AND CONTIGUOUS STATES

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASH DC Bank Org Committee

BY DESIGNATING DALLAS TEXAS FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE

BANK YOU WILL BE RENDERING GREAT SERVICE FOR THE PEOPLE OF
THE SOUTHWEST WE URGE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

CITIZENS NATIONAL ,AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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LEE JOSEPH, PRESIDENT

WALTER REIFFERT, VICE-PRESIDENT

EXHIBIT NO. 3

B. SCHWETZ, TREASURER

Hearing at

Cuero Commercial Club

G. H. HARRIS, SECRETARY.

NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Cuero, Texas, Jan'y 27th 1914.

Organization Cimmittee Federal Reserve Board
Washington District of Columbia

Gentlemen:-

The following resolutions endorsing Texas for location of a Regional Bank were unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of the Cuero Commercial Club. The membedship of this Club is composed of men representing the leading business interests of this section.

Whereas the Congress of the United States has authorized the establishment of Regional or Reserve Banks in various important cities of the United States for the purpose of facilitating commerce and industr and

Whereas the establishment of such a bank to serve the best interests of the South and Southwest in facilitating financial transactions both DOMESTIC and FOREIGN should be located at a point not only territorially accessible but where such would provide for the broadest needs, and,

Whereas the State of Texas with the neighboring territory produces more cotton, cattle and farm products than any other section of the United States and

Whereas upon the completion of the Panama Canal Texas will have two or more ports of entry coming in direct contact with the commerce of the world, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cuero Commercial Club of Cuero Texas go on record as favoring the establishment of such Regional Bank in the State of Texas and heartily endorse the efforts being made by the leading interests of the State to this end believing such would result to the greatest good of the greatest number.

Be it further resolved that copies this resolution be sent to the Organization Committee of the Federal Reserve Board Washington D. C. to Secretary of the Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo

CUERO

the fastest growing town in Texas,

Census 1910	3109
Census 1913	4412
Increase for 3 years	1303

CUERO

has one of the best water works systems in the State, 3 deep artesian wells giving over 1,000,000 gallons every 24 hours of pure crystal water. Owned by City.

CUERO

has the largest electric water power plant in the State furnishing cheap power for manufacturing purposes.

CUERO

has one of the largest and most successful cotton mills in the South, having 7,000 spindles and 168 looms employing 200 people, and using 4,000 bales of cotton annually.

WANTED

Wholesale houses

WHY?

because we have the Territory, ideal shipping facilities (2 railroads) 12 passenger trains daily, and direct rail connection with deep water at Galveston.

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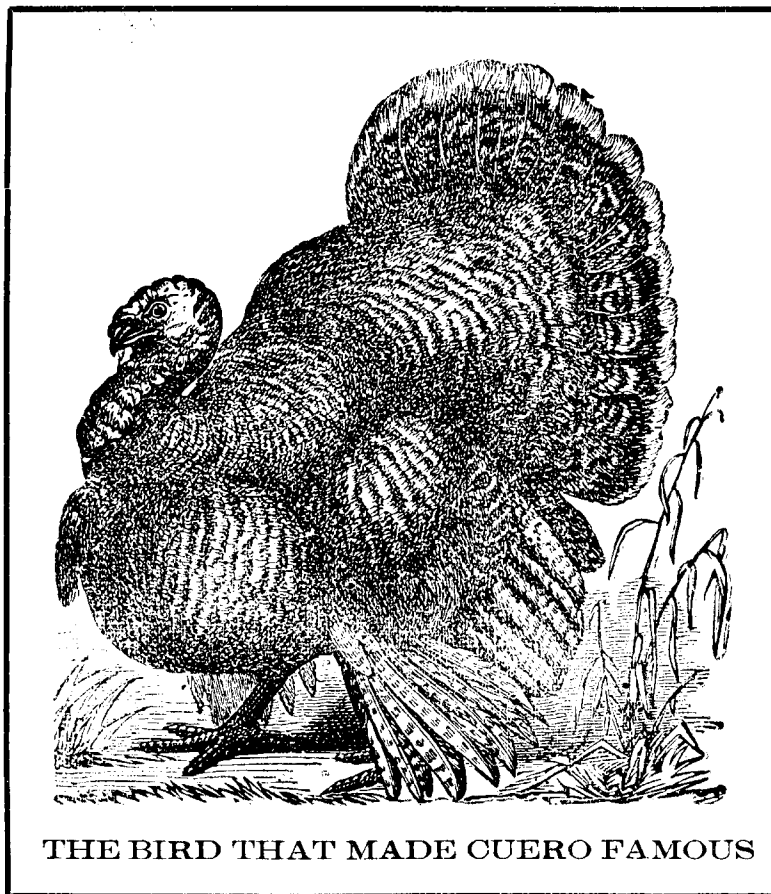
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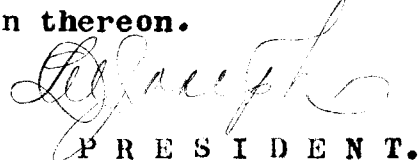
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Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston and to the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from this State urging their favorable action thereon.

Attest:



Secretary.



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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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Cuero, Texas, Jan'y 27th 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Sec'y of the Treasury.
Washington D. C.

Dear sir:-

The following resolutions endorsing Texas for location of a Regional Bank were unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of the Cuero Commercial Club. The membership of this Club is composed of men representing the leading business interests of this section.

Whereas the Congress of the United States has authorized the establishment of Regional or Reserve Banks in various important cities of the United States for the purpose of facilitating commerce and industry and

Whereas the establishment of such a bank to serve the best interests of the South and South-west in facilitating financial transactions both DOMESTIC and FOREIGN should be located at a point, not only territorially accessible but where such would provide for the broadest needs, and,

Whereas the State of Texas with the neighboring territory produces more cotton, cattle and farm products than any other section of the United States and

Whereas upon the completion of the Panama Canal Texas will have two or more ports of entry coming in direct contact with the commerce of the world, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cuero Commercial Club of Cuero Texas go on record as favoring the establishment of such Regional Bank in the State of Texas and heartily endorse the efforts being made by the leading interests of the State to this end believing such would result to the greatest good of the greatest number.

Be it further resolved that copies of

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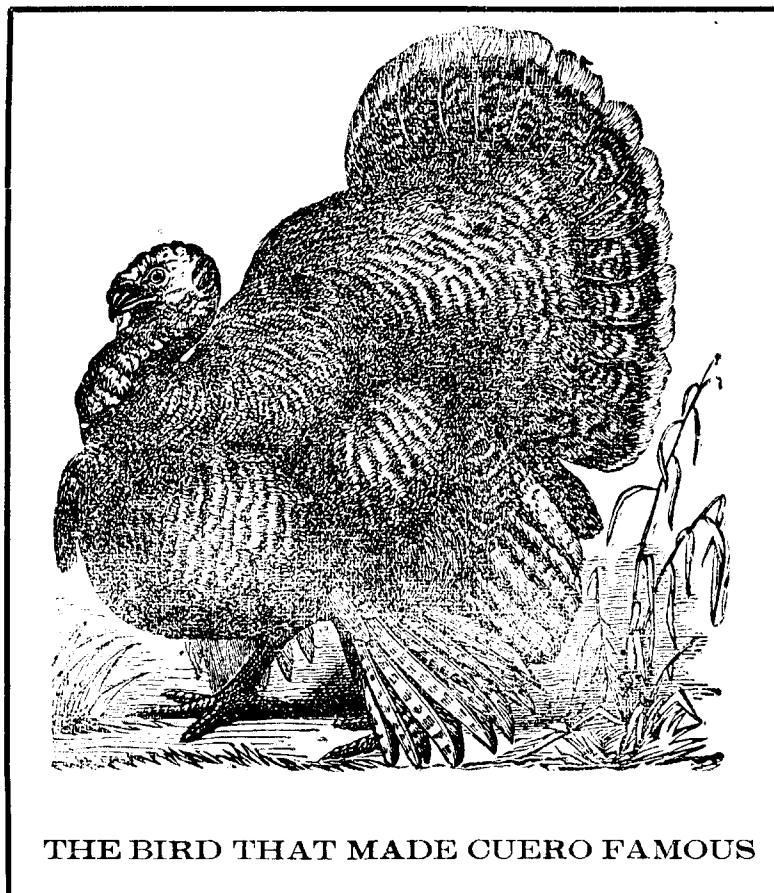
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P r e s i d e n t

Attest:



S e c r e t a r y

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CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON DC

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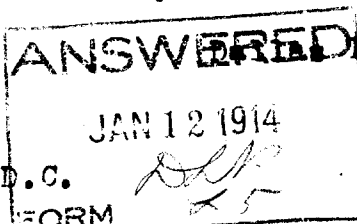
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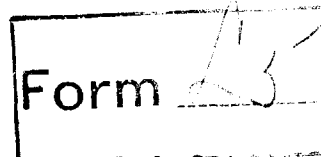
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Hon. Morris Sheppard,
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Dallas Texas Dec 23, 1913



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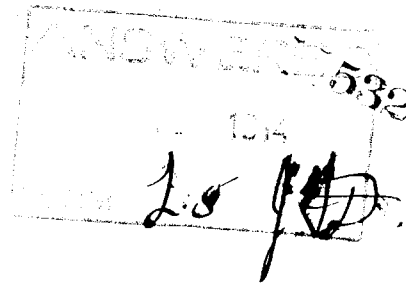
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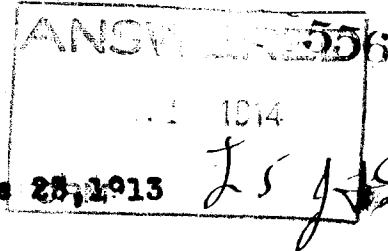
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DALLAS TEXAS DEC 25 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY MCADOO

WASHN DC

THE CITY OF DALLAS JOINS WITH VARIOUS CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS
OF DALLAS AND THE SOUTHWEST IN THE REQUEST THAT ONE
OF THE REGIONAL BANKS BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS CITY AN
INVESTIGATION OF DALLAS AS A BANKING CENTER WILL CONVINCE YOU
THAT THIS IS A LOGICAL LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE
BANKS

W M HOLLAND MAYOR W T HENDERSON COMMISSIONER
S B SCOTT COMMISSIONER L BLYLOCK COMMISSIONER
R R NELMS COMMISSIONER

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DALLAS TEXAS DEC 25 1913

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HOUSTON

WASHN DC

YOUR FAMILIARITY WITH NEEDS OF BANKING FACILITIES FOR THE PROPER
HANDLING AND MARKETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE SOUTH-
-WEST IS SUCH THAT WE DEEM IT UNNECESSARY TO DO MORE
THAN REMIND YOU THAT TEXAS ARKANSAS ARIZONA NEWMEXICO OKLAHOMA AND
LOUISIANA COULD BE ADMIRABLY SERVED BY THE LOCATION OF ONE
OF THE RESERVE BANKS AT DALLAS WE ASK FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION
AT YOUR HANDS

W M HOLLAND MAYOR W T HENDERSON COMMISSIONER

S B SCOTT COMMISSIONER L BLAYLOCK COMMISSIONER

R R NELMS COMMISSIONER 855PM

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WASHINGTON DC

WE ASK YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS A LOCATION
FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS AS YOU KNOW THE
GROWTH OF THIS CITY AS A BANKING CENTER HAS BEEN
RAPID AND YET CONSERVATIVE THE TERRITORY TO BE SERVED FROM
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W M HOLLAND MAYOR W T HENDERSON COMMISSIONER

S B SCOTT COMMISSIONER L BLAYLOCK COMMISSIONER

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837PM

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HON DAVID HOUSTON

SECY AGRICULTURE

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DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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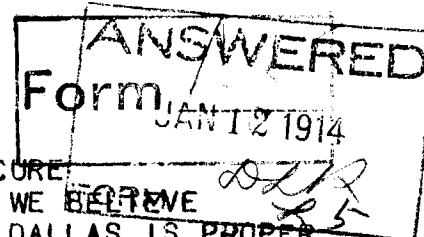
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HON MORRIS SHEPPARD

SENATOR WASHN DC



WE BEG YOU TO USE YOUR UTMOST EFFORT TO SECURE
FOR DALLAS ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS WE BELIEVE
THAT PRACTICALLY ALL TEXAS WOULD AGREE THAT DALLAS IS PROPER
LOCATION TO SERVE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST WE ARE FILING TELEGRAMS
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TEN MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS TERRITORY AS CONVENIENTLY AS DALLAS
WE HAVE MORE AND BETTER POSTAL FACILITIES DALLAS IS SEVENTH
CITY IN THE UNITED STATES IN EXPRESS BUSINESS AND FACILITIES
DALLAS IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SOUTHWEST OF THE WESTERN UNION
MACKAY AND POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANIES BELL TELEPHONE OPERATES ITS WHOLE
SOUTHWEST SYSTEM FROM DALLAS AS HEADQUARTERS BUSINESS OF CITY ALONE
IS CONSIDERABLE ITEM NO OTHER CITY AS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FORTY
TWO PERCENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS LIVE WITHIN
ONE HUNDRED MILES OF DALLAS THIS TERRITORY PRODUCED THREE HUNDRED

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON MORRIS SHEPPARD

SENATOR WASHN DC

AND THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS IN CROPS THIS YEAR IF FEDERAL
RESERVE BANK ESTABLISHED HERE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN
BE MORE DIRECTLY AND PROPERLY SERVED THAN FROM ANY OTHER
POINT IN THE SIX STATES OF THE SOUTHWEST WE EARNESTLY
URGE THAT OUR ADVANTAGES BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C W HOBSON PRES

J R BABCOCK SECY

357AM

DRS. ROSSER & DOOLITTLE
414 TO 418 LENZ BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS



7 To Loran. Tell him so.

February 16. 1914.



Secretary Wm. J. Bryan,
Washington, D. C.

*in separate
folder* (11)

My dear Sir:-

The Chamber of Commerce here has had a book setting forth the high points which to our minds indicate Dallas as a logical center for the establishment of one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

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One copy of this book has been morocco bound and inscribed to you with the Compliments of the citizenship so represented. It will go to you by the same mail bearing this letter and I am writing to ask that you have your office to be on the look out for it, and by it be considerate enough to further inform yourself regarding the merits of this locality and to give such aid to those who have the responsibility of determining the location of these Banks as will enable them to do so justly and wisely.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Rosser

CMR/EW

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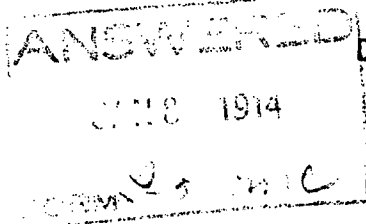
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SECRETARY WILLIAM MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

THE DALLAS REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE
ACTIVITIES REACH THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TEXAS WISH TO INDORSE THE
ACTION OF THE DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND
OTHER BODIES RECOMMENDING DALLAS AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE
REGIONAL BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST



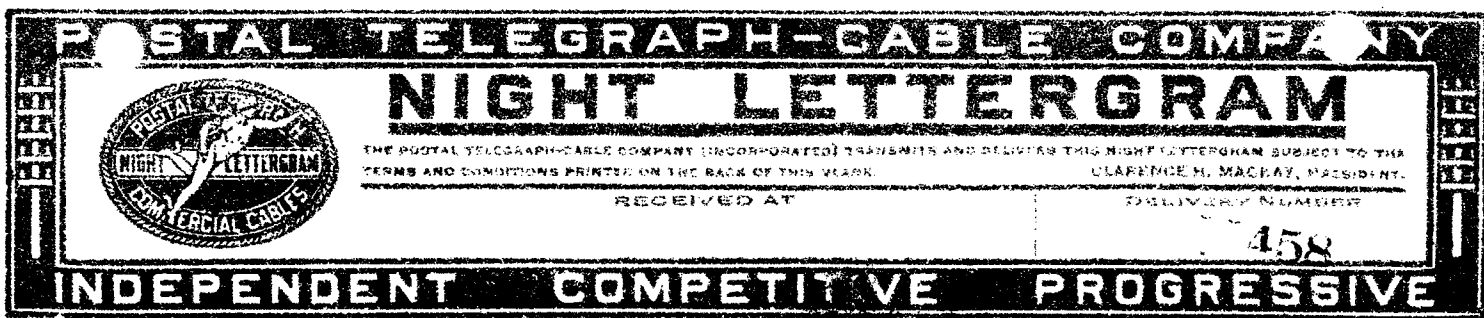
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BY W H BROUSE, SECY

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Dallas, Tex Dec 26-13.

Hon David Houston

Secy of Agriculture, Washn DC

Your many friends in this section trust that you may favorably consider Dallas application to be numbered among the cities for the location of reserved banks under the new currency act. It is unnecessary to call your attention to the many good reasons why this city should be so favored

R V Davidson

1045p

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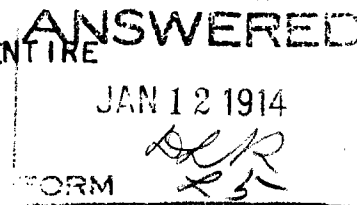
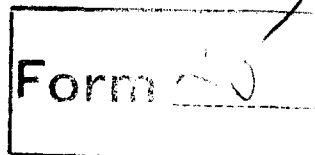
SENATOR MORRIS SHEPARD

WASHN DC

DALLAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN SECURING ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE
BANKS BANKERS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE ARE SECURING THE ENDORSE-
MENT OF MANY CITIES IN TEXAS AND NEARBY STATES I KNOW
YOU WILL USE EVERY EFFORT TO PRESENT PROPERTY DALLAS CLAIMS
TO REGIONAL BODY WHEN FORMED YOUR PRESENTATIONS OF DALLAS CLAIMS
NOW TO MCADOO HOUSTON AND BURLESON WOULD BE WONDERFUL HELP
AND APPRECIATE BY ALL NORTH TEXAS IF NOT THE ENTIRE
STATE

W A FRAZER

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TELEGRAM.

The White House,
Washington.

ACK'D DEC 24 1913 JAK

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Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23, 1913.

THE PRESIDENT.

I sincerely hope that good old Dallas can be selected as the location
for one of the regional reserve banks.

Thomas B. Love.

LS:HD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MC-ADOO SECY TREAS

WASHINGTON DC

SINCERELY HOPE WAY MAY BE FOUND CLEAR TO SELECT DALLAS
FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS I AM CONVINCED
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THE SOUTHWEST AND WOULD BE THE BEST POSSIBLE FOR THIS
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THOS B LOVE 840PM

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W. M. HOLLAND, MAYOR

DALLAS, TEXAS.

December, 24th. 1913

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CITY ATTORNEY

GROVER C. ADAMS
ASS'T CITY ATTORNEY

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

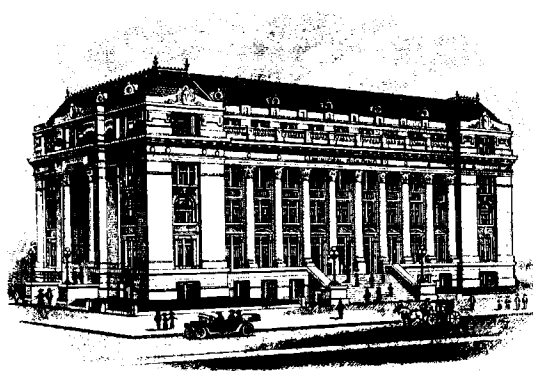
Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:--

This being Christmas Eve and our Good Lord having been kind to you these many years, and above all the people are now commencing to realize the good you have done them in so short a time in your humble way, now that you and our worthy President have succeeded in giving the people relief in the enactment of your Currency Bill, I hope that you can rest for a while.

Now, McAdoo, you, above all others, know what Texas did at Baltimore, so as a token of gratitude, I ask you in behalf of those Gallant (40) to, if you can so to carry out the best interets of your bill, let Grand Old Texas have one of those Reserve Banks and if so, why the only place for it is "The City of the Hour" Dallas, the headquarters for all of the leading industries in the Southwest, the largest implement center in the United States, The two largest order houses in the country are located here, Butler Brothers and Sears Roebuck Co., besides we are the center of population of this State, 2,000,000



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people within a radius of 100 miles from Dallas.

So reward me with a New Years gift and so notify your
co-laborers if they will help you and Grand Old Dallas will
always remember, Good Public Servant, McAdoo.

Your true Friend,

and May God Bless you

Pat. O'Keefe

HARRY L. SEAY,
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DAN F. SULLIVAN,
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COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

[Handwritten signature]
Dallas, Dec 28th 1913

Hon. W^m G. McAdoo

Secy of Treasury

Washington D.C.

Dear Friend

Knowing you are Bereaved with this kind of Letter please excuse me for if I did not thank you I never Me. to be Honest. I would never Had the Great Pleasure of Meeting you. Now that you have to see that your Grand Curraney Bill is Made a success of Course you Want to select those Cities Most Convenient to the Respective wants of the Whole Country. while I am Not the Most Learned person in such Matters I do know to what extent Texas is to our Country in its Product, and its Glorious Future So I ask you in Behalf of Grand Old Texas to say in your District Division to let us have one of those Reserve Banks, and this City the Most Progressive one in Every Particular in the State. As good Friends don't Over Look the Gallant (40) Forty Million E. Trust in the Hour of Need, and the Name of McAdoo will Always be Dear to the Grand Citizenship of this State. and the (City of the Hour) Dallas. So May the Good Lord spare you and family for Many Years to Come with all this Blessing, Health above all

Your True Friend
Pat. O'Keefe

File

December 29, 1913.

Dear Mr. O'Keefe:

My hearty thanks for your kind
letter of the 24th instant, and my best
wishes for you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Pat O'Keefe, Esq.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dallas

January 3, 1914.

My dear Mr. O'Keefe:

I have your favor of the 28th ultime, addressed to the Secretary, which has come to me in his absence. You may be sure that the claims of all the cities for designation as reserve cities will be given the most careful consideration when this matter is taken up.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Pat O'Keefe, Esq.,
Dallas, Texas.

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Dallas Jan 2nd 1914

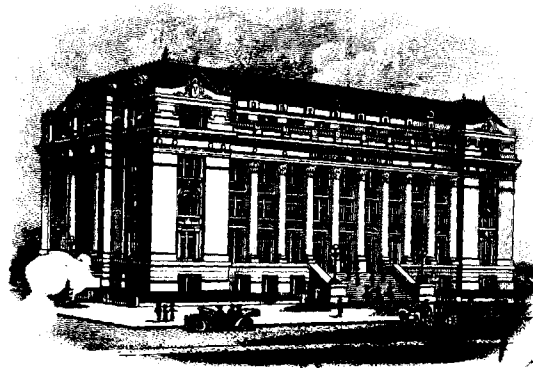
Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo

Sec. of Treasury

Dear Friend

I trust you will be somewhat improved in this and that some day you can get a Rest from your most arduous Labor. And when you do you must take it here as Health is our Greatest Blessing. I know I myself may cause you trouble but it is not intended. So if you can spare time to Read the Heading of the Enclosure. Dallas News. It will give you an Idea of the Progress of this Great City. I sent a Telegram to Friend Newton and included you in my Message for his kind Greeting for New Year. So. Me if you can in the Best Interest of the Working of your Currency will see you very clear why. Let Grand Old Texas Receive Consideration and if so Dallas surely will be the Logical Point. May God Bless you and Family

Your True Friend
Pat. O'Keefe



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CITY OF DALLAS

W. M. HOLLAND, MAYOR

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Dallas, Feb. 11th 1914

His Excellency.

President Woodrow Wilson

Dear Friend

I trust you will consider this letter in the same spirit I intend it. Not in any way to detract from the great good which we all hope to receive from the enactment of your Currency Bill as you well know your every act is approved by the good people of this great state and I am going to ask you if you can honestly speaking so as not to in any way detract from the ~~credit~~ of your Bill. Provided our Great State can show by ~~bona fide~~ statistics as presented to McAdoo and Houston show that our state is justly entitled to have a Regional Bank created in this state as we do believe when its resources such as cotton, oil, wool, lumber, rice and cattle are taken in consideration and for the friendship you have for our people can you consistently speak a good word for our section to your faithful co-laborers Houston E. McAdoo and I know you will always have the best wishes of our people as you so deserve. This is a little favor to ask but I honestly believe Texas is entitled to this at your hands and I trust the number may be eleven as south Texas may have (3) more as per list enclosed. May god bless you all. Your true friend

Pat. O'Keefe

New York, N. Y.

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Philadelphia, Pa.,

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Boston, Mass.,

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Chicago, Ill.,

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*These embrace all
Sections of the U.S.*

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CLERK OF THE CITY

Dallas, Feb. 18th 1914

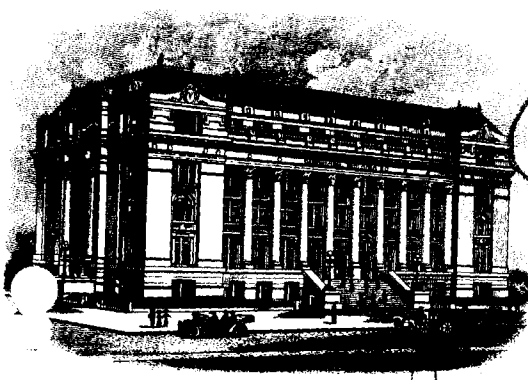
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FEB 25 1914

Dear Friend *JWK*

No doubt, you

are glad to get a rest after your Tordini Tour and travels and I hope you will not feel offended at this letter. But I am like Col. Ball. stated to your body at Austin. if you can see your way clear to make the number of Regional Banks Eleven (11) which I would interpret your Bill to mean for the best interest of the Mass. why the more Banks the better the the People. of course I would like to see Grand Old Texas get one and I feel sure that should our state be honored we have no doubt. But that from the data you recd. while in our state that Dallas is the most progressive & business city in this state. while I admit there should be no politics in the measure. I see that Albie James & Hoke Smith both Senators advocating their respective cities. And I believe the Southland ought to have three (3) Banks in New Orleans, Dallas & Atlanta. I Enclose you the names of Eleven cities which in



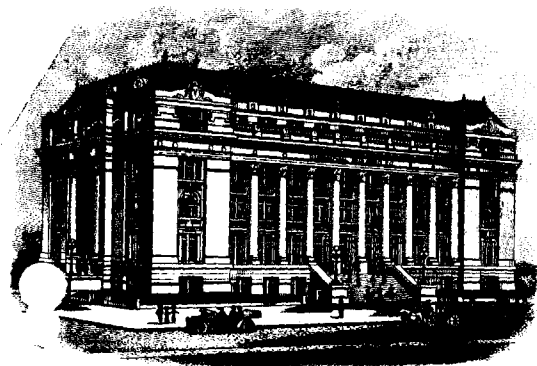
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My judgement. Divides the U. S. in sections which
ought to please all. Then again. We must admit
that Texas (40) Delegates were a Power at Baltimore
and in behalf of them. without your having any
doubt as to the best interest of the workings of your
Bill. and from your knowledge of our Great State
in its many Resources. such as Cotton. Cattle. Oil
Lumber Rice Wheat & Wool. You can give us
a Bank. There is no People on Earth who will
more appreciate same. and you will ever be
Dear to all True Texans. You know that I
am aware that what ever you do will be for the
best of all our People. and therefore I Plead for
Texas

Your True Friend
Pat O'Keefe

ANSWERED

FEB 25 1914

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New York, N. Y.
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EXHIBIT NO. 77
Hearing at

February 25th, 1914.

Sir:

By direction of the Chairman, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of February 18th suggesting locations for the various Federal Reserve Banks and particularly recommending that a Federal Reserve Bank be located in Texas.

In reply, I beg to advise that the Committee will give full consideration to your suggestions when determining this question.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. Pat O'Keefe,
Dallas, Texas.

HENRY EXALL, *President*
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"FOR A GREATER TEXAS"

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

EXHIBIT NO. 9

SMALLER FARMS; BETTER FARMING

906 Commonwealth Building

DALLAS

January
Fifteenth
Nineteen
Fourteen

Form *LS*

Messrs. Wm. G. McAdoo and
David F. Houston,
Board for location of Regional Reserve Banks,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

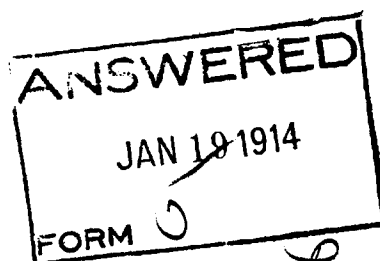
Herewith resolutions adopted by the Texas
Industrial Congress with reference to the
location of a regional reserve bank in
Texas.

Very truly yours,

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

WCBarrickman
Secretary

Bc
Encl.



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19 BU. PER ACRE

10 YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

51 BU. PER ACRE

GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

$62\frac{56}{100}$ BU. PER ACRE

LOWEST PRIZE WINNING YIELD

167½ BUSHEL PER ACRE

LARGEST PRIZE WINNING YIELD

Comparison of Corn and Cotton Yields
in the
Prize Crop Contest
of the
Texas Industrial Congress
for 1912

1/3 BALE
PER ACRE

10 YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

$1\frac{4}{100}$ BALES
PER ACRE

GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

$1\frac{13}{100}$ BALES
PER ACRE

LOWEST PRIZE WINNING YIELD

What has been accomplished
by a few
can be approximated
by many

2 $\frac{38}{100}$ BALES
PER ACRE

LARGEST PRIZE WINNING YIELD

The Texas Industrial Congress, a voluntary association of Texas business men, firms and corporations for promoting better farming, through its executive committee, at a meeting held January 8, 1914, adopted the following resolutions, directing the secretary to mail a copy to the Board appointed by the President of the United States to locate the regional reserve banks, one copy to Mr. Oscar Wells, chairman of the committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, one copy to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and to give out a copy to the press:

Whereas, The State of Texas comprises an area of 252,000 square miles, most of it cultivable, and has 600 miles of coast line, many navigable rivers, and 14,000 miles of railroads,

And Whereas, Texas led all the States of the Union in 1912 in agricultural products valued at \$404,000,000, which was more than twice the value of the crops of the next following State, and now produces something less than one-fourth of all the cotton grown on the surface of the earth,

And Whereas, In the cattle industry, that has now become so important in providing the food supply of the nation, Texas leads all the States and has space for an indefinitely larger production,

And Whereas, The development of Texas in almost every line, notably in iron and steel production, in lignite coal from an area as large as the State of Missouri, in oil, in gas, in bituminous coal and in other minerals has just begun,

And Whereas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, comprising with Texas about one-sixth of the United States, would also be served and their physical resources developed by a regional reserve bank; Therefore

Be It Resolved That the establishment of a regional reserve bank in Texas would in the judgment of the Texas Industrial Congress give easier access to its uses for the largest number of producers in the Southwest, upon whom the ultimate welfare of the Nation at large is coming more and more to depend through the utilization of the natural resources of this section.

The Congress therefore respectfully requests that the Board for the location of regional banks locate one of these banks within the State of Texas.

THE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Attest

W. B. Barrickman
Secretary

By

E. W. Kirkpatrick
Acting President

P ES:
AUTO M. 1589 BELL M. 7111

Hall and Office: 1920½ Main Street
P. O. Box 372

CONSTITUTION OF
LOCAL NO. 198 LOCAL NO. 520



DISTRICT COUNCIL



United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

J. B. WILDER, PRES.
H. B. HOWELL, SECTY.
E. W. SPEER, BUS. MGR.
J. R. PICKLE, ASST. BUS. MGR.

OF AMERICA

Dallas, Texas, December 30th, 1913. 191

Hon. W. B. McAdoo,

Washington, D. C.

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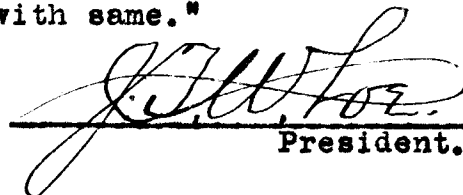
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President.

ATTEST:


R. S.

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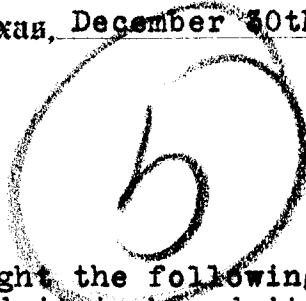
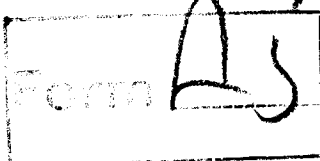
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Hon. David Houston
 Washington, D. C.



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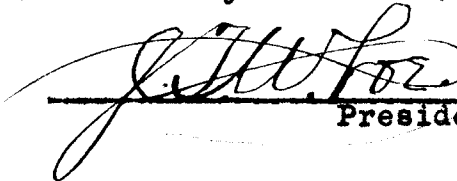
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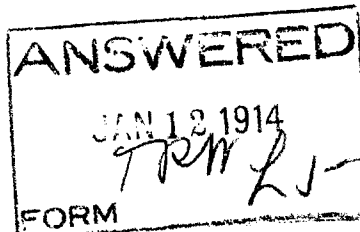
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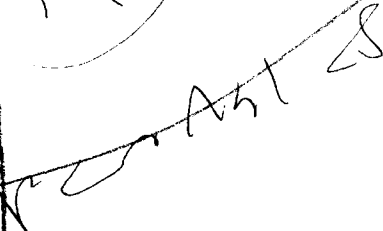
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ATTEST:


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Texarkana, Texas.

Dallas
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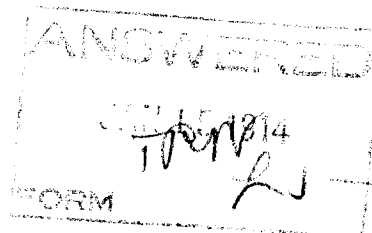
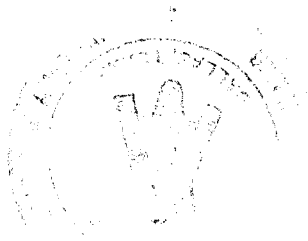
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ATTEST:

W. B. M. Grier
R. S.

J. B. Wilder
President.



M. H. WOLFE.
President

W. P. WOLFE
Vice-President

J. H. HUTTON
Secretary-Treasurer



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CABLE ADDRESS
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CODES
SHEPPERSON'S '78 & '81
MEYER'S 39TH

Dallas, Texas.

Feb. 4th, 1914.

Important Cotton figures compiled from Sheppersons

"Cotton Facts" October 1913 Edition.

Cotton area of all the South ~~last year~~, 892,072, sq. miles.

Cotton area in 12 hours ride of Dallas, 437,794, sq. miles. 49%

Total Cotton produced in South last yr. 14,104,000. bales.

Cotton produced in 12 hrs. of Dallas, 6,857,000. bales. 48 1/2%

Texas produced last year 4,902,000. bales.

Oklahoma produced 1,057,000. bales.

Ark. produced, South of Ark. River, 505,000. bales.

Louisiana produced, 393,000. bales.

Dallas Cotton buyers bought last year, 1,459,000. bales.

Dallas Cotton buyers have salaried men

covering all sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas

and Louisiana and paid out for Cotton last year

approximately \$92,000,000. and approximately \$60,000,000.

of this Cotton was financed directly or indirectly by the
Dallas Banks.

Dallas is the largest Cotton market in the United States
and only three markets in the world rank Dallas and they
are three large European distributing markets. Liverpool,
England. Bremen .Ger. and Havre, France.

Total Value of Cotton Our Dist.
taken from actual sales \$431,991,000.
Value of Raw Seed 68,570,000

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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HON W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS AS LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL
BANK HERE TERRITORY GEOGRAPHICALLY AND OTHER WISE BEING LARGE ENOUGH
TO CONSERVE EVERY INTEREST WHICH IS REPRESENTED BY THE GREAT
SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATL BANK 12MIDNIGHT



R. S. LEGATE,
PRESIDENT

M.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF DENISON

PAID UP CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$100,000

C. S. COBB, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
R. S. LEGATE, PRESIDENT
J. B. McDOUGALL, VICE-PRES.
T. F. RODGERS, VICE-PRES.
P. J. BRENNAN, CASHIER

DENISON, TEXAS, February 4th, 1914.

J. Howard Ardrey, Esq., Chairman,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

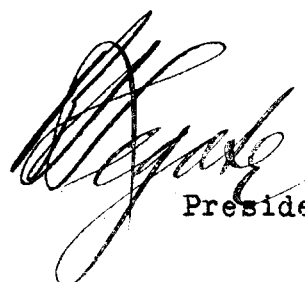
I take pleasure in handing you herewith expression of our choice for our Federal Reserve Bank, naming Dallas therefor, and fully concur in the conclusions expressed in your circular letter of January 31st.

All Texas Bankers should support that City in Texas which is most likely to be selected if a Federal Reserve Bank is located in this section, and it seems to me that Dallas is the logical point which ought to be supported by the adjacent States to insure the quickest and most satisfactory service.

Assuring you of my best wishes for the success of your Committee, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.


President.

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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HON WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE HOPE YOU WILL LOCATE A BANK IN TEXAS OUR PREFERENCE DALLAS OR

FTWORTH

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND DALLAS TEXAS AS THE BEST SOUTHWESTERN
LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK TEXAS ON ACCOUNT OF ITS
WONDERFUL GROWTH AND SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES (JUST NOW ALMOST IN ITS
INFANCY) MOST CERTAINLY NEEDS A REGIONAL BANK AND DALLAS BEING
ITS MOST PROGRESSIVE CITY AND CENTRALLY WELL LOCATED SHOULD RECEIVE
THAT BANK**

FIRST NATL BANK ,L H SCHWEER CASHIER 11P

The First National Bank

OFFICERS:

J. H. MOORE, PRESIDENT
J. T. WOODARD, VICE PRES.
J. R. WESTBROOK, VICE PRES.
H. L. CAMPBELL, CASHIER

6430

CAPITAL:

\$ 50,000.00

SURPLUS:

\$ 15,000.00

DIRECTORS:

J. H. MOORE H. L. CAMPBELL
J. T. WOODARD I. W. TEAGUE
J. R. WESTBROOK J. F. McREYNOLDS
W. L. BAUGHN

Deport, Texas,

Dec. 29th 1913

Mr. Nathan Adams,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to the letter received from your committee dated the 27th will say that the two banks here, The First State Bank and The First National Bank are wiring Secretaries McAdoo and Houston today asking that Dallas be selected as the location for one of the Regional Reserve Banks, the telegram is as follows:

" Beleivg that the entire Southwest can best be served by having one of the Regional Reserve Banks located in the city of Dallas we respectfully ask your very careful and we trust favorable consideration of Dallas' claims"

Trusting that Dallas will be successful in this fight we are,

Very truly yours,

J. H. Moore
Pres.

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DEPORT TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE CLAIMS OF
DALLAS FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK CAUSE
WE BELIEVE A BANK THERE CAN BETTER SERVE THE SOUTHWEST,
AND TEXAS BEING FAMILIAR WITH ALL DEMANDS AND CONDITIONS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

455AM MAR 7TH

J. L. VAN DYKE, PRESIDENT.
T. S. CATON, VICE-PRESIDENT.

ESTABLISHED 1892.

T. P. GUEST, CASHIER.
W. E. HOLLOWAY, ASST CASHIER.

NO. 4682.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF DETROIT.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.

SURPLUS \$ 90,000.

DETROIT, TEXAS.

December 29 1913,

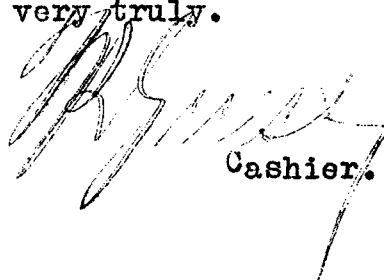
To Dallas Clearing House Association,

Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of yours of the 27th inst and have today wired Secretaries McAdoo and Houston Washington.D.C asking them to Consider your application for the location of one of THE REGIONAL BANKS in your city,

Yours very truly.


Cashier.

LS ✓
Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

Detroit Tex Dec 29 1913

Secretary McAdoo and Houston

Washn DC

We earnestly solictate your consideration the section of Dallas
Texas for the location of a regional bank

First Natl Bank

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

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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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DUBLIN TEXAS DEC 27 1913

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK WISHING SUCCESS FOR THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

URGES THE SELECTION OF DALLAS TEXAS FOR ONE OF THE

ORIGINAL RESERVE BANKS THIS IS A LOGICAL IDEAL SELECTION OF

THE SOUTHWEST

R W HIGGINBOTHAM

PRESIDENT A G HARRIS CASHIER

435 AM

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ~~TEXARKANA, ARK.~~ 114 East Broadway

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DUBLIN, TEX., DEC 28TH, 1913.

HON MORRIS SHEPPARD,

TEXARKANA, ~~ARK.~~

DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK IN HEARTY SYMPATHY WITH THE NEW CURRENCY
LAW REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION IN SECURING FOR DALLAS THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK THIS IS A LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THIS SECTION.

R.W. HIGGINBOTHAM, PRESIDENT, J.G. HARRIS CASHIER.

745PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON DC
WE RESPECTFULLY DESIRE TO URGE THE SELECTION OF DALLAS FOR
THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL BANK OF THIS DISTRICT OUR
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY IS STOCK RAISING AND IT IS OF VITAL
IMPORTANCE THAT THE BANK SHOULD BE LOCATED IN A CITY
ACQUAINTED WITH CATTLE PEOPLE WE CONSIDER THAT THIS LOCATION WILL
MEET ALL OUR REQUIREMENTS

BORDER NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Res. Bank Org. Committee

WASHN DC

IN BEHALF OF TEXAS AND THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST WE HEARTILY
ENDORSE DALLAS AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK AND
SOLICIT YOUR CO-OPERATION TO THIS END

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1232AM

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



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RESERVE BOARD FILE

Reserve Cities - Texas

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 104-106 West Sixth Street, Austin, Texas

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ELPASO TEX FEB 7 1914

MARIAN SANDOM

DARE DRISKILL HOTEL AUSTIN TEXAS

THE NATIONAL BANKS AT MARFA ALPINE AND FTSTOCKTON WANT TO
BE PLACED IN EASTERN DISTRICT EITHER HOUSTON FTWORTH OR DALLAS
AND NOT IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT PLEASE SEE TO THIS
AT HEARING AT AUSTIN

J D JACKSON

928AM

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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FEB 14 1914

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February 13, 1914.

Sir:

Your communication of February 7th, addressed to Marian Sanson, has been referred to this office for attention, and the preference therein expressed that the National banks at Marfa, Alpine and Fort Stockton be placed in the Eastern rather than the Western district has been noted, and will be called to the attention of the Committee when these matters are being considered.

Respectfully,

Secretary,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. J. D. Jackson,

El Paso, Texas

MM

February 13, 1914.

Sir,

The telegram of J. D. Jackson, addressed to you, requesting that the National banks at Marfa, Alpine and Fort Stockton be placed in the Eastern rather than the Western district has been referred to this office for attention, and in reply beg to advise that the preference therein expressed will be brought to the attention of the Committee when it is considering these matters.

Respectfully,

Secretary,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. Marian Sansom,
c/o Driskill Hotel,
Austin, Texas.

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El Paso Tex Dec 27

Nathan Adams

Amn Ex Nat Bank

Dallas Tex

Clearing house meeting called today canvas favorable to Dallas and
you have hearty support of first National

E W Kayser

1105am

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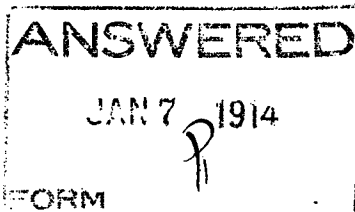
SECRETARIES ~~MEMPHIS~~ AND HOUSTON

WASHINGTON DC.

WE BELEIVE THAT FROM EVERY STANDPOINT TEXAS AND SURROUNDING STATES
CAN BEST BE SERVED BY LOCATING ONE OF THE NEW REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS
IN DALLAS TEXAS AND EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR
CAREFUL AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1215AM DEC 31/13



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SECRETARIES MCADOO ~~AND SECRETARY~~

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THAT FROM EVERY STANDPOINT TEXAS AND SURROUNDING STATES
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RESERVE BANKS IN DALLAS TEXAS AND EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1215AM DEC 31ST

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DEC 31 1913
J. C. K.

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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Res. Bank Org Committee

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CHAIRMANRESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSING OURSELVES IN VARIOUS WAYS WE AGAIN WOULD
URGE THAT YOU LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN DALLAS TEXAS
BELIEVING THAT SUCH BANK SO LOCATED WILL BE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL
TO THE BUSINESS OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST WE RESPECTFULLY
ASK YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN BEHALF OF THAT CITY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

405AM MAR 7

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS FOR LOCATION ONE REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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Res. Bank Org Committee

W G MCADOO

SECY TO TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO AGAIN EXPRESS TO THE BOARD THROUGH THE
CHAIRMAN OUR BELIEF IN AND DESIRE FOR A RESERVE BANK
FOR TEXAS IF IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS TEXAS SHOULD BE AWARDED
SUCH BANK WE FEEL SURE THAT THE WHOLE OF TEXAS
WILL RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF SAME DALLAS TEXAS IS OUR PREFERENCE
ENNIS NATIONAL BANK

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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

HON W G MCADDO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE URGE UPON YOU THE SELECTION OF DALLAS FOR THE LOCATION OF ONE OF
THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK & TRUST CO

1220PM

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECYS ~~MCADOO~~ AND HOUSTON

WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE VERY DESIROUS OF HAVING DALLAS NAMED AS ONE
OF THE CITIES FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND WOULD ASK
THAT YOU CONSIDER THEIR APPLICATION WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE
FAVORABLE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

HON W H MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE STRONGLY ENDORSE DALLAS AS THE MOST SUITABLE LOCATION FOR
REGIONAL BANK FOR THE SOUTH BELIEVING THAT IT WILL AFFORD

BETTER FACILITIES THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN OKLAHOMA ARKANSAS LOUISIANA
AND TEXAS THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SECTION WILL ONLY
TEND TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL
LOCATION

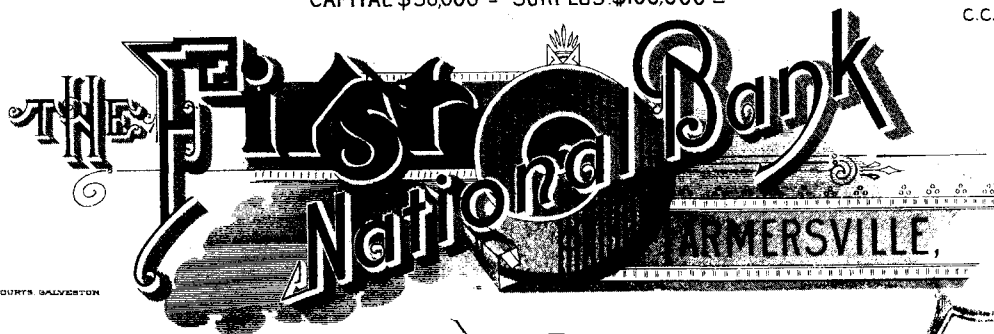
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATL BANK

4 AM MAR 7

A. H. NEATHERY, PRESIDENT.
W. S. TON, VICE PRESIDENT.

ESTABLISHED 1887.
No 3624.
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS \$100,000.00

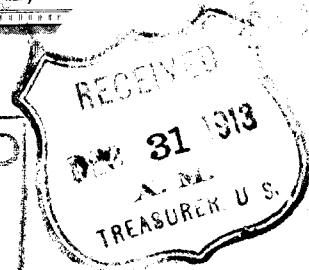
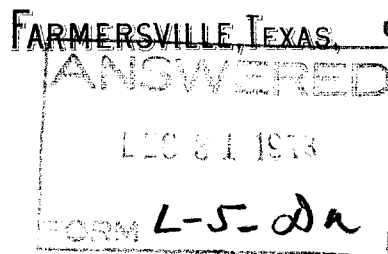
J. L. CHAPMAN, CASHIER.
R. W. RIKE, ASST. CASHIER.
J. E. SHANNA, TELLER.
C. C. CHAPMAN, TELLER.



SECRETARY

Hon. McAdoo, Treasurer, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

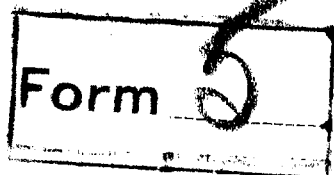
Dear Sir;



We write you to call your attention to Dallas as a logical location for a regional bank for the S.W. Dallas is the largest city in Texas; the largest distributing point in the world for farm implements; has a number of jobbing houses; one of the largest dry-goods Sputh of St. Louis; is progressive and up to date in every respect. Her bank deposits exceed that of any city in the State; ^{ten banks} has ~~two of them~~ with Two and one half Million Dollars Capital and Surplus each, and with railroad facilities unsurpassed; these, together with the fact that she is near the Arkansas, Okla., New-Mexico and Louisiana State Lines, makes her a suitable point for one of the Eight regional Banks to be established. We shall thank you heartily to give Dallas due consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Chapman
Cashier.



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

TEXAS BEING THE LARGEST STATE IN THE UNION RAISING MORE COTTON THAN THE
WHOLE SOUTH COMBINED RAISING MORE DIVERSIFIED CROPS OF ANY OTHER STATE
BEING SO RAPIDLY DEVELOPED AND ADJOINING TWO NEW STATES THAT FAVOR
TEXAS AS A SUITABLE POINT AND BEING LOGICALLY SITUATED FOR THE WHOLE
SOUTH WEST THIS COUPLED WITH OUR TWELVE HUNDRED BANKS IN THIS STATE
AND MANY OTHER GOOD REASONS WE INSIST THAT YOU GIVE US A FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK FOR TEXAS AND DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL POINT

FIRST NATL BANK 1105PM

WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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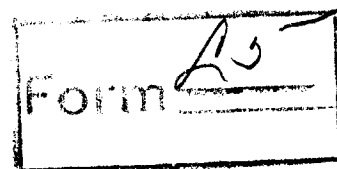
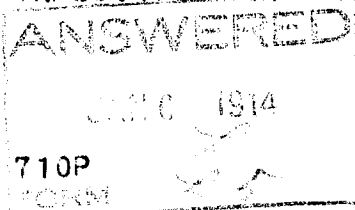
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WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR INFLUENCE FOR DALLAS AS A REGIONAL

BANK CITY

TEXAS STATE BANK



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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR INFLUENCE FOR DALLAS AS REGIONAL BANK CITY

TEXAS STATE BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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FERRIS Texas March 7 1914

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

We endorse Dallas for Regional Bank

J A Carpenter, President,

Ferris National Bank

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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WASHINGTON DC

**WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO DESIGNATE SOME
TEXAS CITY AS LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS
AND WE STRONGLY ENDORSE THE CITY OF DALLAS FOR SUCH
DESIGNATION**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

504AM

TOM LAYDEN, PRESIDENT
J. K. BROOKS, VICE PRESIDENT

9369

J. M. DAVIS, JR., CASHIER
T. H. LAYDEN, ASST. CASHIER

The Farmers National Bank

OF FORNEY

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

Forney, Texas

Dec. 27th, 1913.

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Cashier,
City National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We want Dallas to have one of the regional banks, if there is anything we can do in our feeble way, command us.

Yours truly,

Cashier.

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DELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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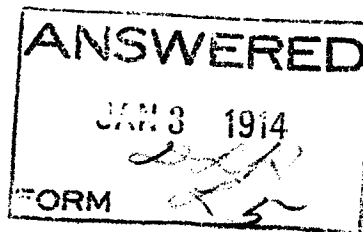
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SECRETARIES ~~MA~~ HOUSTON

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THE CLAIMS OF
DALLAS FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE FEEL THAT IT
IS ONLY NECESSARY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FINANCIAL
GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF DALLAS TO CLAIM YOUR
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK CITY NATL BANK



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BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARIES: MCADOO ~~AND [REDACTED]~~

WASHINGTON DC

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FARMERS NATIONAL BANK CITY NATL BANK

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY MCADOO

Res. Bank Sec. Committee

WASHN DC

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT FINANCIAL INTERESTS THAT NOW EXIST
AND THE EXPECTATION OF GREATER DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE FUTURE WE
BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD MAKE FOR THE GREATEST INTERESTS TO
THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
TO BE LOCATED AT DALLAS TEXAS

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

1152PM

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 801 Main Street, Dallas, Texas ALWAYS OPEN

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BANKING COMMITTEE

CARE NATHAN ADAMS DALLAS TEX

ALL BANK IN GRAHAM OLNEY NEWCASTLE AND LOVING HEARTILY INDORSE
DALLAS FOR THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR
THIS SECTION WE PLEDGE YOU OUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION

R E LINCH, CHARLES GAY, E W HUNT

R T CAMPBELL J J PERKINS B F FORD

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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W G MCADOO.

WASHINGTON DC

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WE WISH TO AGAIN RECORD OUR ENDORSEMENT FOR DALLAS AS
THE MOST SUITABLE CITY IN THE SOUTHWEST FOR A REGIONAL
BANK AND WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT YOU CAN LOCATE ONE
THERE AS IT WILL BE OF UNTOLD BENEFIT TO THE
ENTIRE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1046PM

MAR 7 - 1914
Res. Bank Org Committee

D.T. LACY, PRESIDENT.
W.O. DAVIS, VICE PRESIDENT.

J.M. POTTER, VICE PRESIDENT.

J.W. GLADNEY, CASHIER.
A.A. BOGGESS, ASST. CASHIER.

The First National Bank of Gainesville, Texas

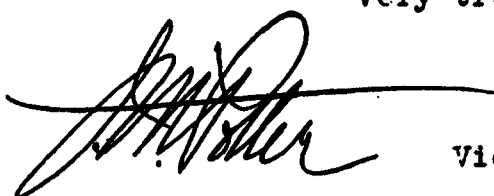
CAPITAL \$ 250,000.00. Dec. 26th., 1913.

Mr. Royal A. Ferris, President,
American Exchange National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We notice that an effort is to be made to locate one of the *Regional Reserve* banks, provided for in the new currency act, at Dallas. I beg to advise that, we are in hearty sympathy with this move and will cheerfully co-operate with you in this matter. I believe that the banks of Texas ought to decide on some one place and I hope to see Dallas that place. If I can serve you in any way command me.

Very truly yours,



Vice President.

The State National Bank



CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 10,000.00

JESSE F. TUCKER, VICE-PRESIDENT.
WM. H. ROACH, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. C. KINGSLEY, VICE-PRESIDENT.

JNO. T. JONES, PRESIDENT.

A. R. DAVIS, CASHIER.
F. E. HENDRICKS, ASSISTANT CASHIER.
JAS. R. STULTZ, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Garland, Texas,

12/29/13.

Hon. Sec'ys. McAdoo & Houston,
Washington, D. C.

We respectfully request you to favorably consider claims of Dallas for location of Regional Reserve Bank, believing all sections of District will be best served thereby.

State National Bank.

President.

Just Jones

*Enclose copy of above sent
To Sec'ys.*

Dallas
910
WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECRETARIES ~~MONROE AND~~ HOUSTON

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER CLAIMS OF DALLAS
FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BELEIVING ALL SECTIONS OF
DISTRICT WILL BE BEST SERVED THEREBY

STATE NATIONAL BANK

JNO T JONES PRESIDENT

812PM

Dallas
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TELEGRAM

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HON SECRETARIES MCADOO ~~AMERICAN~~

WASHINGTON DC

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WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER CLAIMS OF DALLAS
FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BELIEVING ALL SECTIONS OF
DISTRICT WILL BE BEST SERVED THEREBY

STATE NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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HON WM MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR COMMITTEE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF
DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BELEIVING TO BE THE LOGICAL
POINT TO BEST SERVE THE SOUTHWEST

STATE NATL BANK

322PM

J. E. COOPER, PRES.
C. S. BELFORD, V. PRESIDENT

NO. 74

I. N. KELLE, CASHIER
W. O. WOODLEY, JR., ASST. CASH.
E. H. EANES, ASST. CASH.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 — SURPLUS \$20,000.00

Georgetown, Texas,

December, 26th, 1913.

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Cashier.
City National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir,—

Count on the assistance of the
First National Bank of Georgetown to secure one of the
regional banks for Dallas,

Respectfully,

J. E. Cooper President.

I. N. Keller Cashier.

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THEO. N. VAIL. PRESIDENT

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HON MORRIS SHEPPERD

WASHN DC

PLEASE USE BEST EFFORT TO SECURE REGIONAL BANK AT DALLAS

J R WARREN PREST ,W C BARNWELL. CASHIER

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATL BANK

508PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECTY MCAD00

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT TEXAS HAS REGIONAL BANK

AND STRONGLY FAVOR ITS LOCATION AT DALLAS

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK
825PM**

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NIGHT TELEGRAM
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT
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Res. Bank Org Committee

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GORMAN TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE CONSIDER DALLAS MOST LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

IN ENTIRE SOUTHWEST PLEASE GIVE THEM DUE CONSIDERATION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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For 2289 B

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GRAHAM TEXAS DEC 27TH--28

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AND
BELIEVE DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR THAT BANK WE ALSO WISH TO
ACCEPT THE NEW CURRENCY LAW AS PASSED

BECKHAM NATL BANK

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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GRAHAM TEXAS MAR 7 1914

WM G MCAD00

SECY CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS ENTITLE TO ONE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ENDORSE DALLAS
AS MOST LOGICAL PLACE FOR SAME OUR SECOND CHOICE FORTWORTH

BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

637PM

L. H. HARRELL, PRESIDENT.

J. E. WALKER, VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAKE NELSON, CASHIER.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL \$ 40,000,00.

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED.

Grandview, Texas, Dec. 26, 1913.

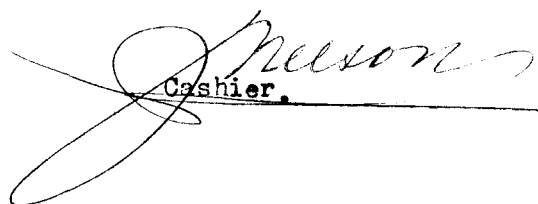
Mr. J. Howard Arday, Cashier,
City National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir :-

We desire to be placed on record as favoring
the establishing of a Regional Reserve Bank in your
City , and will thank you to register us in that direction.

If you can do so , would be glad you would send
us copy of the new Currency Bill , revised , or as passed.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY MCAD00

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

Res. Bank Org Committee

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOU TO GIVE TEXAS A REGIONAL BANK

AND BELIEVE FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THIS STATE AS

A WHOLE THAT DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR SAME

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK A J STORRS PRESIDENT

1115PM

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON D

WE WANT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN DALLAS TEXAS FOR BEST

SERVICE IN THIS SECTION GREATEST TOWN IN SOUTHWEST

GRAPEVINE NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

The Guaranty State Bank

GREENVILLE, TEXAS

December 31st. 1913.

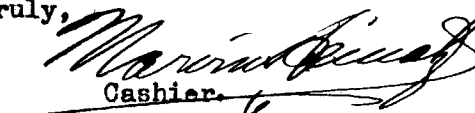
The Dallas Clearing House Association,
Dallas.

Gentlemen:-

We own receipt of yours 27th. inst. regarding the
Regional Reserve Banks and have accordingly wired SecY. McAdoo as per
the c/c herewith enclosed.

There is only one way to get a good thing, and that is,
to go after it. At any time we can assist you kindly command us.

Very truly,


Cashier.



WESTERN UNION

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NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

SEND the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

reenville. -exas, 12/31/13-

Hon. W. D. Ladd,

Secy. Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Since Dallas, Texas, is the most logically situated banking center for the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona from both a geographical and financial view point we wish to urge you to use your efforts and influence towards placing one of the new Regional Reserve banks in that city. We can only point to the fact that every natural advantage favors Dallas and trust you will be able to present this fact so forcibly as to bring success to our efforts.

The Guaranty State Bank,

Harvin Heinatz, Cashier.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

SINGE DALLAS TEXAS IS THE MOST LOGICALLY SUITED BANKING CENTER
FOR THE STATES OF TEXAS ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA NEWMEXICO AND ARIZONA
FROM BOTH A GEOGRAPHICAL AND FINANCIAL VIEW POINT WE WISH
TO URGE YOU TO USE YOUR EFFORTS AND INFLUENCE TOWARDS
PLACING ONE OF THE NEW REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IN THAT
CITY WE CAN ONLY POINT TO THE FACT THAT EVERY
NATURAL ADVANTAGE FAVORS DALLAS AND TRUST YOU WILL BE ABLE
TO PRESENT THIS FACT SO FAVORABLY AS TO BRING SUCCESS
TO OUR EFFORTS

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

MARVIN HEINATZ CASHIER 1245A

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WASHINGTON DC.

We heartily endorse Dallas texas as a most excellent location
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Greenville Natl. Exchange Bank.

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE ORGN COM WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE THE CITY OF DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK AND BELIEVE TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST CAN BEST BE SERVED BY ITS
SELECTION

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

TEXAS WITH FIRST COTTON PORT OF THE WORLD AND HER

GROWING RESOURCES SHOULD HAVE RECOGNITION WITH RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE AND

WE ENDORSE DALLAS FOR ONE OF THE RESERVE CITIES

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HON WM F MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVING THAT THE GREAT TRADE TERRITORY SERVED BY DALLAS MARKS

IT AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL BANK WE

UNRESERVEDLY ENDORSE THAT LOCATION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAMLIN

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W.C. MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY PETITION YOU TO GIVE DALLAS DUE CONSIDERATION FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL BANK WE BELIEVE FROM ITS
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ITS RAILROAD AND MAIL FACILITIES RENDERS IT
PREEMINENTLY THE LOGICAL POINT FOR THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK STATE GUARANTEE BANK AND TRUST CO

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GEORGE MCGADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC
THE GROWING NEEDS OF TEXAS AND THE GREAT SOUTHWEST EMPHATICALLY
THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL BANK IN DALLAS HER
VARIED INTERESTS COTTON CATTLE AND GRAIN DEMANDS ITS LOCATION
WE THINK AT THIS POINT THE FUTURE EXPANSION ALONG THESE
LINES IS ALMOST BEYOND COMPUTING

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR TEXAS REGIONAL BANK

THIS LOCATION WOULD BE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE AND WOULD SERVE

THE LARGEST NUMBER OF BANKS ADVANTAGEOUSLY OF ANY CITY IN
THIS SOUTHWESTERN TERRITORY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1206AM

St. Louis

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hillsboro
see next
sheet

December 29, 1913.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

In the absence of Senator Culberson from Washington, I beg to transmit the enclosed telegram signed by four of the banks at Hillsboro, relative to the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks at Dallas, and to commend the suggestion to your consideration.

Very truly yours,

W. J. [Signature]
Private Secretary,

Enc.

DAY LETTER

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THO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON C A CULBERSON,

WASHN DC.

Western Union Tel. Co.
Office Senate Bldg.
Phone 2-1037

WE FAVOR DALLAS TEXAS AS A MOST SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK AND EARNESTLY ASK YOUR AID IN HAVING DALLAS SO DESIGNATED

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,

FARMERS NATL BANK.

FIRST STATE BANK.

HILL COUNTY STATE BANK.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON DC.

WE FAVOR DALLAS TEXAS AS A MOST SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK AND EARNESTLY ASK YOUR AID IN HAVING DALLAS SO DESIGNATED
THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK FARMERS NATIONAL BANK FIRST.
STATE BANK HILL COUNTY STATE BANK.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON MORRIS SHEPPARD

WASHN DC

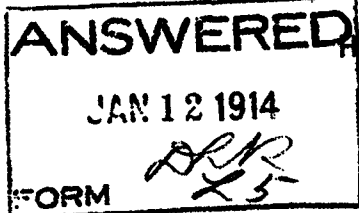
WE FAVOR DALLAS TEXAS AS A MOST SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK AND EARNESTLY ASK YOUR AID IN HAVING DALLAS SO DESIGNATED

THE CITIZENS NATL BANK

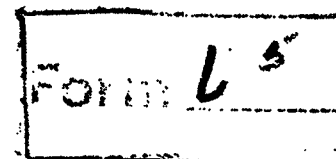
FARMERS NATL BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

HILL COUNTY STATE BANK.



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Res. Bank Org Committee

HON WIA G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COM WASHN DC

BELEIVING IN THE LARGE AND GROWING FARMING AND COMMERCIAL INTEREST
OF THE SOUTHWEST JUSTIFY THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
IN THAT SECTION WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE DALLAS AS
ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK CITYS AND BELEIVE BY SO DOING
YOU WILL BEST SERVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE

FIRST STATE BANK ,CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK 1020P

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY APPEAL TO YOU TO GIVE THE CITY OF
DALLAS DUE CONSIDERATION IN SELECTING THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL
BANK FOR THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATL BANK

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$125,000

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HONEY GROVE, TEXAS Jan'y. 1-1914

McAdoo & Houston,
Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

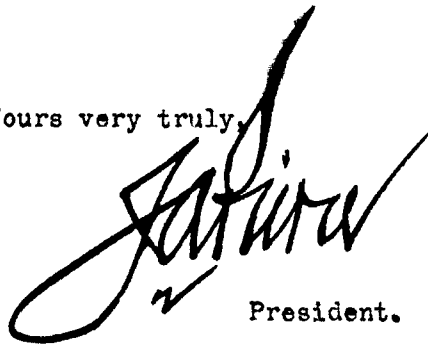
Dear Sirs:

Its this bank's intention to come in under the Federal Reserve Act.

I presume you will send us some proper form of Application, in due time?

This bank endorses Dallas for the location of the Regional Bank in the South west. Texas, as you know, produces about one third of the cotton on the Western hemisphere and many other extensive crops. Dallas, seems to be the great centre in nearly all respects for a vast territory, from all points of the compass.

Yours very truly,



President.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HONEY GROVE TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE WANT TO ADD OUR REQUEST TO THE LEGION THAT

YOU WILL GET TO HAVE DALLAS MADE THE LOCATION FOR

A REGIONAL BANK FOR TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST BELIEVING IT

TO BE THE BEST LOCATION FOR THE MOST SATISFACTORY SERVICE

TO THE GREAT NUMBER

THE PLANTERS NATL BANK

317PM

E.A. PEDEN,
PRESIDENT

D.D. PEDEN,
VICE PRES. & TREAS.

J.A. HARVIN,
VICE PRES. & MGR.

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VICE PRES.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS,

February-12-1914.
RAS-MV-25.

Hon. Wm. F. McAdoo,
Secy. United States Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

At the direction of the President of this company the writer takes pleasure in mailing to you under another cover, a copy of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for the Year 1914, published by the Galveston-Dallas News and just off the press.

The Texas Almanac is published for the purpose of providing a convenient and reliable source of information concerning Texas. We take it that you are particularly interested at this time in such information.

Our Mr. Peden was one of the Houston party that met with your committee at Austin on the 9th to advance the claim of Texas, and Houston particularly, for the location of one of the regional banks; Mr. Peden wishes to be remembered to you, and hopes that your trip through our State has been an interesting and instructive one.

Very respectfully,

Peden Iron & Steel Co.,

W. H. Hacy
ADVERTISING MANAGER.

To the Trade

QUOTATIONS subject to change without notice. Sales subject to strikes, accidents or other causes beyond our control.

Every item we handle is carefully inspected, but as it is impossible to always detect imperfections, the only guarantee that is given is to replace such goods as prove defective. Under no circumstances are we responsible for any damages beyond the price of the goods. No charges for labor or expense required to repair defective goods or occasioned by them will be allowed. If the goods are defective, the measure of damages is the price of the defective pieces.

Claims for shortage or deductions for erroneous charges must be promptly presented or will not be allowed.

No employe is authorized to bind the Company by guarantees of any sort whatsoever. The only guarantees that we will recognize are those written and duly signed by an officer of our Company.

All bills payable in funds par at Houston.

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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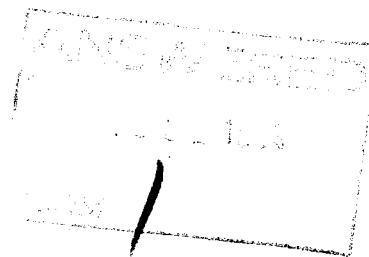
HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR STOCK IN THE NEW REGIONAL BANK
TO BE INAUGURATED BY THE COMPLETION OF THE CURRENCY BILL ADVISE
ME AS TO WHAT STEPS TO BE TAKEN I ENDORSE THE CITY OF DALLAS TEX FOR
ONE OF THE RESERVE CENTERS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THAT DALLAS TEXAS IS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR
A REGIONAL BANK OWING TO ITS CENTRAL LOCATION WE BELIEVE
IT WILL GIVE SATISFACTION TO THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HUBBARD TEXAS

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SECY. MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

DEAR SIR WE BELEIVE ONE REGIONAL BANK SHOULD BE LOCATED IN
TEXAS WE BELEIVE DALLAS TO BE BEST LOCATION FOR SUCH
BANK

FIRST NATL BANK

1132PM

February 16, 1914.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Secretary
McAdoo I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your favor of the 12th instant, together
with copy of the Texas Almanac and State
Industrial Guide, which I shall bring to
his attention at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Acting Private Secretary.

R. A. Stacy, Esq.,
Peden Iron and Steel Co.,
Houston, Texas.

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN NATIONAL RESERVE BANK WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR RESERVE BANK AND

OUR ASSURANCE THAT SAME WILL BE A SUCCESS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SECY MACADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMISSION WASHIN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR ONE OF RESERVE

BANKS AND DALLAS OUR CHOISE OF CITIES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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