

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

December 22, 1953

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

The Little Rock Branch of this bank will be closed for all activities on Saturday, January 2, 1954. It is normally closed on Saturdays but operates its Check Collection Department. The Check Collection Department of the Little Rock Branch will not operate on the Saturday mentioned.

The St. Louis office will operate its Check Collection Department on Saturday, January 2. The Louisville and Memphis Branches will be open for business on that day.

Member banks located in the zone served by the Little Rock Branch may treat Saturday, January 2, as a business day in calculating the availability of cash letters consisting of deferred credit cash items which the Little Rock Branch receives and handles on December 31. Direct sending member banks may also count January 2 as a business day in calculating the availability of cash letters forwarded on December 31 to other Federal Reserve banks and branches.

DELOS C. JOHNS  
*President*