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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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April 21, 1916.

The First National Bank,
Canadian, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of April 17th, asking that the Federal Reserve Board reconsider its decision not to transfer you from District No. 11 to District No. 10, was laid before the Board at its meeting this morning.

After careful consideration of your request it was voted that the Board adhere to its decision already communicated to you.

Very respectfully,

Governor.

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D. J. YOUNG, PRESIDENT.
ROBERT MOODY, VICE PRES. C. W. ALLEN, CASHIER.
THOS. F. MOODY, VICE PRES. K. M. YOUNG, ASST. CASHIER.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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

CANADIAN, TEXAS April 17, 1916.

Mr, Chas, S. Hamlin, Governor
Federal Reserve Board
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 10th, inst, advising me that the transfer of the banks of this section from the Dallas to the Kansas City district was not advisable. The banks of this section interested in this matter are very much disappointed as it is much to their interest and convenience to be in the Kansas City district.

I have received a number of letters from banks outside of the counties asked to be transfered wanting us to stay in the Dallas district, their principal argument being " State Pride " You will of course agree with me when I say that " sentiment cannot be considered in a business proposition "

I trust you will reconsider your present decision.

Should the check collection system be made compulsory, so that all checks on member banks be cleared through the Federal Reserve Banks of their districts, it will make it very hard on us as it will be practically impossible for us to clear through Dallas. We are heartily in sympathy with the Federal Reserve Bank system and want to work in it but sentiment and everything else of that nature needs to be laid aside when it comes to considering the best interests of the banks concerned.

Yours very truly

[Signature]
Pres,



The First National Bank

W H FUQUA PRESIDENT
FORD BRANDENBURG VICE PRES
R H COLLIER VICE PRES
CHAS J E LOWNDES CASHIER
J S CHESNUTT ASST CASHIER

AMARILLO, TEXAS

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
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April 14, 1916.

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Gentlemen:-----

We are in receipt of your valued courtesy of the eleventh instant, with reference to one of the banks in this section desiring to be transferred from the Dallas to the Kansas City district, and wish to thank you for the information, as well as to state that we heartily and unreservedly indorse the action of the Board in declaring the change inadvisable.

Yours very respectfully,

W. H. Fuqua
President.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Honorable Charles S. Hamlin, Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
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April 14, 1916.

The First National Bank,
Ochiltree, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of April 13th, stating that you wish to withdraw your petition to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, is received.

There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter which was mailed to you on April 11th from which you will note that after consideration of the matter the Board determined not to make any changes at this time.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.



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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF DALLAS

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

APRIL 14, 1916.

Hon. C. S. Hamlin, Governor,

Federal Reserve Board,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, advising that the recent request from one of the banks in the Panhandle section of Texas to be transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City had been duly considered by the Federal Reserve Board, and the decision reached that no action would be taken at this time.

It is a source of much pleasure and satisfaction to all of us to know that the Board has taken this action, and I thank you for your advice.

Very truly yours,

Chairman of the Board.

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F. P. ROGERS, PRESIDENT
JNO. N. STUMP, VICE PRES'T

JAMES D. LUMAN, CASHIER
CARRIE E. WHIPPO, ASS'T CASHIER

No. 8769

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$40,000.00

OCHILTREE, TEXAS

April 13, 1916.

Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:--

On the 30th. Ult. we send you a letter with reference to our transfer to the Kansas City District from the Dallas District.

We would respectfully withdraw our petition, for, after a thorough investigation of the matter, with our Directors, and other bankers in this vicinity, we believe it will be to our advantage to remain in the District where now located.

We would, therefore, ask that you kindly not transfer us to the Kansas City District, as we would prefer to remain in the District where we are now located.

We are very proud of the record of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, and our our business transactions have been more than satisfactory.

Very respectfully yours,

James D. Luman
Cashier.



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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY

TENTH DISTRICT

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

April 13th, 1916.

Hon. Chas. S. Hamlin,
Governor, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Gov. Hamlin:--

I have your advice of April 11th that one of the banks in the Panhandle District of Texas has made application to be transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and that careful consideration of the desires of all banks in that particular section has been made, but that the Board has decided to take no action in the matter at this time.

Very truly yours,

Chas. M. Sawyer
Federal Reserve Agent.

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April 11, 1916.

First National Bank,
Dalhart, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting on the morning of April 10, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
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April 11, 1916.

National Bank of Commerce,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting on the morning of April 10, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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April 11, 1916.

Amarillo National Bank,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting on the morning of April 10, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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April 11, 1916.

First National Bank,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting on the morning of April 10, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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April 11, 1916.

Dear Sir:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received by the Federal Reserve Board from one of the banks in the Panhandle district of Texas to be transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Consideration has been given to this request, and a careful investigation of the desires of all the banks in that particular section made. Upon a report made to the Board yesterday, it was decided that no action would at this time be taken in the matter. This decision is sent to you for your information. The banks have been informed.

Respectfully,

Governor.

Mr. W. F. Ramsey,

Chairman, Board of Directors,
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
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April 11, 1916.

First National Bank,
Texline, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting on the morning of April 10, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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April 11, 1916.

Citizens National Bank,
Higgins, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting on the morning of April 10, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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April 11, 1916.

First National Bank,
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting on the morning of April 10, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
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April 11, 1916.

Dear Sir:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received by the Federal Reserve Board from one of the banks in the Panhandle district of Texas to be transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Consideration has been given to this request, and a careful investigation of the desires of all the banks in that particular section made. Upon a report made to the Board yesterday, it was decided that no action would at this time be taken in the matter. This decision is sent to you for your information. The banks have been informed.

Respectfully,

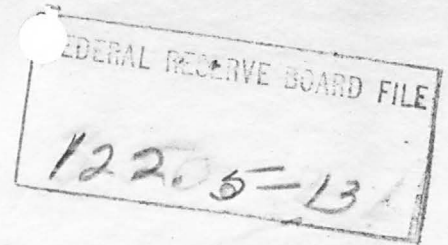
Governor.

Mr. C. M. Sawyer,
Chairman, Board of Directors,

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

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April 10, 1916.

Citizens National Bank,
Riggins, Texas. 2,

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting this morning, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

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April 10, 1916.

First National Bank,
Canadian, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of March 22 requesting that, for reasons stated, your membership in the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas be transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, which was acknowledged on March 25, was today given consideration by the Board, and the decision reached that to grant your request was at this time not advisable.

Your letter when received was referred to a member of the Board who has made a careful investigation of your request, and a canvass of other banks in your immediate vicinity to learn their wishes. The action today taken was based upon this investigation.

Very respectfully,

Governor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
122.5-13

April 10, 1916.

Dear Sirs:

As you have been informed, a request was recently received from one of the banks in your section to be transferred from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

This matter was investigated by a member of the Board who made a careful canvass of the desires of the banks in your section. The subject was taken up by the Federal Reserve Board at its meeting this morning, and upon a report of the result of this investigation, it was agreed to be inadvisable to make any change.

Respectfully,

Governor.

First National Bank,
Ochiltree, Texas.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
122.5-13

April 8, 1916.

TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD:

In the matter of the suggested transfer of certain banks in the Texas panhandle from Federal Reserve district Number 11 to district Number 10, I submit herewith replies that have been received from nine of the ten member banks in that section. Four of the banks express a desire to be transferred. Five wish to remain with the Dallas district. One bank has not replied.

The wishes of the four banks desiring to be affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City could be met by a transfer of four counties, forming approximately a square in the extreme northeastern part of the panhandle; but, in view of the small interests involved and for the reason that the banks do not appear to be greatly inconvenienced by being obliged to carry reserve accounts in Dallas, I recommend that no action be taken by the Board.

State pride in Texas has developed to an unusual degree. Foreign corporations doing business in Texas have been compelled to become domesticated by securing charters under the laws of Texas, and all movements to divide the State politically into three or more states, have been overwhelmed by public opinion. The transfer to another district of even a single county in Texas would cause resentment throughout the State and would, in my opinion, arouse sentiment against the Federal Reserve System which could

not be offset by the convenience that might accrue to the particular bank or banks transferred.

W. P. G. HARDING.

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THOS. F. MOODY, VICEPRES.
C. W. ALLEN, CASHIER.

D. J. YOUNG, PRESIDENT.

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K. M. YOUNG, ASST. CASHIER.
T. E. BUCKNER, ASST. CASHIER.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE

122.5-13

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 20,000.00

CANADIAN, TEXAS

March 31, 1916.

Mr, W. P. G. Harding
Federal Reserve Board
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 27th, inst, and note contents. We consider it to be to our material interest to be placed in the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank district in place of Dallas. Banks located on the Santa Fe rail road from Pampa in Gray County Texas have no direct communication by rail with Dallas. Mail leaving Canadian at 3-25 P. M. reaches Kansas City Mo, the next morning at 7-50, practically twelve hours. Mail leaving here for Dallas cannot possibly reach there for consideration until the second day.

A very large percentage of the business of this section of the country is done through Kansas City and our principal balances are kept there in order to meet eastern demands.

It is simply impossible for us to join the clearing system through the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. A large majority of the checks on this bank sent us for collection or payment by the banks in the state of Texas bear out of state endorsements, therefore if these checks were cleared through Dallas we would continually have to make transfers from Kansas City in order to keep our reserve deposit intact.

For the same reason it is impractical for us to rediscount with the Dallas bank on account of our having to transfer this money

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D. J. YOUNG, PRESIDENT.
THOS. F. MOODY, VICE PRES.
C. W. ALLEN, CASHIER.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 20,000.00

CANADIAN, TEXAS

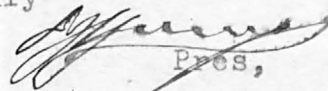
to Kansas City or New York before we could get action on it and the delay would cause us embarrassment at times beside the additional cost of making the transfer.

The transfer of this section of the Panhandle to the Kansas City district would be of material benefit to the banks beside facilitating the prompt transaction of business with the Federal Reserve Bank.

I would suggest that the following counties be transferred, Hansford, Hutchison, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Lipscomb, Hemphill and Wheeler.

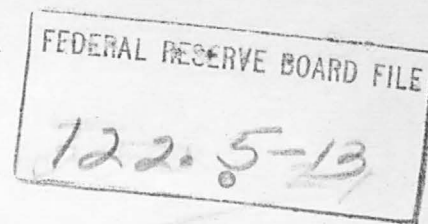
Trusting you may be able to give favorable consideration to this, I am,

Yours very truly


Pres,

HENRY FRASS, PRESIDENT
A.R. KING, VICE PRESIDENT
T.H. BLACK, CASHIER
L.C. KELLEY, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 8249



March 31, 1916.

Federal Reserve Board,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of March 27th relative to being transferred to the Federal Reserve District of Kansas City, wish to state that it would be to our interest to be transferred to this district. Being located, as we are, it would give us better mail facilities since a greater amount of our products are shipped north. At least fifty per cent. of our products are cattle, all of which are shipped north, and at least four-fifths go to Kansas City Markets.

Yours very truly,

THE-m

T. H. Black

Cashier.



The First National Bank

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
122-5-13

Texline, Texas, March 31, 1916.

Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;*

In reply to your inquiry of the 27th we wish to state that we are very well satisfied with the present arrangement as we get credit twenty four earlier than when we send items to Kansas City. The time tables of the railroads at present give us much faster service of the mails to Dallas than Kansas City as stated above there is about twenty four hours difference in favor of Dallas.

Yours very truly,

G. G. Wright, Jr.
Vice President.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

PAMPA, TEXAS

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
122-5-13

March 31st, 1916.

Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 27th, inst, wherein you ask if we would prefer to be changed from the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, Dallas, Texas to some other one, we wish to say that we would like very much to be transferred to the Tenth District, Kansas City for the following reasons:

We can transact business here up until 2 o'clock P.M. and forward to Kansas City and the following morning, that business is taken up and handled immediately. Our train service has been just about like this for the past ten years.

By sending to Dallas, our transactions leave here at 9 P.M. and do not reach Dallas until the second day following. For example, we forwarded business to Dallas March 27th and received returns to-day, March 31st.

Further, Kansas City is our natural outlet. All our business goes that way, cattle and hogs go to Kansas City and our people have always dealt with Kansas City merchants on account of the quick service and satisfactory settlements.

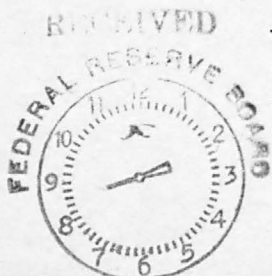
Our business relations with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas have been most satisfactory and pleasant and we are very sure that we get the quickest service they can render, but railroad connections are unfavorable. In going to Dallas several changes are necessary. In going to Kansas City no changes in railroad traffic as we are on the main line of the A.T & S. F southwest.

If we can be transferred to Kansas City, we would be much pleased to make the transfer for the reasons stated above, but we have no complaints whatever to offer against the Dallas Bank.

Yours truly,

The First National Bank
Pampa, Texas

By B. E. Finley, Cashier





The First National Bank

W H FUQUA PRESIDENT
FORD BRANDENBURG VICE PRES
R H COLLIER VICE PRES
CHAS J E LOWNDES CASHIER
J S CHESNUTT ASST CASHIER

AMARILLO, TEXAS

March 30, 1916.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
122-5-13

Federal Reserve Board,

Washington, D. C.

For Attention of Mr. W.P.G. Harding.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 27th, asking if we are satisfied to remain attached to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, or if we prefer to be transferred, beg to say, that we are so well satisfied and pleased with the trend of our business at Dallas, that we prefer to remain in the Dallas district.

Very respectfully,

Vice President.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$75,000.00

SURPLUS \$25,000.00

BOARD FILE
 122,50-13

Dalhart, Texas

March 30th, 1916.

Hon. W. P. G. Harding,
 Member Federal Reserve Board,
 Washington, D. C.

*Minutes
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Dear Sir:

In answering yours of the 27th inst., will say that the location of our membership in the Eleventh District at Dallas is highly satisfactory and, in fact, we feel that we would be at a slight disadvantage if we were in any other District. We cite below a few of the advantages and disadvantages that we would be subjected to, if changed:

In the transaction of our business, it becomes necessary to ship quite a large amount of currency by insured registered mail within the course of a year, the rate to Dallas on insurance of currency is .15¢ per M, while the rate to Kansas City is twenty cents, thereby making a difference of .05¢ per M.

The paper that we have to offer for rediscount is made up solely of cattle-paper and we feel that the Board of Directors of the 11th District, which is made up of men who are thoroughly conversant with conditions in this territory, are better qualified to judge our offerings than a Board residing outside of the State.

The Eleventh District Bank has been able to meet all expenses and pay a dividend, even tho' their accommodations in the way of shipping currency and parring items have been very liberal, which is very much of an asset in their favor.

With reference to mail facilities, will say that we can mail remittances, and other matter, from this point on afternoon train, same reaching Dallas the next morning, equal mail service in opposite direction being available.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$75,000.00

SURPLUS \$25,000.00

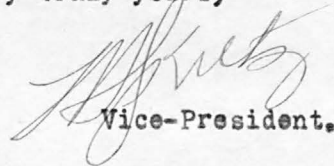
Dalhart, Texas

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With reference to keeping balances in Kansas City, will say, it is also necessary for us to keep balances in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, and Ft. Worth all of which accounts we deem necessary and would continue to maintain the balances with these points, regardless of where our Reserve Membership might be.

In closing, will say, that we are in Texas, with Texas and for Texas first, last and all the time and would so like to remain.

Very truly yours,


Vice-President.

F. P. ROGERS, PRESIDENT
JNO. N. STUMP, VICE PRES'T

JAMES D. V. MAN, CASHIER
CARRIE E. WHIPPO, ASS'T CASHIER

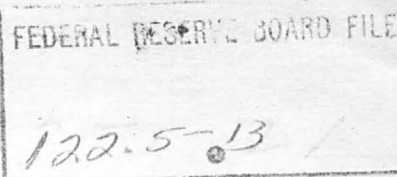
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$40,000.00

OCHILTREE, TEXAS

March 30, 1916.



Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:--

We are in receipt of your communication of the 27th. inst. relative to our being located in the Dallas District.

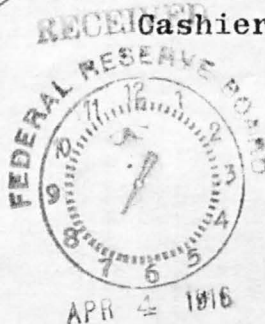
We would very much prefer to be transferred to the Kansas City District. Kansas City is our clearing point, mail service is better, and our funds are kept in Kansas City and none in Dallas, except with the Federal Reserve Bank.

We have always considered Kansas City a logical center for our financial transactions, and we very much hope that a transfer to this District can be made.

Our relations with the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas have been very satisfactory, however, we feel that a change will be a big advantage to us.

Very truly yours,

James D. V. Man
Cashier.



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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

S. F. SULLENBERGER, PRES.
M. C. NOBLES, VICE-PRES.
E. W. HARDIN, VICE-PRES.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$150,000.00

A. J. MCKINNON, CASHIER
JOHN WHEATHLEY, ASST. CASH.
F. W. ROBERTSON, ASST. CASH.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

March 30th. 1916.

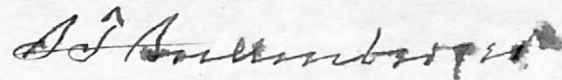
Hon. Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of
March 27th asking whether we are satis-
fied to remain attached to the Federal
Reserve Bank at Dallas, or if we would
prefer to be attached to the Kansas City
Bank, we beg to say:

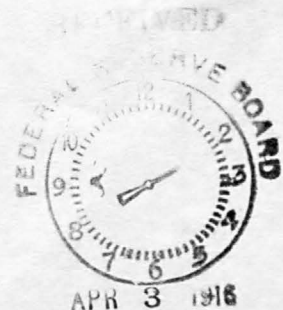
We would prefer to remain at-
tached to the Dallas Bank, and trust that
no change will be made so far as we are
concerned.

Very sincerely yours,



President.

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W. M. LAY, VICE PRESIDENT
C. L. WARE, VICE PRESIDENT
CHAS. T. WARE, CASHIER

B. T. WARE, PRESIDENT

No. 4710.

THE AMARILLO NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000⁰⁰ SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 100,000⁰⁰

AMARILLO, TEXAS

March 30th., 1916.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FILE
123,55-13
W. H. CHILDERS, ASST. CASHIER
FRANK B. SALTER, ASST. CASHIER
R. C. WARE, ASST. CASHIER

Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen :

Replying to your letter of March 27th., File 593,
beg to advise that we prefer to remain attached to the
Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas, Texas. We feel that the
Dallas branch is in closer touch with the affairs in this
section, and being closer than the Kansas City Bank, we
have better mail facilities.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

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Will you please advise me whether you are satisfied to remain attached to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas or if you would prefer to be transferred, if this can be done?

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First National Bank of Texline,
Texline, Dallam Co., Texas.

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Dalhart, Dallam Co., Texas.

Amarillo National Bank,
Amarillo, Potter Co., Texas

First National Bank,
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Pampa, Gray Co., Texas.

Citizens National Bank,
Higgins, Lipscomb Co., Texas.

First National Bank,
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First National Bank,
Canadian, Hemphill Co., Texas.

1st National Bank,
Amarillo, Potter Co., Texas.

National Bank of Commerce,
Amarillo, Potter Co., Texas.

*Attached
sent to
Loutch 3/27/16
J.H.*

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PCM.

March 25, 1916.

The First National Bank,
Canadian, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of March 22nd, asking if it is not possible for your Bank to be transferred from the Federal Reserve District of Dallas to the Federal Reserve District of Kansas City, is received.

Your letter will be promptly brought to the attention of the Federal Reserve Board.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

K.C. Board

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

CANADIAN, TEXAS March 22, 1916.

Federal Reserve Board
Washington
D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Our geographical location practically prohibits our doing business through the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Texas, the district in which we are located.

Practically all our business is done in or through Kansas City Mo.

Our mail facilities are twenty four to forty eight hours quicker with Kansas City than it is with Dallas. Our principal checking point is Kansas City, which necessarily demands that we carry our balances there.

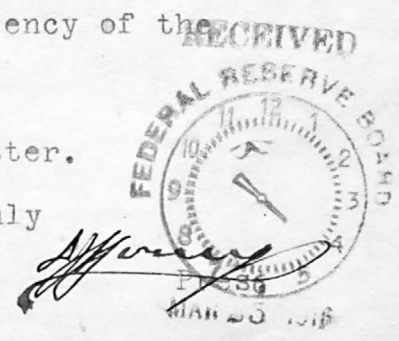
All our cattle and hog shipments go east .

If you will notice we are located in the extreme north eastern part of the Panhandle of Texas, entirely out of touch with Dallas.

Could some arrangement be made so we could be put in the Kansas City district, it would be of material assistance to us and would not detract in the least from the efficiency of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

Kindly let us hear from you regarding the matter.

Yours very truly



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