

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF DALLAS**

Dallas, Texas, May 13, 1953

**To the Member and Nonmember Clearing Banks
of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

We are informed that martial law is in effect in the City of Waco, Texas, due to tornado and flood conditions in that area. As a consequence, the return of some unpaid items and notices of nonpayment of cash and noncash items may be delayed until normal conditions are restored.

We are continuing to receive for collection items payable in the affected city and to give credit therefor in accordance with our time schedules of availability, but advice of nonpayment and return of unpaid items may be delayed. We are transmitting this information to you for your guidance.

Yours very truly,

R. R. GILBERT
President