

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS**  
**ST. LOUIS 2, MISSOURI**

December 18, 1953

*To Member Banks in the  
Eighth Federal Reserve District:*

The Louisville Branch of this bank will be closed for all activities on Saturday, December 26. Normally the Louisville Branch is open for business on Saturdays occurring in weeks during which a holiday has been observed; however, the Governor of Kentucky has issued a proclamation permitting banking institutions to suspend business on that day.

The Check Collection Department of the Louisville Branch will not operate on December 26.

While no money shipments will be made on December 26, a bank may order currency shipments for delivery on Monday, December 28, by specifically requesting such delivery on an order reaching the branch not later than the preceding Thursday.

Member banks located in the zones served by the Louisville Branch may treat Saturday, December 26, as a business day in calculating the availability of cash letters consisting of deferred credit cash items which the Louisville Branch receives and handles on December 24. Direct sending member banks may also count December 26 as a business day in calculating the availability of cash letters forwarded on December 24 to other Federal Reserve Banks and branches.

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*President*