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Hon W G McAdoo

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I favor Louisville for location of regional reserve bank
OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Dr J Moody

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON D C

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENTENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDER HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

C O JOHNSTON AND CO

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECTY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT

FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE

CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

THE MATTHEWS HARDWARE CO

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Carbon Hill, Ala. a Jan. 7, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secy of Treas.,

Washn. DC.

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We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience
facilities existing trade and banking relations and every thing
else considered. Hope you will make this selection.

536p. Henry Sudduth.

Treasury Department

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DECATUR Ala Jan 17 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience, facilities, existing trade, banking relations, everything considered.

Hope you make this selection

Peden Ramage Hardware Co

1020am

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OFFICE

S. S. BROADUS, President
CLYDE HENDRIX, Cashier

M. B. SHELTON, Chairman of the Board
GEO. D. WILLIAMSON, Secretary

JAMES L. ECHOLS, Vice President
D. F. GREEN, Vice President

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

FORMERLY THE MERCHANTS BANK

DECATUR, ALA.

CASH CAPITAL \$150,000
SURPLUS EARNINGS, \$75,000

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

February 21, 1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully write to express the hope that Dallas and Birmingham, Louisville and Richmond will be chosen for Regional Reserve Banks in the Southern States.

For twenty-one long years I have done business with the Louisville National Banking Co., and at any and all times have found Louisville an exceedingly desirable and important correspondent.

The Southern States need four of the Regional Banks, and particularly one at Louisville is needed, to assist in handling the business of the States east of the Mississippi River. Louisville cannot reasonably handle the Atlantic Coast States, nor can Richmond handle the Mississippi Valley States.

We here in this section would be very unfortunately situated to have to deal with New Orleans or with Atlanta. We want to be linked with Birmingham and Louisville, with Richmond taking care of the Atlantic Coast States.

Respectfully yours,



President.

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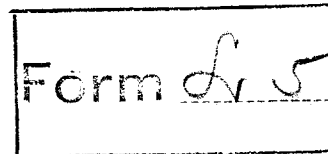
Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered hope you will make this selection

Dunn Hardware Co

1027am



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDRED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

JAS M SIMS

517P

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JAN 7 1914

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Formerly of
Salisbury, N. C.

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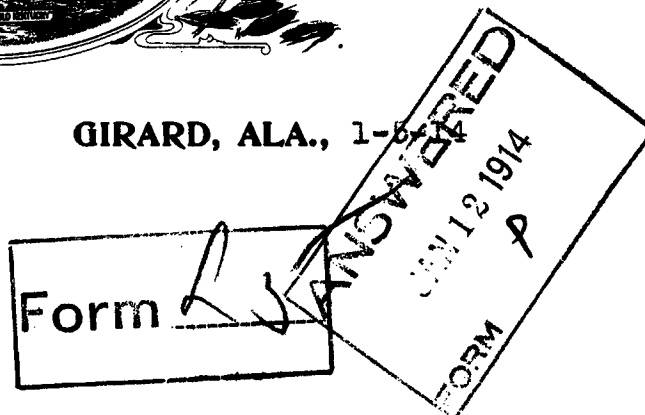
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GIRARD, ALA., 1-6-14

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Sect. of the Treasury.,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:-

Please permit us to urge upon you the importance of the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank at Louisville, Ky., because it seems to us that Louisville, being the greatest commercial center in the middle west, is a logical place for the location of one of these Banks.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, we are,

Yours truly,

CHAS. AREY DISTILLERY, Inc.,

By *Charles Pres*

CA:T

Treasury Department

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GUNTERSVILLE Ala Jan 9 1914

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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location, convenience, facilitating, existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

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JAN 10 1914
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Guntersville Hardware Co

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HON. WM G MCADOO

JAN 7 1914

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION
CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION
AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS
SELECTION

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HUNTSVILLE ALA JAN 6 14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

I WISH TO URGE UPON THE DEPARTMENT THE SELECTION OF
LOUISVILLE KY AS ONE OF THE LOCATIONS FOR A REGIONAL
BANK BELIEVING IT TO BE FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS THE MOST
SUITABLE PLACE FOR THIS SECTION

CHAS C ANDERSON

1113P

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Form 65

Jeff also 7/9/13
We think Lawrence Ky would
a desirable place to put a
Regional Reserve Bank - This
is a great city in all the
Southern Country, & no place would
be more suitable for the Southern
People

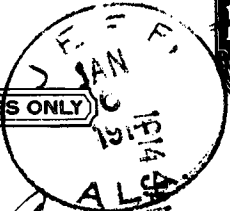
Lawrence D. E. + J. W. Kelly

MAIL & FEES DIVISION
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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*Mrs. J. M. [unclear]
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.*

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WILLIAM MC-ADOO

SEC'Y OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSERVED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

CLAUD KING AND SON

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JAN 12 1914
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E. J. BUCK, PRESIDENT.
PAT. J. LYONS, VICE-PRES.
GEO. A. TONSMEIRE, VICE-PRES.

A. C. TONSMEIRE, CASHIER.

TOM. C. MCGONIGLE, JR., ASST. CASH.
ENGLISH CODY, ASST. CASH.
A. L. STAPLES, TRUST OFFICER.

CITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Form *2*

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 29th, 1913.

South

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in recommending the locating of a regional bank at Louisville, provided this does not interfere with the locating of one at New Orleans. Louisville is located convenient to a large population and outside of New Orleans would probably be as conveniently located for a large portion of the Southern banks as any other City. It has always been closely allied with Southern interests.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Buck
President.

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

J M DAVIS

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

I THINK LOUISVILLE KY AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK

L M ALLEN

621PM

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Treasury Department

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POINT ROCK Alabama jan 5 1914

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TREASURY
JAN 5 1914
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We hope in your excellent judgment you will consider Louisville Kentucky, as the most desirable location for a regional reserve bank


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HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE INDORSE LOUISVILLE KY APPLICATION FOR LOCATION OF A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK

TIFFIN HDW AND FURN CO

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Treasury Department

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5WU MO 34 Blue

SELMA Ala Jan 5 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

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OFFICE

I wish to urge upon the department selection of Louisville, Kentucky, as one of the locations for a regional reserve bank, believing to be for commercial reasons the most suitable place for this section

Ben J Schuster

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M.M. & J
FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SHEFFIELD ALA JAN 6 14

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HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

IN THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE
AS SUITABLE CITY FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS HOPE YOU
WILL NOT OVERLOOK LOUISVILLE IN MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS

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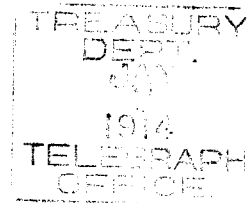
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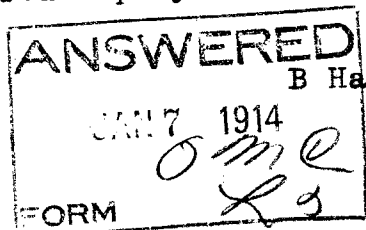
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STEVENSON Ala Jan 7 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience, facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered hope you will make this selection



B Hackworth and Co

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Sulligent, Ala. Jan. 8, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secy of Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location commercial facilities existing trade and banking relations and every thing else considered. Hope you will make this selection.

M. L. Buckley.

723p.

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M. L. Buckley

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THOMASTON ALA JAN 7

HON WM G MCADOO

SEC OF TREASURY WASHN DC

ON ACCOUNT OF ITS BEING TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS AND
FOR A CONCURRENCE OF OTHER REASONS WE FAVOR THE LOCATION OF
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION AT LOUISVILLE KY
WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

HOLLIS MCNEEL MERC CO

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Tuscaloosa, Ala. Jan. 8, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Washington, D. C.

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We wish to urge upon the department the selection of Louisville, Ky. as one of the locations for a regional reserve bank believing it to be for commercial reasons the most suitable place for this section.

Leland Hdq Co. By H. H. Leland, Prest. and Treasr.

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Hon W M G MCADOO,

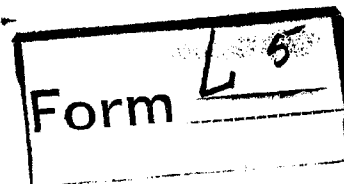
Sec'y Treasury

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I endorse Louisville application for location of a Regional Reserve Bank.

J H Haynes

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SECTY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERY-THING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

GAMBLE HDW CO

730PM

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Treasury Department

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JAN 5 1914

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LittleRock Ark Jan 5 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo

washn DC

We wish to urge upon the department the selection of Louisville
Ky as one of the locations for a regional reserve bank
believing it to be for commercial reasons the most suitable
place for this section

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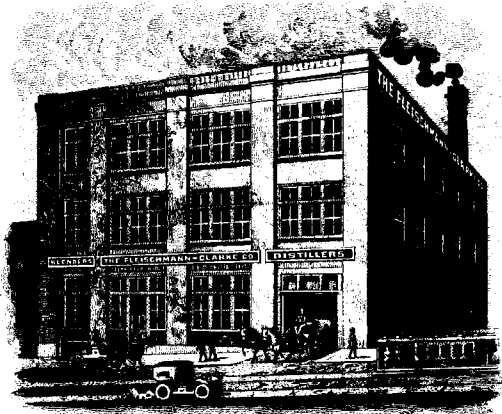
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J. F. BEHREND, President.

A. L. DOWLER, AND TREAS.



The Fleischmann-Clarke Company

**DISTILLERS, REDISTILLERS, BLENDERS
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454-460 BRYANT STREET

TELEPHONE KEARNY 4840

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RIVERSIDE, O.
PEEKSKILL, N. Y.
PEORIA, ILL.

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 19, 1914.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

We take liberty of addressing you in behalf of the city of Louisville, Kentucky, as one of the cities for a Regional Bank, which are to be established in the near future. We feel quite positive that no better location could be found for a Regional Bank than Louisville, on account of the large amount of Internal Revenue Taxes collected in the State of Kentucky on whiskey and tobacco, also on account of this city being centrally located in the Middle West and in close relationship with the Southern States.

We trust you will consider Louisville favorably, and thanking you in advance for your kindness, beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

THE FLEISCHMANN CLARKE COMPANY.

per

Pres.

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JAN 24 1914
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TELEPHONE KEARNY 4695

ESTABLISHED 1852
A. P. HOTALING & Co.
 INCORPORATED
 CAPITAL STOCK ONE MILLION DOLLARS
WHOLESALE LIQUOR MERCHANTS
 429-437 JACKSON STREET
 730 MONTGOMERY STREET

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OLD KIRK WHISKIES
 A.P. HOTALINGS
 OLD BOURBONS

SAN FRANCISCO January 22, 1914

Form 25 ✓

HONORABLE WM. G. McADOO,
 Secretary of the Treasury,
 Washington, D. C.

SIR:-

Our attention has been called to a movement on foot in the city of Louisville, Ky., to have established there a U. S. Regional Bank in conformity with the new Currency Act. We solicit your good offices in this matter. We, in addition to all other Wholesale Liquor Dealers throughout the country do a considerable business with distilleries in Kentucky who transact most of their banking business through the city of Louisville, and for this reason we feel it would be a decided advantage to our industry to have a U. S. Regional Bank established at Louisville.

Yours very truly,

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,

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Jacksonville, Fla. January 21, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

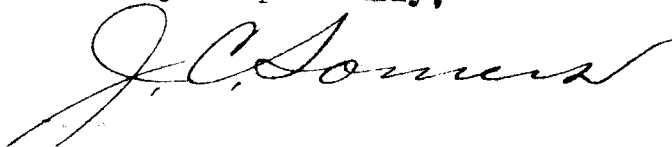
I desire to give my unqualified indorsement to the establishment of a Regional Bank at Louisville, Kentucky.

I am induced to give this indorsement by two very important considerations. First: Louisville is so situated geographically that it is peculiarly fitting that a Regional Bank be located in that place, since Louisville is in the heart of a section of our country from which funds could be more easily obtained for the prompt facilitation of enterprises which are going to be launched and for the better futherance of those already begun. There is no place contiguous to it which would serve half so well and those farther away would only work a burden and hardship upon the people.

Secondly: It is in the centre of a section where distilleries are very rife and Louisville Bankers are more thoroughly familiar with the peculiar instruments which these distillers present, with their undisputed negotiability than are Bankers elsewhere.

In view of the two above expressed reasons I deem Louisville to be the desirable place for the establishment of a Regional Bank.

Very Respectfully,



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Osprey, Fla. Jan. 17, 1914

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Speaking for the Fruit Growers and truck farmers on the west coast of Florida I would strongly urge the appointment of Louisville as site for regional reserve bank from the fact that the Louisville people understand our wants and we understand them.

It seems to me to carry out our President's wishes in this matter when he stated in effect that the tariff without currency bill would be like a wagon without a horse. I think he had in mind that these regional reserve banks should be established at places in sympathy with our agricultural and social developments. As a second choice I would recommend Atlanta.

Yours truly,

Walter Blackburn.

Spencer Blackburn

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Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Osprey Fla
Jan 27 1914

Dear Sir:

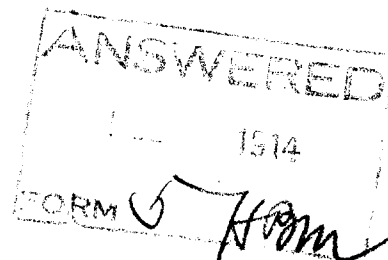
In my opinion Louisville should have a Regional Reserve Bank.
My reasons for thinking this are many, but I will not consume
your valuable time by enumerating.

I understand you are to give a committee of Louisville
bankers a hearing and trust you will give them a most thoughtful re-
ception.

Yours truly,

S B Bealman

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Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

*Osprey Fla
Jan 26 1914*

Dear Sir:

Louisville can give superior service to a very large territory in many States. It is the exact center of population of the United States; therefore, more people and freight can be assembled at Louisville with shorter haul than at any other City. Hope you will give Louisville favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

*J S Moresman
B B Bealme*

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1914
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Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sarasota Fla
Jan 24 1914

Dear Sir:

I wish to urge upon the Department the selection of Louisville, Ky., as one of the locations for a Regional Reserve Bank.

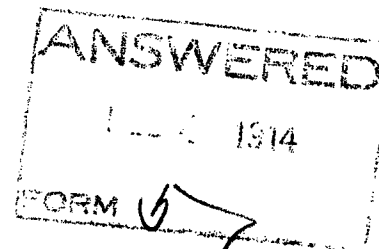
For every kind of commercial reason I believe it to be a most suitable point.

From the standpoint of Internal Revenue Collections alone it stands third. It should be considered carefully.

Yours truly,

J. G. Cotton

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1. ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM OUR SALESMEN OR OTHER EMPLOYEES ARE PART OF THE CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS OF B. F. AVERY & SONS, INCORPORATED, LOUISVILLE, KY.
2. USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH PERSON OR SUBJECT REFERRED TO. USE INK OR PENCIL. WRITE ONLY ON ONE SIDE. BE BRIEF BUT CLEAR.
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5. WE DO NOT CONSIGN GOODS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

To Messrs. B. F. AVERY & SONS:

Regarding

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YOUR FILE No.

DATED AT Titusville Fla
 DATE January 2nd 1914

RECEIVED
 JAN 3 1914
 ST. LOUIS
 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Secretary of the Treasury
 Washington Dc
 Hon. Sir

I take this Method of recommending Louisville Ky. for one of the Regional Banks, several of which are to be established in different cities in the United States.

Yours truly
 W. H. Keuring

address.

309, E, North St
 Valdosta Ga

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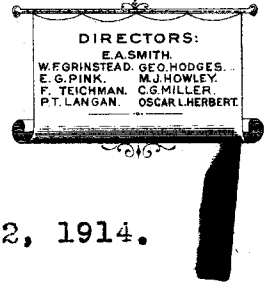


E. A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.
W. F. GRINSTEAD, VICE PRESIDENT.

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E. E. COX, CASHIER.
Q. E. BECKWITH, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

THE CAIRO NATIONAL BANK



CAPITAL \$100,000.00

CAIRO, ILL. January 2, 1914.

Illinois

Office Comptroller
JAN 5 1914
OF CURRENCY.

Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to add our indorsement to Louisville,
Kentucky for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank. ~~That~~
city is the gateway to the South, and appears to us to be the
logical location.

With the largest leaf Tobacco market in the
world and a large revenue producer for the Government, and with
excellent railroad facilities, it would appear that this city
is entitled to recognition.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Cox
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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January 2, 1914.

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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With the largest leaf Tobacco market in the world, and a large revenue producer for the Government, and with excellent Railroad facilities, it would appear that this city is entitled to recognition.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

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JAN 17 1914
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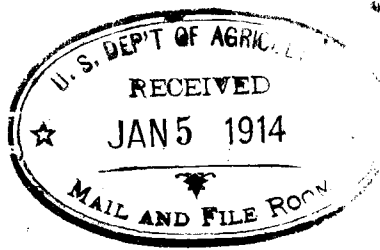


CAPITAL \$100,000.00

CAIRO, ILL.

January 4, 1913.

Form *AS*



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Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to add our indorsement to Louisville, Kentucky for the location of a Reginal Reserve Bank. ~~That~~ city is the gateway to the South, and appears to us to be the logical location.

With th~~e~~ largest leaf Tobacco market in the world, and a large revenue producer for the Government, and with excellent railroad facilities, it would appear that this city is entitled to recognition.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

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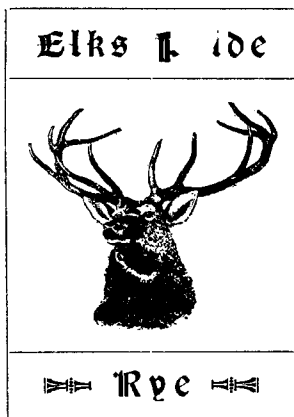
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OFFICE OF

MAX EHRMAN WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS

122 W. KINZIE STREET

Chicago, Jan 23/14. 1914



Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, D. C.

LS

Dear Sir:-

From reports in the daily newspapers, regarding the placing of " Regional Banks ", I am taking the liberty to ask your kind indulgence in selecting sites, to have the City of Louisville, Ky., remembered.

The bulk of the distilling business is conducted in and around Louisville, and the largest part of their business being on a cash basis, as well as Government taxes, I hardly think the Louisville banks are in a position at the present, to advance the necessary capital which they are constantly being called upon for, so therefore the placing of a " Regional Bank " in this City would be to our mutual benefit.

Again asking your kind consideration regarding Louisville and trusting you will pardon my liberty in addressing you, I am,

Yours truly,

Max Ehrman

ANSWERED
JAN 26 1914
FORM *LS*

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JOHN E. FITZPATRICK
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALER OF LIQUORS
304 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO

January 14, 1914.

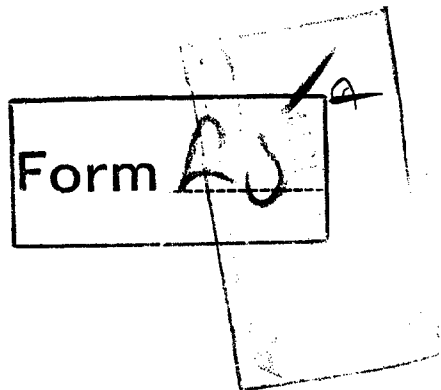
Hon. Wm. G. Mc Adoo.,
Secretary of the Treasury.,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

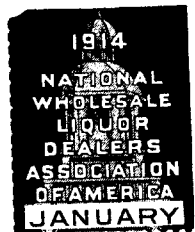
Realizing the convenience and assistance
it will be to Houses in the Whiskey and Importing Business,
I beg to indorse the Application of Louisville, for a
Regional Reserve Bank, for that City and trust same will
meet your approval.

Most respectfully yours

John E. Fitzpatrick



ESTABLISHED 1868



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314-16-18 N. MICHIGAN AVE. January 17, 1914.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Form *LS*

Sir:-

If we may be permitted to suggest, we would like to cast one vote for a regional bank at Louisville, Kentucky.

On account of the very large amount of Internal Revenue tax collected in Kentucky by the Government on whiskey and tobacco, and on account of the very close relationship of the territory to the south of Louisville, and the large volume of southern business which passes through that city, is our principal argument in favor of a regional bank to be established there.

We bespeak for Louisville your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

THE HAMBURGER COMPANY

By *[Signature]*

H-L.

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
FORM LS - N.L.M.

Telephone Douglas 2281 _____

**TAVERN
RYE**

Lambur Bros.
Wholesale
Wines & Liquors
KENTUCKY WHISKIES
FRASER & HEBBARD

**TAVERN
BOURBON**

3617-3619 Cottage Grove Ave

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 15th, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We understand that the Distillers in Kentucky are very desirous of having a Regional Bank in Louisville. Now, we believe that they are unquestionably entitled to such a bank for many good reasons, among them being: the large volume of Internal Revenue Taxes collected in this State by the government on whiskey and tobacco; also that a very large proportion of all whiskies is carried in Kentucky and that money is lent to the Distillers much more readily by Kentucky banks on account of the Kentucky Bankers' knowledge of the requirements of the trade.

Hoping that you will see this matter as we do, and that you will do all you can to help establish a Regional Bank at Louisville, we are

Most respectfully yours,

Lambur Bros.

Per. *H. Lambur*

E. B. L.



SIDNEY G. MANY, *Pres.*
FRED L. KOEHN, *Secy.*

ESTABLISHED 1861

THREE TELEPHONES
RANDOLPH 2
RANDOLPH 1
AUTOMATIC 48-674

Many, Blanc & Co.
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
Fine Wines, Liquors & Olive Oils
98-11 West Illinois St.

Cable Address
MANYBLANC CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, L5
Secretary to the Treasurer,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As we notice you are about to visit various places in the interest of locating a Regional Bank in the proper places in the United States, and as we are vitally interested in the distilling interests of Kentucky and we are heavy tax payers and a lot of money is both deposited and brought into circulation, we for one would like to have our name placed on the list as recommending Louisville, Kentucky, as one of the most prominent cities where a Regional Bank would be of great use.

Respectfully yours,

Many, Blanc & Co.

Fred L. Koehn
Secy.

ANSWERED

JAN 23 1914

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ESTABLISHED 1858.

CABLE ADDRESS, LOFTIS, CHICAGO.
INTERNATIONAL CABLE AND WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPHIC CODES USED.
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONES WITH PRIVATE EXCHANGE
TO ALL DEPARTMENTS CENTRAL JOB.
AUTOMATIC 42-883.

100-102-104-106 AND 108 N. STATE STREET
N. W. COR. STATE & WASHINGTON STS.

ANCH STORES:
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.

January 31, 1914.

Hon. William Mcadoo,
Sec. of Treasury,
Washington, D. C. Subject U. S. REGIONAL BANK.

Dear Sir:

I beg to express my opinion which I trust will receive your careful consideration, and think that a Regional Bank established in the vicinity of Louisville would be of great help and assistance to individuals who pay a large amount of revenues, as considerable difficulty is sometimes experienced with banks that are not acquainted with the requirements necessary and frequently causes considerable delay. If the business of the liquor interests was centralized, a large volume of the business would be conducted through this Regional Bank, and the government would be in closer touch with the business carried on.

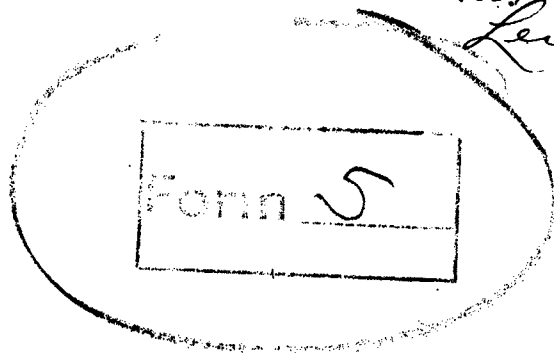
I am in favor of establishing a United States Regional Bank in the city of Louisville instead of transacting my business with Chicago banks which have caused me considerable annoyance and delays which can be eliminated and at the same time be very beneficial to the community.

I trust you will give this measure your honorable support.

Very truly yours,

Levis Mendelson
1111 N. Madison St
Chicago Ill

L. Mendelson



BURTON F. HALES, PRES
G. M. MERCHANT, TREAS

G. WILLARD HALES, V. PRES
DE WITT H. CURTIS, 2ND V. PRES

Northwestern Malt and Grain Company

CAPACITY 5,000,000 BUSHELS BARLEY MALT

327 South La Salle Street

Chicago Jan. 9th, 1914.

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Form 25

Sir:-

We are interested that a Regional Reserve Bank be established at Louisville, Kentucky. Much of our product is sold to Kentucky distillers, and we are often offered warehouse receipts for whiskey, attached to paper of our customers. But we are unable to use this excellent collateral, for the reason that our bankers North know little of it, and do not pass it current.

We know of no locality, where a greater benefit to a business interest could be conferred, and hope that you will give Louisville first consideration.

Most respectfully yours,

NORTHWESTERN MALT & GRAIN COMPANY.

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JAN 12 1914
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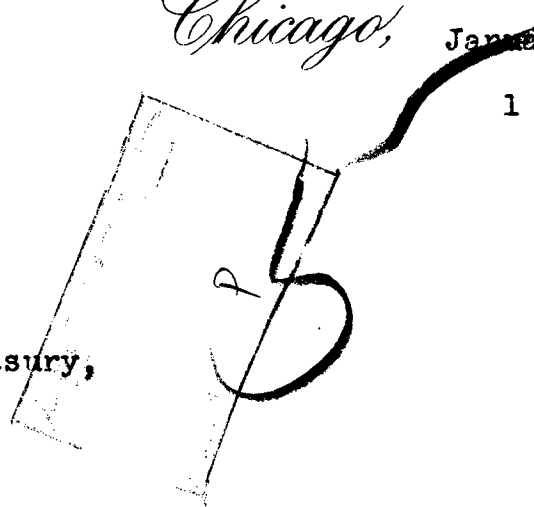
Stein Brothers,
Incorporated.
Importers, and Blenders of
High Grade Whiskies,
325-329 No. Michigan Ave.
Chicago,

Adolf Stein, Pres't.
Charles F. V. Pres't.
Ignaty Stein, Treas.
J. Baumgartl, Secy.



January 15th,

1914.



Hon. W.G. Mc Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We beg to address you in regard to the locations of the Regional Banks, and take this opportunity to say that in our estimation, the city of Louisville, Kentucky appears to us to be a most desireable location for the same.

Our industries depend greatly upon the assistance offered us by the banks, and we would greatly appreciate it if you would put forth your influence on be-half of Louisville.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours respectfully,

Stein Brothers

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LOUIS STERN & CO.

Controllers of

Protection Rye

ONEIDA RYE  ELESKO RYE

DISTILLERS OF

Union Club, Sour Mash & Rye Whiskey

Jobbers of Wines and Liquors

TELEPHONE
[REDACTED]
RANDOLPH 1124

[REDACTED]
LAFE LEBENSBERGER

[REDACTED] T.
223-225 N. MICHIGAN AVE.

Chicago, Jan. 24, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:—

We would kindly ask you to favor Louisville, Ky. for a Regional Bank. As we pay all of our taxes through the Louisville Bank we would consider this bank a great help to our industry.

ANSWERED
Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter,

we are

JAN 26 1914
FORM *LS*

Very truly yours,
Louis Stern & Co.

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ESTABLISHED 1885
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NATIONAL
WHOLESALE
LIQUOR
DEALERS
ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA
JANUARY

B.T. VAN HOUSEN, Prest.
A.R. MARTIN, Secy. & Treas.

INCORPORATED 1885.

OFFICE OF
STEBEN COUNTY WINE CO.
PRODUCERS AND DISTILLERS
PURE WINES, BRANDIES & WHISKIES
JOBBER OF FINE CIGARS



227 & 229 WEST MADISON ST.
NEAR FIFTH AVENUE

TELEPHONES | MAIN 1352
| AUTO 31-578

Chicago, Jan. 22, 1914.

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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are advised that the city of Louisville is attempting to have a U. S. Regional Bank established there, and we are taking the liberty of asking you to give the claims of Louisville your consideration. We believe that the interest of our line of business would be greatly served, as a very large portion of the whiskey that is aged in bond is stored in the state of Kentucky, and the Kentucky banking interests have a better knowledge of the requirements of the trade in our line of business than do outside bankers.

We would respectfully request that you give the matter your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Steben County Wine Co.

By *[Handwritten Signature]*

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ANSWERED
JAN 24 1914
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LEO STRAUS, Pres.
ELI M. STRAUS, Sr. Treas.

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HERMAN BAUM
OT? SCHAEFER

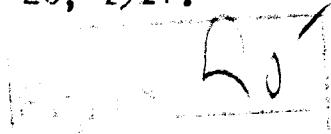


216 WEST MADISON ST.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2892
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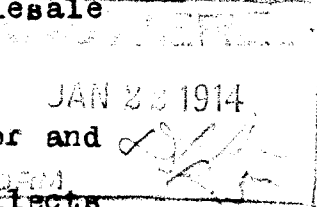
Chicago, Jan. 20, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

We understand that the City of Louisville, Kentucky, has made formal application for the establishment of a United States Regional Bank in that municipality. Perhaps because our house is engaged in the Wholesale Liquor business, we can better appreciate the need of a Regional Bank in the City of Louisville, so far as the interests of those engaged in the Distillery and Wholesale Tobacco interests are concerned.



Louisville is the center of the Wholesale Liquor and Tobacco Industries of the country, and the Government collects enormous revenues which are levied as taxes on the products of the Distiller and Tobacco grower. The bankers of Louisville must, and do know, the value of these products from their long experience in the advancement of money at those seasons of the year when, to those engaged in the business, money is in the greatest demand. To require the Distiller and Tobacco grower to seek accommodations from Banks in other, and perhaps distant Cities, is placing an obstacle to the free enjoyment of their ordinary financial demands,

LEO STRAUS, Pres.
ELI M. STRAUS, Sec. Treas.

ESTABLISHED 1879

HERMAN BAUM
OTT SCHAEFER



216 WEST MADISON ST.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2892
AUTOMATIC 31-790

Chicago,

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, #2.

and means an injury and detriment to the transaction of their ordinary business dealings. Moreover, it cannot be denied, that geographically and commercially, Louisville is the gateway to the South, and in a larger sense than the requirements of the Liquor and Tobacco industry and for the better development for business of all kinds carried on in the Southern States, Louisville should be the chosen City.

A Regional Bank in that City, would be of infinite importance to men interested in the development of that territory, a large portion of whom now carry on their business relations in and through facilities afforded by the City of Louisville, and its close relation to all parts of the country.

Taking everything into consideration, the City of Louisville, seems to have the better claim to the location of a Regional Bank.

Yours very truly,

LS-PR

Straus Brothers Company
By Leo Straus. Prof. X

INDIANA

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J. R. MORIS, PRESIDENT.

E. B. THORNTON, VICEPRESIDENT.

H. G. ALDENHAGEN, CASHIER.

Samuel



December 27, 1913.

Hon. William McAdoo,
 Secretary of the Treasury,
 Washington, D.C.

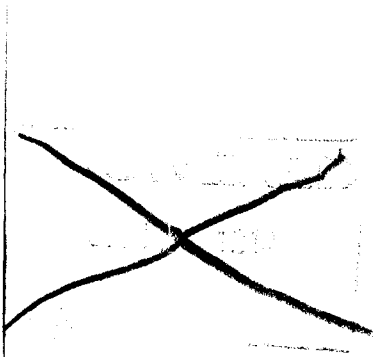
Dear Sir:-

We understand that Louisville, Ky. has made application to be selected as one of the cities in which regional reserve banks will be located. We think that geographically and commercially it would be a most suitable location, and we want to add our request that it may be selected.

We expect to forward our application for stock in the new system immediately after our annual meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. R. Moris
 President.



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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION
IT WOULD BE A GREAT ADVANTAGE TO US ON ACCOUNT OF
ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND IS MORE SATISFACTORY THAN ANY OF
THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BIRDSEYE IND JAN 8-14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION
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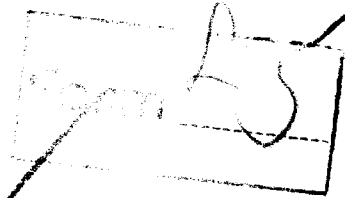
W. E. WELLS

Merchandise, Patented Up-to-Date Household Articles a Specialty

82 SOUTH OAK STREET

BIRDSEYE, IND. JAN 12. 1914

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.



Sir:-

We favor Louisville, Ky. for a regional
reserve bank for the following reasons,
It is near the exact center of population of
the United States, has extensive, and perfect
railroad, postal and general transportation
facilities, center of the Middle West, and
Ohio Valley sections.

Rank high in Banking, Commerce, and
Manufacturing industries, one of the foremost
Internal revenue producing districts of the nation,
and represents the region where the best service
can be given to the greatest number.

We hope you will select this City.

Respectfully,
W. E. Wells

WESTERN UNION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BIRDSEYE IND JAN 13-14

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASY WASHN DC
RESERVE

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL/ BANK LOCATION FACILITIES EXISTING
TRADE BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL
MAKE THIS SELECTION

W E WELLS

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

KINDLY CONSIDER LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION IT CAN
GIVE VERY SUPERIOR SERVICE TO A VERY LARGE TERRITORY HOPE YOU WILL
SELECT LOUISVILLE

HERMAN SHOEMAKER

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HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

J N SHOEMAKER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON OC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THE SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND
IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE
OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

CASPER MAY AND CO

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SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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HENRY HECK AND CO

354PM

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HON WM G MCADOO

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SECY TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

MERCHANT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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LOUIS BADGER..

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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SECY OF THE TREAS WASHINGTON DC

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HON SECY OF TREASY WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY BE

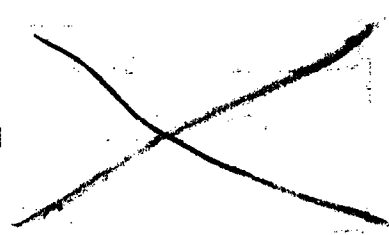
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W. E. COOK, PRESIDENT
B. S. APPLIGATE, VICE PRESIDENT
G. W. APPLIGATE, CASHIER

CAPITAL, - \$125,000.00.
SURPLUS, - 75,000.00.

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Corydon National Bank.

Form 25

Corydon, Ind.,

Dec. 29, 1913.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We urge the selection of Louisville, Kentucky, as the location of a Regional bank, that city being the natural reserve center for a large scope of Indiana territory.

Respectfully,

W.E. Cook

President.

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Hon Wm G McAdoo,

Secy and Treas'r Washington DC

We hope you will consider Louisville Ky as one of the locations for regional reserve bank on account of location and all things considered we do not think you could better it.

Keller Mfg Co.

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND
IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE
OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

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HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WM G MCADOO WASHINGTON DC

I BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE
AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS
SECTION AND KINDLY ASK YOU TO GIVE SAME YOUR CONSIDERATION
RESPECTFULLY

ROY E GAINES.

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JAN 16 1914
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Dexter, Ind.,
Jan. 9-1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo.

Secretary of The Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir. I heartly
indorse and recemond
Louisville as the place
for Regional Reserve Bank
for many reasons.

First because it is the right
place for one.

second because of its
extensive and perfect rail
road, postal and general
transportation facilities.

Third became central gateway between the North and South.

Fourth high rank in banking facilities, clearing, and many special and general lines of commerce and manufacturing of national and world-wide importance.

Fifth because it has scores of industries whose products, each, exceed one million dollars annually some several million annually.

Sixth because eminent among the foremost internal revenue

producing districts of the
Union

Seventh Louisville has the
location and represents
the the region where the
best service can be given
to the greatest number.

Louisville desires a
Regional Bank of the grounds
of fitness and ability to
give the very best service first,
last and all the time to all
the people hoping you will
give this your closest attention

I am Best yours

Solomon Snyder.

ECKERTY HOTEL

C. ECKERTY & SON

DEALERS IN HAY, GRAIN, RAILROAD TIES

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, PRINCE BARB WIRE
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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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JAN 9 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of The Treasury.
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

As in regard to the Regional Reserve Bank, we would suggest that you would place this Bank in Louisville, Ky. as it is the Gate- Way of the South, and it is our nearest and bestmarket of any other City. Therefore we would thank you very much if you will place this Bank in Louisville, Ky. with best wishes that we may hear that you have given them the Bank, we are,

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
FORM

Yours very truly,

C. Eckerty & Son

Treasury Department

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ECKERTY Ind Jan 8 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section. It would be greatly to our interest as merchants, also to our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are aligible. We ask your consideration. Answer

T A Parks

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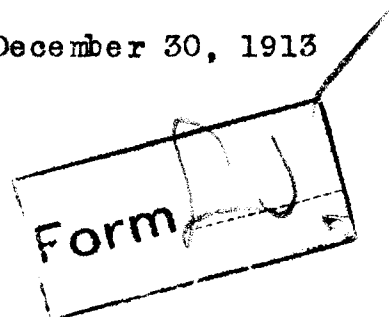
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

NO. 2188

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

ALLEN GRAY, PRESIDENT
C. P. BACON, VICE PRESIDENT
J. C. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT
FRANK P. FUCHS, CASHIER
A. C. VOSS, ASST. CASHIER

December 30, 1913



Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We respectfully request that in considering the cities wherein it is proposed to locate the new Federal Reserve Banks, that you give special attention to the claims of the city of Louisville, Kentucky, which city, we understand, aspires to be designated as a location for one of the new banks.

The city of Louisville has many advantages to be taken into consideration in the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in this locality, being on the border line between the North and South and near the Central population of the United States. It is also the center of a vast territory rich in coal and other minerals, which is being rapidly and steadily developed.

Hoping the advantages of the city of Louisville in this respect may appeal to the Honorable Board, I am

Respectfully,

Vice President

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NATHAN G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND
IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE
OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

BELL CLOTHING CO

142PM

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Hon William G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience, facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

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C Y Bailey and Co

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Gosport, Indiana, Jan. 8 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo.
 Washington, Dc.

Dear Sir.

Pardon me for privilege taken

In writing you in regards telecation for a regional reserve Bank offering Preference on my part as a suggestion and desire that Louisville, Ky. be given A Regional Reserve Bank reasons in part as fellows, Because of its high ranks in Banking facilities clearings and many special and general lines of commerce and manufactureing of National and World_wide Importance As well as innumerable other better reasons leaveing the prepeation to your most humble decision trusteing you will see your way clear to favor Louisville, with a Regional Reserve Bank and thanking you for your time consumed herei

Very Truly Yours.

Otis, Kriner.

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WM G MC-ADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGULAR RESERVE
BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTERESTS AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURE INTERESTS AND
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OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

J C HILL

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HON W G MCADOO

SECTY TREASRY WASHN DC

I HIGHLY ENDORSE LOUISVILLE KY FOR THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR
ITS EXTENSIVE AND PERFECT RAILROAD POSTAL AND GENERAL TRANSPORTATION
FACILITIES CENTRAL GATEWAY BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH

T F THAMAS

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HON WM G MCADOO

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCES
FACTORIES FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND
EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

M H DUNLEVY, W WAYNE WILSON, R C RUEFF, CHAS GENNER, J F MCCLERRY,
E W HOSTETTLER, RAYMOND AND SCHOM, WM H HOLTON, B L TOWNSEND,
E L GUERNSEY, JOE WILLIAMS, F W TAYLOR, JOE W SOHN, FRED COOPER.

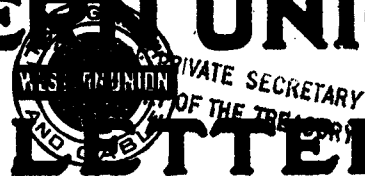
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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO SECTY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

DUFENBACH HARDWARE CO.

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JAN 7 1914
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Huntingburg, Ind. January.10-1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo.

Secretary of The Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, will say that the whole southern part of Indiana, are in favor of Louisville, Ky as the precise location for the same, excepting the City of Evansville, Ind and it is verry natural that they would not as they would like to have it their selves. My reason for thinking as I do is that I think that Louisville, Ky Is more centerly located than almost any other City in this vicinity, and is the exact center of population of the U.S. at present according to last census. Also its great Rail Road Facilities, Also the Ohio River , its great Banking facilities, and many other s which I could mention hoping that you in selecting these locations will well consider the above I remain as ever Yours Truly.

Johns S. Frick

Dealor in Farm Implements.

Huntingburg, Ind .

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HUNTINGBURG INDIANA JAN 6 13

WM G MCADOO

SECY WASHN DC

DEAR SIR I SEE THAT LOUISVILLE HAS APPLIED FOR THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION THIS WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS AND ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OTHER CITY THAT IS ELLIGIBLE AND I WOULD RECOMMEND YOUR CONSIDERATION

LOUIS KATTERHENRY

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INDIANAPOLIS January 16, 1914.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

We herewith enter a plea for the location of a Regional Bank in Louisville and below beg to give our reasons for believing that this is a proper location.

We believe that the location of a Regional Bank in the city of Louisville would be of great benefit to this part of the country, on account of Louisville's close proximity to the center of population of the United States, and also on account of the tremendous calls at the harvest and tax-payment times on the banks of Louisville by the tobacco and liquor interests. Furthermore, these same interests should be fostered and cared for by our government as they are one of the principal means of support of our government.

We do not believe that a more ideal location for a Regional Bank could be secured in this section and trust to see one located in Louisville.

Yours truly,

JOHN POHLMAN & CO.

John Pohlman
Per

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HON WM G MCADOO

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I BELIEVE LOUISVILLE SHOULD HAVE REGIONAL BANK BECAUSE IT IS THE CENTER OF POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND IS THE CENTRAL GATEWAY BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND THE MIDDLE WEST AND GREAT OHIO VALLEY SECTIONS AND IS EMINENT AMONG THE FOREMOST INTERNAL REVENUE PRODUCING DISTRICTS OF THE UNION

GEO P WAGNER

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WM G MCADOO SECTY

WASHN DC

I FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
 BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
 INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS
 AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF
 THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LEXINGTON IND JAN 7 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

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SECTY OF TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

F M CAMPBELL & SON

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408-410 THIRD ST.

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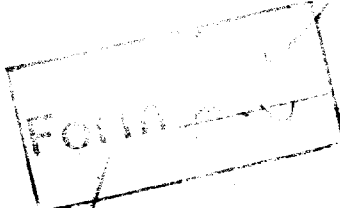
Wines AND Liquors.

IMPORTER, JOBBER & DISTILLER.

Logansport, Ind.

Jan. 16 1914

Honorable Wm. C. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

I am deeply interested in the establishment of a U. S. Regional Bank. We are surely entitled to one, in this section of the country, and from a business stand point, I believe that Louisville, would be a very good center.

There is a vast amount of capitol intested in the whiskey business, and as you are well aware, the revenue from tobacco and whiskey is quite an item in this country today.

Louisville should be given a careful consideration, and I hope that you will establish in Louisville one of the Regional Banks, and it will be appreciated very much, I am,

Yours truly,

MJB/MF

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HON SECTY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND
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OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

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MARENGO Ind Jan 5 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We endorse Louisville's application for location of a regional reserve bank

W E Jennier and sons

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED. WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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Marionville, Indiana

Jan. 8-1943

Hon. W. G. McAdoo
Secretary of Treasury

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JAN 10 1943

sir:-

We endorse Louisville ⁷⁵⁴ application for location of a Regional Reserve Bank.

Because: It is a good place for me

Because:- It can give good service to a large territory in many states

Because: It has extensive and perfect railroad portal, and general transportation facilities.

Because:- It is center of Middle West, and Ohio Valley. Sections

Because: It has scores of industries whose product, each, exceeds One Million Dollars annually, some several millions annually. These are some of the many reasons why we would prefer Louisville

Yours
G. C. Bussey, Vice

Treasury Department

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Marysville Ind Jan 7 1914

W M G McAdoo,

Sec'y of the Treasury

Wash'n D C

We favor Louisville as a location for Regional Reserve Bank for this section as it would be to our interest as merchants and agriculture interest as it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible we ask your consideration

A H Humphrey.

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HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
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S M WALTZ

VICE PREST FIRST NATL BANK

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MITCHELL IND JAN 8TH 1914

HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTERESTS AS MERCHANTS ALSO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND IT
WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER
CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

MALOTT BROS

TUNNELTON IND

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Treasury Department

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
TO SECRETARY VERNON Ind Jan 7 1914

TREASURY
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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury
JAN 7 PM 1 07

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location convenient, facilities, existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

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E B Schenk Hdw Co

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BE IT RESOLVED by the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of the city of New Albany, Indiana, that this organization favors the location of a FEDERAL RESERVE BANK in the city of LOUISVILLE and pledges the hearty support of its members to that end.

That it is our belief that it would be of material advantage to the commercial interests of Southern Indiana.

In support of this contention we submit that 80% of the output of our factories is sold in the South. The chief industries of this community consist of the manufacture of FURNITURE, VENEERS, HARDWOOD FLOORING AND OTHER WOOD-WORKING LINES, FERTILIZER, LEATHER, STOVES, BAR IRON AND THE RE-HANDLING OF ALL KINDS OF GRAIN DESTINED FOR SOUTHERN PORTS.

The trend of these products is toward and through LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. To place this section in the territory served by a FEDERAL RESERVE BANK located in any other city would be a serious inconvenience and turn our financial operations against their natural course.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE CITY OF
NEW ALBANY, INDIANA.

HON. W. E. COX,
3D CONG. DIST. OF INDIANA,

COMMITTEE ON
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House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

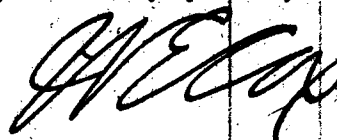
Hon John Skelton Williams,
Member of Federal Reserve Board,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I enclose you a letter from Mr. Earl Gwin of New Albany, Indiana, one of the best bankers in the State of Indiana in my judgment. He advocates the establishment of a regional bank at Louisville, Ky; in fact I am sure my entire district would favor Louisville, Ky for a regional bank. My district is in Southern Indiana along the Ohio River, their trade relations with Louisville are close; it would furnish the people splendid accommodations and while I am not authorized of course to speak for my entire district yet I believe I voice practically every bank in my district by saying that Louisville would suit our conditions locally.

I hope you will give this careful consideration. If you recollect I brought Mr. Gwin down to your office last spring and introduced him to you. He is an active, wideawake man.

Respectfully yours,



February
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1914.

February 24, 1914.

My dear Congressman:

I have the pleasure of acknowledging your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a communication from Mr. Earl S. Gwin, President of the Second National Bank of New Albany, Indiana, advocating the establishment of a regional bank at Louisville, Ky., which I have referred to the Organization Committee for their consideration.

Yours very truly,

John Skelton Williams

Hon. W. E. Cox,

House of Representatives.

EARL S. GWIN, PRESIDENT.
HENRY E. JEWETT, VICE-PRES.
GEO. A. NEWHOUSE, JR., CASHIER.
S. OTTO RADY, ASST. CASHIER.



CAPITAL \$ 300,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00

PEARL AND MAIN STREETS.

February 19, 1914.

Hon. Wm. E. Cox,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cox;

You are aware that I am deeply interested in the selection of Louisville as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks provided for in the new Currency Law. In this I am not actuated alone by purely selfish motives for I am exceedingly anxious, as are all bankers, that this law in its actual operation be successful in accomplishing all that its loyal supporters claim for it and that it not be restricted or hampered by unwise divisions of the country with respect to the various territories to be served by the new banks.

One of the chief considerations in defining the regions is that each one be self-sufficient and self-sustaining insofar as possible. It appears to be difficult, in fact, almost impossible to entirely accomplish this with respect to the Southern States because of the extensive requirements of the cotton crop which necessitates the banks of the South borrowing and rediscounting for a large part of the year.

It is proposed to place forty-one counties situated in the Southern part of Indiana in the Louisville Region which will then extend toward the South as indicated on the map submitted to the Organization Committee. For your information I have attached hereto a map of Indiana showing the division that we would make in this State.

This section of Indiana contains capital and surplus in the National Banks to the amount of \$20,000,000 which will furnish about \$1,250,000 of the capital and about \$3,000,000 of deposits for the Federal Reserve Bank. This territory being independent and never large borrowers would materially aid in solving the difficulty with respect to the South or at least one portion of it. Furthermore, the natural trend of commerce of this section is to and through Louisville and a bank at that point would be convenient for all; whereas it would not be practical to attach this section of Indiana to a Southern territory with any other point than Louisville as the location for the Reserve Bank.

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NEW ALBANY, INDIANA.

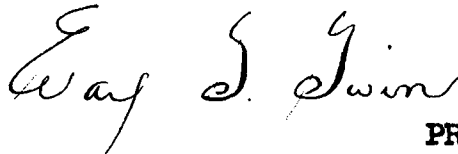
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W. E. Cox

While the Organization Committee has shown marked consideration for the views and expressed preferences of the bankers throughout the country, it is not conceivable that the Regional Lines will or can be drawn so as to receive the entire approval of the banks and bankers individually. Many of us are controlled in our opinions by habit and prejudice rather than the theory by which the Reserve Banks should be established as contemplated in the law.

As applied to the situation in Southern Indiana, no doubt the banks in some of the cities embraced in this section would prefer to be connected with Chicago, and no violence would be done to any of us if attached to any one of three or four cities under consideration. But Chicago and St. Louis, for instance, are already financial centers of great importance, having a fixed status, and are surrounded by contiguous territory ample to meet all the requirements. Therefore it would seem logical that the banking and commercial interests of Southern Indiana should be interested in assisting to build up another financial center in this vicinity and aid to that extent in securing for the country the principal advantages to commerce for which the new law was enacted.

Yours very truly,



PRESIDENT.

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New-Albany Ind Jan 10, 1914.

Hon William G McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington DC

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We favor Louisville for Regional Reserve Bank location convenience facilities, existing trade and banking relation and everything

else considered ~~you~~ you will make this selection.

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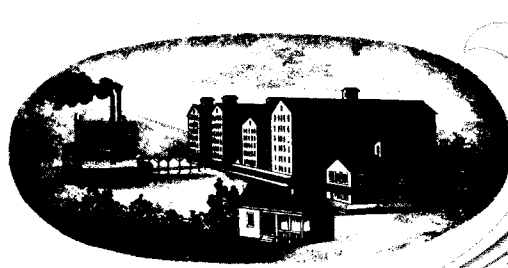
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Chas H Newhouse,

Chairman Legislative Committee Post & Travelers Protective Association.

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7TH DIST. KY.

CHAS. HECKEL

DISTILLER
AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER



OFFICE AND SALESROOM CORNER PEARL AND SPR. STREETS.

NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, Jan. 14, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We desire to join in the recommendations made to you for the location of a regional bank at the City of Louisville.

The wholesale liquor dealers of Southern Indiana can best be served by such bank located at the City of Louisville.

Our interests are so closely interwoven with the affairs of that city as to make it much more convenient for us to have our banking accomodations furnished from that point.

We sincerely trust that you will give Louisville the most careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

Chas Heckel

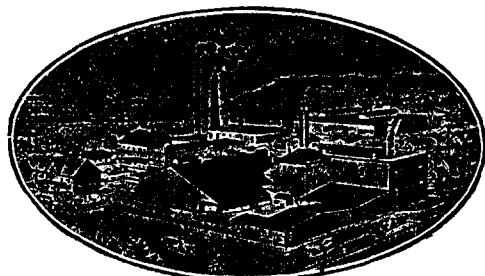
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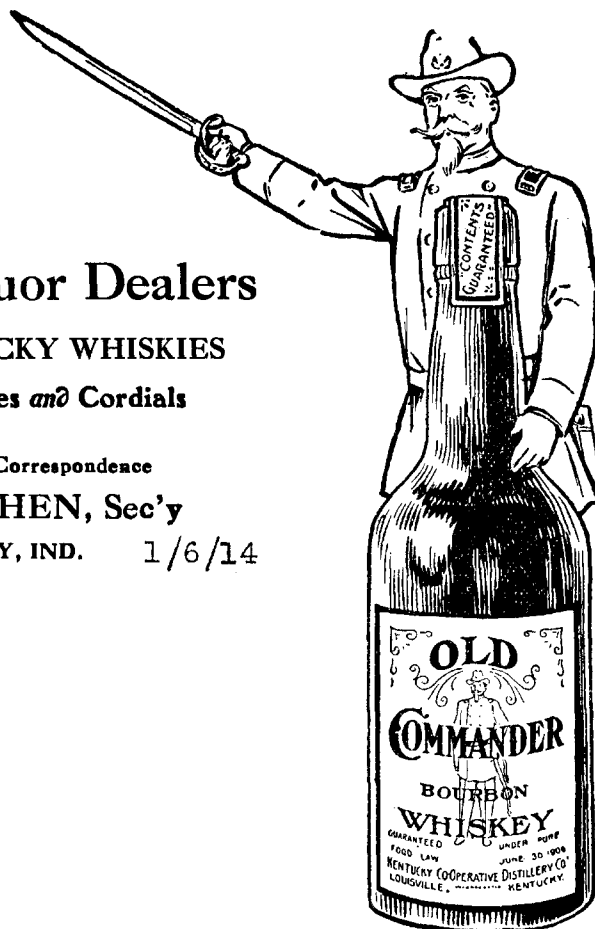
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Hon William G. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As we consider Louisville, Ky as the best location for the Regional Reserve Bank for this Region, we wish to request you to give the petition of the Louisville bankers as favorable consideration as possible.

We are with highest regards,

Very truly yours,

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THE N.L.FITSCHEN CO.

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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Hen Wm G McAdoo

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We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience
facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION BANKING FACILITIES THERE SEEM TO BE ADEQUATE FOR PROPER DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND ALL OTHER CONDITIONS IT WOULD SEEM RENDER THIS A PREFERABLE POINT AND WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE THIS ONE SELECTION

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY U S TREASY WASHN DC

WE AS MERCHANTS OF INDIANA FAVOR LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY FOR REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK AS IT SERVES THE MERCANTILE AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS
OF THIS STATE BETTER THAN THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE

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~~RRXX~~ SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER

CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

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~~San Francisco~~ Owensville Ind Jan 8 1914

Hon W G McAdoo

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We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location convenience
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Marvel and Montgomery

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JOHN T. UT, PRESIDENT.

JOHN P. RILEY, VICE-PRESIDENT.

R. W. M... i, CASHIER.

ORANGE COUNTY BANK

ESTABLISHED 1886

PAOLI, IND. Dec. 27, 1913.

Louisville

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

It has become certianly known that
Louisville, Ky. has applied for the location of
a Regional Reserve Bank.

Permit us to state that owing to the
geographical and commercial location of this point
it will be a very suitable location for Southern
Indiana banks and we hope you may see your way
clear to chose this point for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

THE ORANGE COUNTY BANK,

By *John T. Stout*
President.

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*From J. E. Littell - merchant
P. Louisville, Ind.*

Will You Write Washington You Want Louisville?

Louisville Wants a Regional Reserve Bank

BECAUSE: It is the right place for one.

BECAUSE: It can give very Superior Service to a very large territory in many States.

BECAUSE: It is the exact center of population of the United States (i. e. more people and freight can be assembled at Louisville with a shorter haul than at any other city in the Union—see U. S. Census.)

BECAUSE: Of its extensive and perfect railroad, postal and general transportation facilities.

BECAUSE: Central Gateway between the North and South.

BECAUSE: Center of the Middle West and Great Ohio Valley Sections.

BECAUSE: High Rank in Banking facilities, clearings, and many special and general lines of Commerce and Manufacturing of National and World-wide importance.

BECAUSE: Has scores of Industries whose product, each, exceeds One Million Dollars Annually, some several millions annually.

BECAUSE: Diversified crops, special crops, and great National staple crops, minerals and other raw materials produced in the regions directly tributary to Louisville, make Louisville a crop and material-handling Metropolis of highest grade.

BECAUSE: Eminent among the foremost Internal Revenue producing Districts of the Union.

IN BRIEF: Louisville has the location and represents THE REGION where the best service can be given to the greatest number. Louisville desires a Regional Bank on the ground of fitness and ability to give the very best service first, last and all the time to all the people.

Write Washington You Want Louisville!!

B. F. AVERY & SONS

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LOUISVILLE, JANUARY 2, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: - We endorse all the above and beg to say, that Louisville is the best place we ever bought hardware. J. E. Littell,

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASRY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
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HON W G MCADOO

SECY WASHINGTON DC

IN REGARD TO A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE
KY AS BEING A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF
MERCHANTS AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS MORE SUITABLE THAN ANY OTHER
CITY ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION OF LOUISVILLE THANKS
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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREAS'Y WASHINGTON DC

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

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Considering facilities location trade and banking relations, we favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location and hope you will consider that city

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LOUISVILLE AS FEDERAL RESERVE CITY

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Honorable Wm. G. Modoc,

Secy. of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

We respectfully urge you to give due consideration to the City of Louisville, Ky. in placing the Regional Banks on account of the large amount of Internal Revenue taxes collected there, and also its Geographical Location.

Yours Sincerely

Henry Fehrenbach

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A.W. WAGNER, Pres.

H.J. WANNER, Sec'y & Treas.

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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

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As this city is located not a great distance from Louisville, and being particularly interested in securing a Regional Reserve Bank for that city, we would strongly urge you to take that city into consideration, which for various reasons is well located for a vast country East, West, North and South.

The banking system in Louisville is of the very best and the many features connected with that city, no doubt, you are aware of, so that we simply ask that all of these be taken into consideration when selection is made.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, and hoping for such results as we ask for, we remain,

Yours truly,

TERRE HAUTE MALLEABLE & MFG.CO.



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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
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Hon Wm G McAdoo

Washington D C

We favor Louisville for regional bank location, convenient facilities, existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

Wm Hunter

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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington D C

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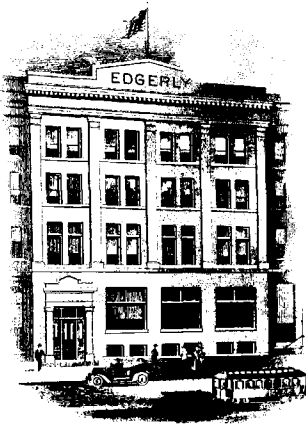
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W. T. HARPER,
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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Sec'y. Of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

In considering the question of the selection of cities for Regional Banks, there is one territory which we have in mind and that is Louisville, Kentucky territory. We believe Louisville is entitled to consideration over Cincinnati or Cleveland. While as a matter of population, Louisville is not as large as Cincinnati or Cleveland, ~~at the same time~~, it will more clearly represent the producing district in that section.

There is a large section of country tributary to Louisville that produces whiskey and tobacco. Owing to the United States Laws, it is necessary in the whiskey business to store large amounts of whiskey in Kentucky. If it were not for the United States Laws and the Internal Revenue tax on this commodity, these goods would probably be stored all over the country in private warehouses and business houses. In consequence of the laws making it necessary to store at the distillery, it becomes natural that this is a product on which considerable money is loaned.

Tobacco is also raised largely in that district and stored in warehouses in the territory surrounding Louisville. It would therefore only be natural that bankers in Louisville would be more familiar with this class of business than bankers in Cincinnati and much more so than the bankers in Cleveland. Louisville also tends to serve a larger amount of southern territory which would be more attracted to it than to Cincinnati and on which territory Cleveland would probably have but little if any influence.

We believe therefore that Louisville is a point that should be considered for one of the Regional Banks for the reasons above given and we hope it will receive your favorable consideration.

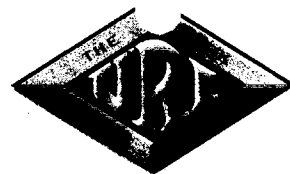
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Yours very truly,
J. W. EDGERLY & CO.

Louisiana



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J. E. McADAMS

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Phone 223

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ALEXANDRIA, LA.

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Form 25

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Since Louisville, Ky. is attempting to have established there one of the Regional Banks, I wish to say that I do not think a better location could be had. It is in close touch with the Southern Territory and a very large amount of our business comes from that point. Furthermore, the revenue collections on whisky and tobacco aggregate an immense amount of money annually. Louisville is, furthermore, located very close to the center of the population of the United States, and would, therefore, be very accessible to a large territory.

Hoping, therefore, that you can realize what, to my mind, would be very ^aadvantageous ¹location for one of these banks--Louisville, Ky., I am,

Very respectfully,

J. E. McAdams

VLF/2

GEO. H. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT.

R. A. MORRIS, Vice Pres. & MGR.

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PADUCAH, KY.

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSE
301-309 GRAVIER STREET.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Jan. 21st, 1914.

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JAN 23 1914
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Form 25

Hon. Wm. G. Mc Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the consideration of places for the location of the Regional Banks, we would like to state that in our opinion no better place for the middle West and South could be selected than Louisville, Kentucky. The immense collections of Internal Revenue on Whiskey and tobacco in that city, makes it an important fact to the Government. Furthermore, it is the gateway, thru which a very large volume of trade goes to the South and the business association between Louisville and the South has always been very close and Louisville understands the needs of the South. Furthermore, Louisville is located very close to the center of population of this country, and for these reasons and several others that could be mentioned, we feel that Louisville, Kentucky would be one of the best places that could be selected and we hope you will give that city favorable consideration.

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JAN 23 1914
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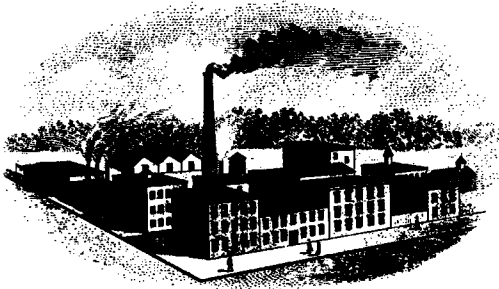
Yours very truly,

GEO. H. GOODMAN CO.

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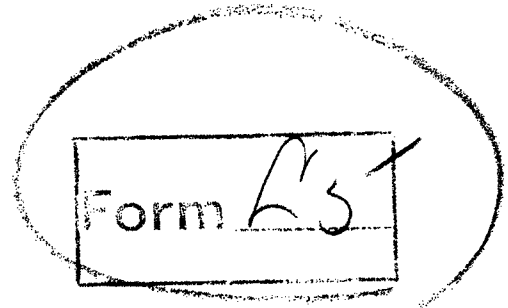
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25 & 29 BEACH STREET,

BOSTON, MASS. J Feb. 3, 1914.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir;-

We have been advised that the City of Louisville, Kentucky, is attempting to have established in that city a United States Regional Bank.

We believe that the establishing of such a bank in that City would be a great benefit to our, as well as, other industries of the State, and of the entire country.

We respectfully ask that you give the matter due consideration when the opportunity presents itself, and you may be assured that any assistance you render favoring such a bank, will be highly appreciated by the trade in general throughout the United States.

Yours very respectfully,

JWB/W

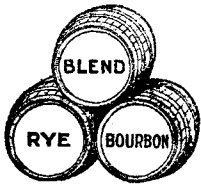
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C. P. COAKLEY, VICE-PRES.

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UNITED DISTRIBUTING CO.
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142 AND 144 BLACKSTONE ST.

SOLE PROPRIETORS
OF THE
Kentucky Favorite
STRAIGHT WHISKY
1864

BOSTON, Jan. 16, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Sec. of U. S. Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

As we have large dealings with Kentucky Distilleries and must rely on the banks of that section to carry our whiskies in bond for us, we strongly endorse the application for a Reginal Reserve Bank at Louisville, Ky. and hope that application will be granted.

Respectfully yours,

UNITED DISTRIBUTING CO.
E. M. Rogers
..... Treas.

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LIQUOR DEALERS

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56-58 CATHERINE STREET,
DETROIT, MICH. 1/14/14.

Honorable Wm. G. Mc Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are advised that the City of Louisville is attempting to have a U.S. Regional Bank established there, and being that we tax pay a considerable amount of whiskey each year through that point and knowing that the Distillers are obliged at all times to outlay vast sums of money used in tax paying goods, for their respective customers, which in turn they probably do not receive their returns for a good many days, we think and in fact know that it will be a practical and appreciated point to permit a Regional Bank established there.

We heartily indorse the application and earnestly trust that you will use your efforts to see that Louisville will be granted what they seek.

Respectfully yours,

BT/M

Handwritten mark

Cleary Brothers Company

J. J. CLEARY, Pres.
J. P. CLEARY, Vice Pres.
E. F. O'LEARY, Secy.



Escanaba, Mich.

Jan. 27th, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasurer,
Washington, D. C.

Form *LS*

Sir:

On account of the enormous amount of Internal Revenue tax collected in the State of Kentucky, we favor the establishing of a Regional Bank at Louisville. It is in close touch with the South and a very large business is done through that City.

Respectfully yours,

CLEARY BROTHERS CO.,

PER, *[Signature]*

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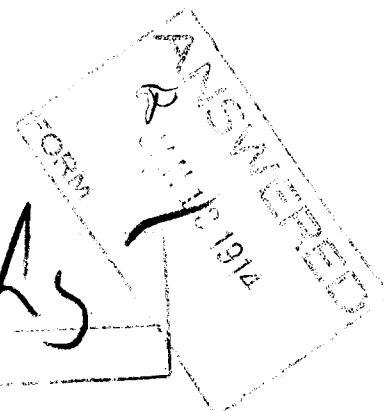
HON WILLIAM G MCADOO,

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY AS A LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERSTS AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

T C AND F M PEPER

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Treasury Department

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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Hon Wm G McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section, it would be greatly to our interest as merchants also to our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible. We ask your consideration

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JAN 10 1914
W D Kimbrough
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W D Kimbrough

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HON WM G MCADOO SECTY OF TREAS WASHN DC

WE WISH TO ENDORSE THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE KY FOR
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AS IT IS ONE OF THE CENTERS OF TRADE FOR THE
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THE GEISMANN HDW CO

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HON WM G MCADOO

SEC OF TR WASHN DC

WE REGISTER CLAIM FOR LOUISVILLE KY FOR THE RESERVE BANK LOCATION
PREFERABLE AS TO LOCATE ON CONVENIENCE FACILITIES BOTH TRADE
AND BANK RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE
THIS SELECTION

SHARKEY HDW CO

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HON W A G MCADOO

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W A J HOLT JR

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPING YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

JOHNSON HDW CO

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Treasury Department

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Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We heartily endorse Louisville Kentucky, 's, application for location of regional reserve bank. Louisville is center of population of United States, has extensive and perfect railway and postal transportation facilities, ranks high in banking facilities and commerce and manufacturing of national and world wide importance

F.M.M.
F.S.
Meyer Bros

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM. G. MCADOO.

SEC OF TREASR WASHINGTON DC.

I FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION.

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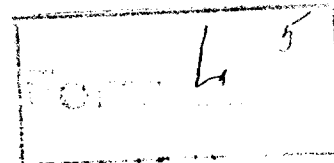
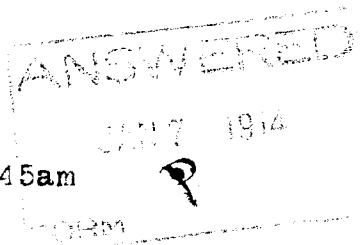
Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We beg to endorse the application of Louisville Ky, for a regional
reserve bank

Asa W Allen Co

1045am



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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Tupelo, Miss. Jan. 5, 1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secy of The Treasy.,

Washington, DC.

We beg to endorse the application of Louisville, Ky. for
a regional reserve bank and hope you will give favorable
consideration to same.

Tupelo Implement Co.

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FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING REGULATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION SAME.

R L ASHBY AND CO

311P

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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Treasury Department

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VICKSBURG MISS Jan 5 1914

Hon W G McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

ANSWERED

Washington D C

JAN 7 1914

Jmm L

We wish to urge upon the department the selection of Louisville Kentucky as one of the locations for a Regional Reserve Bank believing it to be for commercial reasons the most suitable place for this section. Respectfully,

Jones Drug Co,

R A Fadele, Mgr. c 330p

Form *L 5*

MISSOURI

CHAS. F. BEARDSLEY, PRESIDENT

ERICH PICKER, VICE PRES. & TREAS.

G. H. NAGEL, SECRETARY.



PICKER & BEARDSLEY Commission Company

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TELEPHONE
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE IN OFFICE.
CABLE ADDRESS "PICKBEARD"

OFFICE: 118 NORTH MAIN STREET.
WAREHOUSES: 119 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET,
1236 " SECOND STREET.

ST. LOUIS, MO Jan. 13, 1914.

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secty. of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Having a large clientage among the distilleries of Kentucky, we urge that Regional Reserve Bank be located at Louisville, which is really the banking center of the distilleries of the south.

Warehouse receipts for whisky attached to customers' notes are considered one of the best securities that are offered to the bankers, and we think that a Reserve Bank at that place, you will favor one of the largest industries of the United States.

We will appreciate any favor that you may offer in this direction and hope you will see your way clear to make this appointment as recommended.

Respectfully,

CFB--AIP.

PICKER & BEARDSLEY COM. CO.

THE STEINWENDER COMPANY



DISTILLERS IMPORTERS
WHISKEY MERCHANTS

820 NORTH BROADWAY

St. Louis, 1/14/14

Hon. Wm. G. Mc Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :-

ENDORISING LOUISVILLE, KY., AS ONE
OF THE CITIES FOR REGIONAL BANK.=

This Company desires to add its recommenda-
tion to that of many others, to the City of Louisville
as one of the cities in which a Regional Bank ought to
be established.

That City is but a very few miles from the
center of the population of the United States, is in
a district that contributes a very large amount in
Internal Revenue Taxes to the Federal Government, and
we believe it is the logical location for one of
these Banks.

Hoping you will give the matter a thorough
investigation, which we know you will, and that you
will decide that Louisville shall have one of these
Banks, we are,

Respectfully yours,

THE STEINWENDER COMPANY

BY W. J. Steinwender
President.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

CRASES AND BARRELS OF BOTTLED BEER SHOULD ALWAYS BE LAID ON THE SIDE SO THAT THE BEER IN THE BOTTLES COVERS THE CORKS.

OFFICE OF
WILLIAM MCGINNIS
Successor to C. E. Odiorne Bottling Co.
WHOLESALE DEALER

Form *LS*



Portsmouth, N. H., January 19, 1914.

Honorable William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully wish to call attention to what in our opinion is the great urgency of establishing a U. S. Regional Bank at Louisville, Kentucky, that city being one of, (if not the chief) largest distributing cities of the United States for the whiskey industry, and also for the collection of Internal Revenue Taxes. We deem it of the utmost importance to all who are interested in this industry that this should be done.

Trusting that you will give the matter your honorable consideration, we are,

Yours respectfully,

Wm McGinnis

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914

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NEW YORK



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C. Person's Sons,
Wholesale
Wine & Liquor Merchants,
386-392 Elm Street.

IMPORTERS
AND
DISTILLERS.

Buffalo, N.Y. Jan. 20 1914

Form 25

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that the City of Louisville, Ky. is attempting to have a U. S. Regional Bank established in that city, and beg to solicit your favorable consideration in that connection.

Our arguments in favor of a Regional Bank in Louisville are based on the fact that a great bulk of the liquor industry is carried on in Kentucky and while the trade outside the state of Kentucky is not directly connected with the Kentucky Banks, they are indirectly because of the business done through the Distillers in this state; furthermore the southern business done through Louisville, would, in our opinion make it an ideal center for one of these Banks.

Thanking you in advance for what courtesies you may extend in this direction, we remain,

Yours truly,

C. PERSON'S SONS.

per 

JAN 22 1914
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BOTH PHONES

RECTIFIERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FINE OLD WHISKIES,
AND ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS OF
KENTUCKY & PENNSYLVANIA PURE RYE WHISKIES.
186 SENECA ST. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IMPORTERS OF
FINE WINES
AND
BRANDIES

Buffalo, N.Y. January 14th., 1914.

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Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

You are aware that in the State of Kentucky the distillation of Whiskey is a great industry and very large sums of money are collected by the Federal Government for Internal Revenue Tax, not only on whiskey but tobacco as well. The Bankers of Kentucky appreciate more fully than those in any other section the money requirements of distillers and this being the case will loan more readily to distillers than Bankers in other sections of the country. This applies especially to the bankers in the City of Louisville and it is of seeming great importance to the liquor trade throughout the country that a Regional Bank be established in that City thus enabling the Kentucky Distillers to obtain the necessary funds to carry on their business and be in a position to extend required assistance to a large number of their customers outside the State. Furthermore a large amount of southern business is transacted through the City of Louisville and as it is very close to the centre of population of the United States would seem to be a logical point for a Regional Institution.

Sincerely trusting you will be able to see your way clear to use your best efforts to bring about the establishment of a Regional Bank in



BOTH PHONES.

RECTIFIERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FINE OLD WHISKIES,
 AND ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS OF
KENTUCKY & PENNSYLVANIA PURE RYE WHISKIES.
 186 SENECA ST. DUNSTON OF DUNKIRK, N.Y.

Buffalo, N.Y. January 14th., 1914.

IMPORTERS OF
 FINE WINES
 AND
 BRANDIES.

Hon. William G. McAdoo, #2.

Louisville which will be of great value to the Distillers of that City as well as to the Wholesale Liquor trade of the country, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

P. Rogan & Co.

The American Tobacco Company,

CABLE ADDRESS:
POWHATTAN.
HOME OFFICE:
JERSEY CITY, N.J.

111 Fifth Avenue,

New York,

January 16, 1914.

AS

Hon. William G. Mc Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We understand by the newspapers and otherwise that the Committee composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture and Comptroller of Currency, which has the duty of locating the regional banks under the recently enacted currency law, is now engaged in that work. We are informed that the business men of Louisville, Kentucky, will seek the establishment of a regional bank there. We desire, with all the emphasis and earnestness of which we are capable, to speak in behalf of the claims of Louisville. We, ourselves, have large interests there, and are interested in the progress of Louisville; we believe that the establishment of a regional bank there would be for the material benefit of the leaf tobacco growers in Kentucky, and for the many leaf tobacco dealers and manufacturers other than ourselves who buy largely their requirements of the leaf tobaccos in Louisville. The financial operations involved in these purchases are considerable; the territory, of which Louisville is becoming more and more the commercial center, is an important one of diversified interests; we have

W. B. W.

Hon. William G. Mc Adoo, 2,

always been impressed with the business qualities of the Louisville business men, and believe that on that account, as well as on account of its favorable geographical location, it is destined to grow in business and importance, and all in all take the liberty of saying to you, that based upon our observations and experience, we believe Louisville is precisely a suitable town for the location of one of these regional banks.

Very truly yours,

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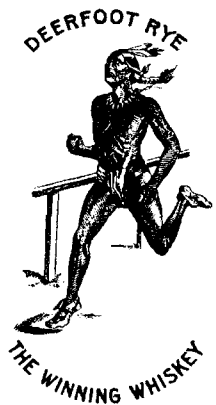
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JAMES OLWELL & Co.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALERS OF
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS

L.W.M. MALONE, PRES.
FRANCIS J. MELOY, VICE-PRES.
JOHN E. BRADY, SECY. & TREAS.

181 WEST STREET NEW YORK Jan. 17, 1914.



Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Handwritten signature/initials in a box

Hon. Dear Sir:

We would respectfully recommend that a Regional Bank be established in the City of Louisville, Kentucky.

Kentucky is a State in which the Government collects a very large amount of Internal Revenue Taxes on Whiskey and Tobacco, and which produces, we believe, a large percentage of the Whiskey made in the Country, and a very large proportion of this Whiskey is carried in the Bonded Warehouses of that State. It would seem advisable to establish a Bank in the center of this district, where the Kentucky Banker's knowledge of conditions will enable him to serve the interests of the producers to the fullest extent. The Distillers will be enabled to afford accommodation to their customers in other States in proportion as they are granted accommodation by their Bankers, and, where the Bank is established in the center of the Producing District, it can be of greater service.

It seems to us that Louisville is a logical City for a Regional Bank.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

JAMES OLWELL & CO.

Handwritten signature of L.W.M. Malone
Pres.

LWM/
JOH

OREGON

OREGON TRANSFER CO.

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JOHN KIERNAN, PRES.
M. P. KIERNAN, V. PRES.
J. M. PARKE, SEC. & MGR.

474 GLISAN STREET

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 24th, 1914

LS

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of The Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the location of Regional Reserve Banks, the undersigned wishes to solicit your favorable consideration of locating one of these banks at Louisville. From information at hand it would appear to us that without doubt Louisville is the most Central point for locating The Southern Regional Bank.

Yours very truly,
OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

J. M. Parke

ANSWERED
JAN 30 1914
JRM
LS

PENNSYLVANIA

J. E. GIBBONS

P. GAVIN

GIBBONS & COMPANY
Wholesale Liquor Dealers, Importers and Rectifiers
208 CHESTNUT STREET

Whiskey from the Distillery
Wines from the Vineyards

Dunmore, Pa. Jan. 23, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Form 20

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the consideration of places for the location of the Regional Banks, we would like to state that in our opinion no better place for the middle West and South could be selected than Louisville, Kentucky. The immense collections of Internal Revenue on whisky and tobacco in this city, makes it an important fact to the Government. Furthermore, it is the gateway, thru which a very large volume of trade goes to the South and the business association between Louisville and the South has always been very close and Louisville understands the needs of the South. Furthermore, Louisville is located very close to the center of population of this country, and for these reasons and several others that could be mentioned, we feel that Louisville, Kentucky would be one of the best places that could be selected and we hope you will give that city favorable consideration.

ANSWERED
JAN 24 1914
FORM 20

Yours very truly,

Gibbons & Co

JNO. K. HACK

JOS. H. HACK

JNO. K. HACK & BROTHER

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES AND LIQUORS

203 EAST OHIO STREET

Form 25

LONG DISTANCE PHONES
BELL, 338 CEDAR
P. & A. 261 A.

N. S., PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 11, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secy. U. S. Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are largely interested in the operation of whiskey distilleries in the state of Kentucky and fully appreciate the nature of prevailing banking facilities in that territory. We also feel justified in believing that we fully understand the facilities needed to cover the requirements of the large and small producers of and dealers in whiskeys and tobaccos and such other commodities that are largely produced in that state and we have every reason to believe that under prevailing and future anticipated conditions, the city of Louisville, Ky. would be entitled to your serious consideration when contemplating upon the selection of advantageous locations for the establishments for National Reserve or Regional Banks. We feel that if banks of this nature would be established in the city of Louisville it would not only benefit the local manufacturers and distributors but it would be help ful to the great extent of the entire liquor and tobacco industries of the country.

A great proportion of the commodities specified are carried in bonded warehouses in the territory surrounding the city of Louisville and for this reason that city would be a logical point for the borrowers of money needed for the payment and the unbonding of whiskeys, etc. Louisville bankers have greater knowledge of what is needed to meet the requirements of the people engaged in the business in that section, than bankers in any other parts of the country where the industries specified are not so largely represented. Under these circumstances we feel justified in requesting that this appeal may be placed with others received by you in behalf of this subject in the proper channel for a careful investigation which we hope will result favorably for the city of Louisville, Ky.

Thanking you in advance for any attention you feel justified in giving the matter, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
JNO. K. HACK & BROTHER
BY JNO. K. HACK & BROTHER
A MEMBER OF THE FIRM.

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THEODORE G. STEIN, PRESIDENT

JOHN R. CARMICHAEL, TREASURER

WM. A. H. ER, SECRETARY

THEO. G. STEIN,
JOHN R. CARMICHAEL

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EMMETT R. JOHNSTON

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THE JOHNSTON-CARMICHAEL CO.

INCORPORATED

SUCCESSORS TO THE WM. H. HOLMES COMPANY

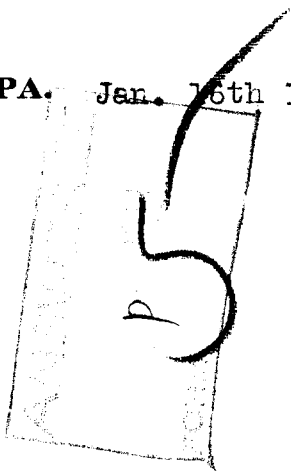
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BELL 4587 COURT

PITTSBURGH, PA. Jan. 16th 1914.



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

Dear Sir:-

In view of the fact that there is an extraordinary amount of whiskey manufactured in the City of Louisville and the State of Kentucky, and that large banking resources are needed for the proper handling of the article, we would be very much pleased to see one of the Regional Banks located in the City of Louisville. We feel sure that such a bank located in the City of Louisville would be a source of great satisfaction to the whiskey interests of the entire country.

Hoping to see the above mentioned city considered favorably, we beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

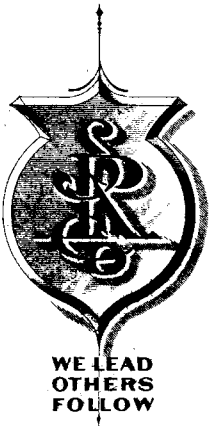
THE JOHNSTON-CARMICHAEL COMPANY,

Per

AMS.

We are members of

NATIONAL WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION,
NATIONAL WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS' PROTECTIVE BUREAU,
PENNSYLVANIA WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER'S ASSOCIATION.



S. Rosenbloom & Company

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BELL 1339 COURT.
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207-209-211 MARKET ST.

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Wm. Mc Adoo, Esq.,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:-

We are informed that the Cities of Atlanta and Louisville are considered by you for the selection of a Regional Reserve Bank in the southern section.

We take the liberty in saying that from our experience we find Louisville to be entitled to the establishment of a Bank. As an important center of trade it needs greatly such a Bank for the proper and intelligent accommodation of the trade.

We trust that on investigation you will find that Louisville has just claims for such a Bank.

Respectfully yours,

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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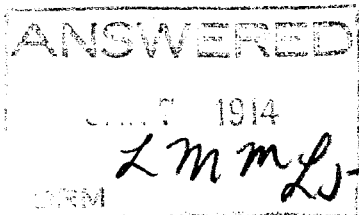
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Hon Wm McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

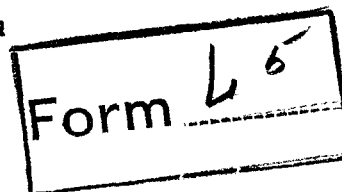
Washington, D.C.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Dear Sir: I heartily endorse Louisville Kentucky, application for locating a regional reserve bank there for many reasons and trust such will meet with your approval . Respectfully



Geo F Epperson

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Treasury Department

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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ADAMSVILLE-Tenn Jan 7 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo

Washington, D.C.

We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank, location convenient, facilities and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

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Hon Secretary Treasury, Wm McAdoo,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: We favor Louisville Ky, as the logical location for ~~xxx~~ regional reserve bank for this section. It would be largely to our interest as merchants also for vast agricultural interest. It would serve this territory better than any of the other cities eligible. We earnestly ask your consideration. RRespectfully,

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ANDREW DAVIS,
General Merchandise,
ALDERVILLE TENN

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JAN 16 1914
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Jan. 12 1914

Wm. S. Meador, Sect,
Washington
D. C.

Dear friend.

I would be much pleased
if Louisville Ky.

could get the order of
Regional Reserve Bank
at. She is a fine city

I spent 7 Day in the
city 1911 - was really proud to
see her growth from 1886

I will thank you for
every favor you may
convey

Andrew Davis
P.M.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS A DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ITS CENTRAL LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION WE HOPE YOU WILL
MAKE THIS SELECTION

C W FRACHT AND SONS

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SECTY OF TREASRY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCES
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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Butler, Tenn., Jan. 12 , 1914. 191

M Hon. Wm. G. Mcadoo, Sect. of The Treas.

Washington D.C.

~~Branch of~~

FARMERS UNION STORE, Inc.

General Merchandise and Country Produce

FOLSON P'T'G. CO., ELIZABETHTON

Sir:-

We wish to state that we indorse Louisville's Application for # location pf a Regional Reserve Bank. and feel that we speak the sentiments of the Business interests of this Community,

Resp.

Farmers Union Store,

By S. G. [unclear] Mgr.

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B. A. McMURR/

T. SAULPAW

McMURRAY & SAULPAW
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE & COUNTRY PRODUCE

Calhoun, Tenn., Jan, 9th 1914

Hon. G.W.McAdoo,
Washington
D.C.

Sir, Louis ville K.Y. Wants a regional Bank,
Why.

Because it is the right place for one.

McMurray & Saulpaw.

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE WANT TO HEARTILY ENDORSE LOUISVILLE KY AS BEING A
PROPER PLACE FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BEING THE GATE
WAY BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH

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STIGALL & POTTS

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WATCH AND TELEPHONE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Camden, Tenn., Jan. 9 1914

Sir, Mrs. G. McAdo.

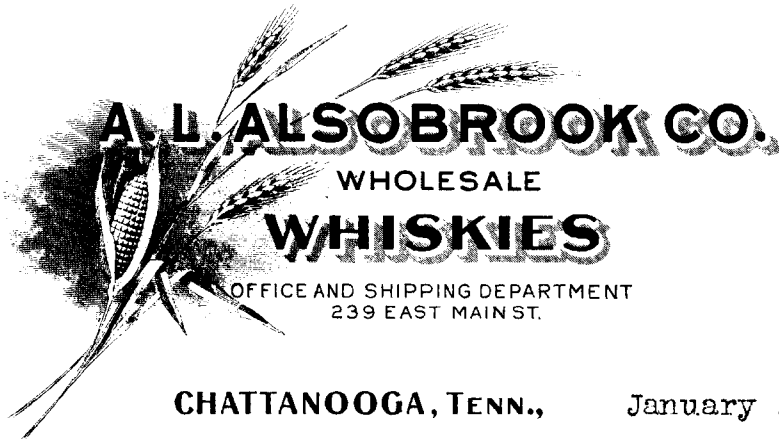
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir we wish to say to you in behalf of Louisville Ky. that we want to substantially recommend that City as the proper place for a Regional Bank because its the exact center of population of the United States, that is more people can be reached by a shorter haul than any city in the union & also because its the Gateway between the north & South, also because its a great Banking Center, & its facilities are great.

Yours Truly
Stigall & Potts

Form *LS*

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM *TOM L J*



CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 27th, 1914

AS

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Should our City, CHATTANOOGA, not be fortunate enough to secure one of the U. S. Regional Banks, I most earnestly favor Louisville, Kentucky, as the most logical and central City for our Section.

I find the Bankers of Louisville are real live, up-to-date, conservative business men, and am sure the location is ideal in every respect. Louisville being the central City of the United States for Distillers and dealers in distillers' supplies, there is required to be handled considerable amounts of money which are to be paid for taxes on Whiskies and Brandies which goes direct to the United States treasury, and this is sufficient proof that Louisville is the worthy City and should have one of the U. S. Regional Banks.

I further wish to state that we, as Chattanoogaans, continue to claim you as one of our Citizens, as we know you too well, and of your promotion of the Country's interests, to release our hold on you as a Citizen of our City.

Thanking you for the interest you have shown all along for our City and Section, I am,

Sincerely,

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JAN 30 1914
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J. R. BROWN, VICE PRES.

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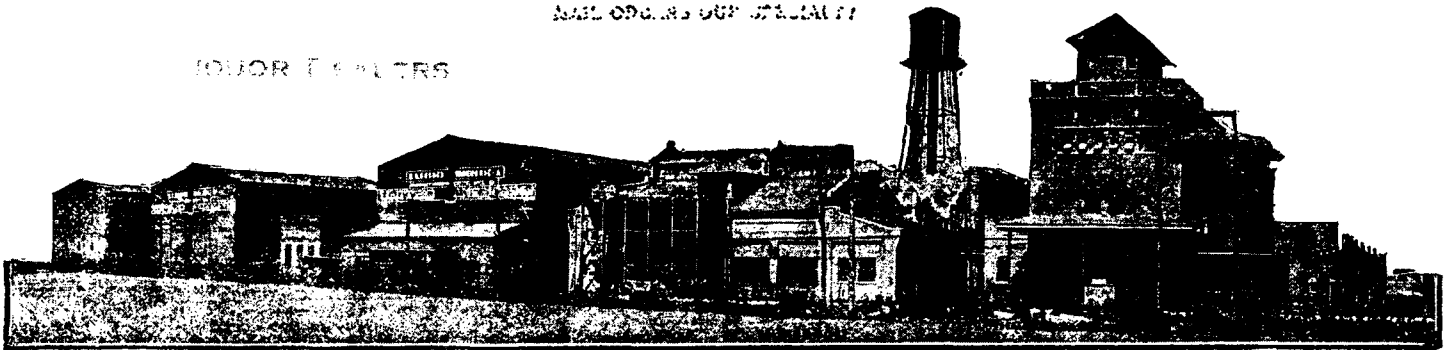
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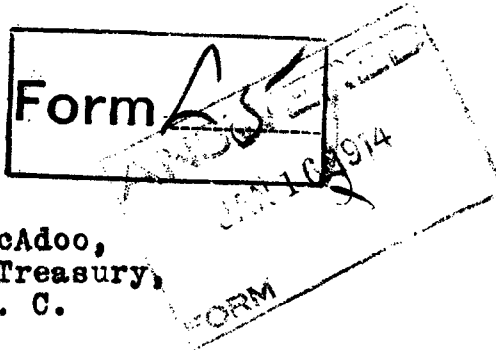
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DISTILLERY NO. 9 AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Jan 12th, 1914.



Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to indorse the application of
Louisville Ky., for a Regional Reserve Bank, as this
city is centrally located to handle the Banking Busi-
ness within its zone.

Hoping you will give their application
your consideration and assuring you this will be high-
ly appreciated by us, we are,

Yours very truly,

J. R. Brown-Alper Co.
J. M. Alper
Per *J. M. Alper*

JMA/G

Clarksville, Tenn. Feb 6, 1914

At a meeting of the Clarksville Bankers of Clarksville, Tennessee, held today, the following resolution was passed:-

It is hereby resolved that Louisville, Kentucky is our first choice as a location for a regional bank. The large tobacco business of this section renders it very necessary that we should be thrown in daily contact with a community that is familiar with the transactions of same.

We also believe that the banking business of Tennessee could better be served by a regional bank in Louisville, Ky. than at any other point. We favor St. Louis, Mo. as second choice.

Northern Bank of Tennessee
By Sterling Ford Pt-

First National Bank,
By W. H. Brown Pt

Clarksville National Bank
By W. H. Brown Pt

First Trust & Savings Bank
By W. H. Brown Pt

Southern Trust Company
By W. H. Brown Pt

Security Trust Company
By Geo Ford Pt

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARKSVILLE

DESIGNATED DEPOSITARY OF THE UNITED STATES.

WESLEY DRANE, PRESIDENT.
 J. J. CONROY, VICE PRESIDENT.
 F. T. HODGSON, VICE PRESIDENT.
 CHARLES W. BAILEY, CASHIER.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.,

Gentlemen:-

Concerning the two main points in determining suitable location for a Federal Reserve bank, accessibility of City itself and the Territory to be served, Louisville, in our opinion, fills requirements most admirably.

It is the terminus or crossing point of almost all the important trunk line railroads extending east and west, and north and south. Its interurban traction lines now radiating in many directions, are being rapidly extended. As a consequence, the facilities for passenger and express transportation are unsurpassed by those of any city in the territory. It has long been the financial center for the manufacturing, mining, mercantile, agricultural, and commercial industries in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and West Virginia. Its banks have been for many years correspondents for financial institutions throughout those states. It has been the logical place for bankers to rediscount their notes whenever necessary. The capitalization of the banks in this territory is ample to take the required stock to organize a Regional Bank.

By dividing the United States into longitudinal zones, Louisville would be geographically located so as to be in line to be included in territory with Chicago in the north, and New Orleans in the South. Clarksville, Tennessee, can certainly be better served by a Bank located at Louisville, than at any other point. It is in one of the largest tobacco sections in the world; and to market this crop many millions of dollars are required, and frequently daily transactions in this great staple are made through the aid of Louisville banks.

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which involves more than the combined capital of our local banks. *A*

The domestic manufacturers of tobacco products draw largely from our locality, and in addition to this, a large portion of our crop is exported to Europe and other foreign countries. Our city has national and international reputation, as one of the largest primary tobacco markets in the world, and in times of financial stringency would suffer for ready money to move this crop. Louisville itself being the largest tobacco market, its bankers understand the business and have always aided the Clarksville banks in handling the tobacco crop.

While I do not claim any superior knowledge on the subject, I am familiar with the banking business in our state, and have served as President of the Tennessee Bankers' Association, and I believe I know the wishes of a large number of the bankers of our state; and I feel confident that the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Louisville, would not only be acceptable and satisfactory to them, but is desired more than one at any other point.

Respectfully submitted,

First National Bank, Clarksville, Tennessee

By *W. H. Brown* President.

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HON W G MCADOO

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THE LARGE TOBACCO INTEREST OF THIS PLACE AND SOUTHERN KENTUCKY
WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED
AT LOUISVILLE THAN AT ANY OTHER PLACE BEING CONSIDERED

FIRST NATL BANK

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STAMPING POINT: CENTREVILLE, TENN.

CITIZEN TELEPHONE.

J. J. COBLE
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
FARM PRODUCTS

Coble, Tenn. Jan 10 1914

Hon. Wm G McAdoo
Washington D.C

Dear sir:-

I fully endorse all contained
in leaflet herewith from
B. F. Avery & sons in regard to
Regional Reserve bank of,
Louisville K. G.

Yours Respt.
J. J. Coble

ANSWERED
JAN 14 1914
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Form 25

Will You Write Washington You Want Louisville?

Louisville Wants a Regional Reserve Bank

BECAUSE: It is the right place for one.

BECAUSE: It can give very Superior Service to a very large territory in many States.

BECAUSE: It is the exact center of population of the United States (i. e. more people and freight can be assembled at Louisville with a shorter haul than at any other city in the Union—see U. S. Census.)

BECAUSE: Of its extensive and perfect railroad, postal and general transportation facilities.

BECAUSE: Central Gateway between the North and South.

BECAUSE: Center of the Middle West and Great Ohio Valley Sections.

BECAUSE: High Rank in Banking facilities, clearings, and many special and general lines of Commerce and Manufacturing of National and World-wide importance.

BECAUSE: Has scores of Industries whose product, each, exceeds One Million Dollars Annually, some several millions annually.

BECAUSE: Diversified crops, special crops, and great National staple crops, minerals and other raw materials produced in the regions directly tributary to Louisville, make Louisville a crop and material-handling Metropolis of highest grade.

BECAUSE: Eminent among the foremost Internal Revenue producing Districts of the Union.

IN BRIEF: Louisville has the location and represents THE REGION where the best service can be given to the greatest number. Louisville desires a Regional Bank on the ground of fitness and ability to give the very best service first, last and all the time to all the people.

Write Washington You Want Louisville!!

B. F. AVERY & SONS

Incorporated

LOUISVILLE, JANUARY 2, 1914

C. A. PARKER, PRESIDENT
W. P. RIDLEY, VICE-PRESIDENT
JNO. W. FRY, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. F. BROWNLOW, CASHIER
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THE MAURY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$200,000.00
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COLUMBIA, TENN.

December 31, 1913.

Form 20

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are writing to state that the city of Louisville will be a suitable location for a Regional Reserve Bank and very convenient for the banks in Tennessee.

We have carried a large reserve with the banks in Louisville for a number of years and have found it convenient for us to obtain money on short notice. Also found the banks in that city with plenty of money to supply the needs of their correspondents at all times.

Respectfully,

 President.

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COLUMBIA Tenn Jan 9 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
JAN 12 1914

We favor Louisville as the location for a regional reserve bank for this section. It would be greatly to our interest as merchants, also to our large agricultural interests and it would serve this section better than any of the other cities that are eligible. We ask your consideration. Respectfully

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Waller and Porter

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Dickson, Tenn.

Jan. 9th. 1914.

Form **LS**

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in favor of
Locating a Regional Reserve
Bank at Louisville, Ky. consid-
ering it a central point between
North South East and West and
having good transportation facilities,
being a region where the best
service can be given to the greatest
number of people. So trusting
you will consider all these advan-
tages and locate the Regional Reserve
Bank at Louisville I remain,

Yours very truly,
Jan 12 1914

Will Irwin.

Dealer in general merchandise.

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DIXON SPRINGS TENN 5TH

HON WM G MCADOO

SECTY TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL ~~#####~~ MAKE THIS SELECTION

CRENSHAW BROS AND CHAMBERS

BY W W CHAMBERS

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WILLIAM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THE SELECTION

O T REYNOLDS AND CO

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Judge Caldwell

ENGLEWOOD Tenn Jan 14 1914

Wm G. Nichols, Secretary Treasury,

ANSWERED
JAN 16 1914

Washington, D.C.

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We favor Louisville for regional reserve bank location, convenience facilities existing trade and banking relations and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

Wilson and Calfee

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WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS LOCATION FOR THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
FOR THIS SECTION IT WILL BE GREATLY TO THE INTEREST
OF THE SOUTHERN MERCHANT AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS
SECTION BETTER THAN OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK
YOUR CONSIDERATION

M E BISHOP

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JAN 13 1914
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FAYETTEVILLE Tenn Jan 9 1914

Hon William G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

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Geo A Jarvis

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WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR INTEREST
AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURE INTEREST AND IT
WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER
CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

HALL BROS

605PM

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JAN 7 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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

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 ten times 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

RECEIVED AT Fruitvale, Tenn. Jan, 8th. 1914.

Hon Wm G. McAdoo, Sec. Treas.

Washington, D.C.

I wish to state I endorse Louisville, Ky. application for the location of a Regional reserve Bank.

Very Truly.

W.Z. Williams.

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JAN 12 1914
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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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Connecting North America with all points in Europe and beyond, including Two Cables of the American Telegraph and Cable Company, Four Cables of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, and One Cable of the Direct United States Cable Co.

Direct Wires to Galveston, Texas, connecting at that place with the Cables of the Mexican, the Central and South American Telegraph Companies for all points in Mexico and Central and South America.

Direct Wires and Cables to Havana, Cuba, connecting at that place with the Cuba Submarine and West India and Panama Telegraph Companies for all points in the West Indies.

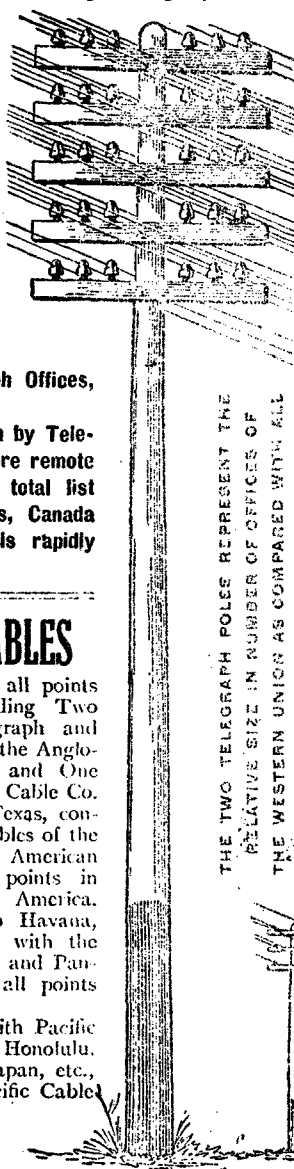
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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GREENEVILLE TENN JANU 5 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

TREASURY DEPT WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION COMMERCIAL CENTER OF POPULATION FACULTIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

WADDELL AND BIRD

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Form L5

Treasury Department

TELEGRAPH

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
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GREENEVILLE Tenn Jan 10 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington D C

We favor Louisville, Ky, for regional reserve bank location convenient facilities existing trade and banking relation and everything else considered. Hope you will make this selection

Walker Hardware Co

246pm

FORM 5

JOHN A. ROCKWELL
PRESIDENT

W. A. ROCKWELL,
SECRETARY

THE HARRIMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

HARRIMAN, TENNESSEE Jan. 8th, 1914.

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of The Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permit us to call your attention to the fact that a Regional Reserve Bank at Louisville, Ky. will serve this section better than stany other point mentioned in the press up to this time. The railway mail service between all Tennessee points and Louisville is admirable. We can mail letters here as late as 10:30 P.M. and have them in Louisville early the following morning, and this same service covers every town in East Tennessee. Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee, also, have a splendid mail service to Louisville, and the banks of every city of importance in this State now have Louisville correspondents. In many ways it would be more satisfactory to Tennessee bankers and business people to look to Louisville as a reserve center than to either Atlanta or St. Louis.

We know you will give due consideration to the claims of Louisville, and trust that a Regional Reserve Bank may be established there.

We voice the sentiment of this community in expressing a decided preference for Louisville as the location of a Regional Reserve Bank to serve this section.

Respectfully yours,

The Harriman Manufacturing Company.

W. A. Rockwell Treas.

DEPOSITORY OF STATE OF TENNESSEE



THE SOUTHERN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1906

PAID IN CAPITAL \$50,000.00

R. B. CASSELL, PRESIDENT
W. A. ROCKWELL, VICE-PRESIDENT
E. T. MCKINNEY, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
J. F. CORMANY, CASHIER
CLAUDE ABEL, TELLER

HARRIMAN, TENN. January 12, 1914

Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

ANSWERED
JAN 16 1914
FORM 20

Dear Sir:

I believe that Louisville, Kentucky, is better situated than any city outside the state of Tennessee to have a regional bank, so far as the Bankers of this section are concerned. We transact a good deal of business with Louisville and they understand our demands better than any other city outside the state. If a regional bank is not to be located in Tennessee we would prefer Louisville to any other place. If one is to be located in Tennessee we would prefer Nashville.

Respectfully yours,

President.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



Form B

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION
CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND
EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

J J R ADAMS

434PM

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ANSWERED

JAN 23 1914

Form

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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JACKSON TENN JAN 5TH 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR I WISH TO URGE UPON THE DEPARTMENT THE
SELECTION OF LOUISVILLE KY AS ONE OF THE LOCATIONS FOR
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BELIEVE IT TO BE FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS
THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE FOR THIS SECTION MOST RESPECTFULLY YOURS

JNO J CHRISTIE

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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JELICO TENN DEC 29-13

SECRETARY OF TREASURY MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT IN BEHALF OF LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOUISVILLE IS A SOUTHERN CITY AND IS THE THIRD LARGEST IN THE UNITED STATES IN POINT OF REVENUE TO THE GOVERNMENT SURELY ALABAMA TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY WILL WANT LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY DESIGNATED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

827PM

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY MCADOO

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WESTERN UNION

DAY LETTER
 THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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JOHNSONCITY TENN JAN 7 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO URGE UPON THE DEPT THE SELECTION OF
 LOUISVILLE KY AS ONE OF THE LOCATIONS FOR A REGIONAL
 RESERVE BANK BELIEVING IT TO BE FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS THE
 MOST SUITABLE PLACE FOR THIS SECTION



SUMMERS PARROTT HDWE CO

340PM

ANSWERED
 JAN 7 1914
 10:55 AM

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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KNOXVILLE TENN JAN 5 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

"WE WISH TO URGE UPON THE DEPARTMENT THE SELECTION OF LOUISVILLE KY AS ONE OF THE LOCATIONS FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BELIEVING IT TO BE FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE FOR THIS SECTION"

SANFORD CHAMBERLIN AND ALBERS CO

937PM

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JAN 5 1914

Form 45

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LOUON TENN JAN 6 14

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HON ~~WM~~ WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WILL BE GREATLY
TO OUR INTEREST AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL
INTERESTS AND IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY
OF THE LARGER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR
CONSIDERATION

BLOUNT & FERGUSON

ANSWERED

128PM

JAN 7 1914
M B L S

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CAPITAL \$50,000.00

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF MARTIN

T. M. RYAN, PRESIDENT
W. B. GIBBS, VICE-PRESIDENT
GEO. P. HURT, CASHIER
JOE C. OLIVER, ASST. CASHIER

MARTIN, TENN.

January the 19th, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Chairman Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

We take the liberty of expressing our choice of Reserve Centers, Nashville, Tennessee being our main correspondent comes first and St. Louis second.

However, we wish to urge the importance of Louisville as a reserve center. Practically all of the money obtained to move tobacco crop in Tennessee and Kentucky comes from Louisville, regardless of whether the tobacco is bought on contract or speculation. The ease with which money is obtained greatly influences the price paid farmers.

Should Atlanta be chosen instead of Louisville, it would be of little benefit to the tobacco growers and tobacco trade as none of the money comes from that direction and practically none of the banks in the tobacco belt have correspondents in Atlanta.

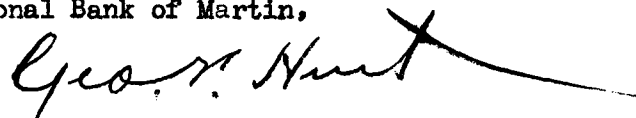
Trusting that you will give this matter consideration,

We are,

ANSWERED
JAN 23 1914
FORM 25-711

Yours very truly,

City National Bank of Martin,



Cashier.

G. E. BOWDEN, PRESIDENT. T. J. TAYLOR, CASHIER.
J. M. GARDNER, VICE PRESIDENT. H. J. RAMER, ASST. CASHIER.

THE MARTIN BANK.

MARTIN, TENN. 1/19/14.

Form 25

Hon. W.G. McAdoo,
Chairman Federal Reserve Bank Organization Com.
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly,

Martin Bank,

T. J. Taylor
Cashier

ANSWERED
JAN 22 1914
L. S. M.

L. J. PARKER, 1ST V. PRES. T. H. FARMER, PRESIDENT GEO. E. FARMER, CASHIER
J. A. FREEMAN, 2ND V. PRES. F. P. FONVILLE, ASST. CASH.

The Peoples Bank

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$100,000. PAID IN \$50,000

~~CAPITAL \$100,000.00~~

MARTIN, TENNESSEE

January 19th 1914.

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Trusting that you will give this matter consideration, We are,

Yours very truly,

ANSWERED
JAN 23 1914
FORM 25-771

THE PEOPLES BANK

G. E. Farmer
C a s h i e r .

OFFICE OF
SAMBUCETTI & CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS

Form 25

Anheuser-Busch



Brewing Assn

ST. LOUIS DRAUGHT & BOTTLED BEER.

Memphis, Tenn. Jan 17-14

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The main object to be attained by the new Currency legislation is to so regulate the banking business as to prevent panics by forcing the deposits from centers of speculation, in other words, to so change present financial conditions, that instead of the money of the country all going to certain populous centers and being there loaned to speculators in stocks and futures, that same may be retained near the source of production and there loaned to Manufacturers, Miners and Agriculturists, the real producers of the wealth of the country.

ANSWERED
JAN 20 1914
FORM 25

If this inference is correct, the Government in selecting the central or regional banks, should be guided more by the productive resources of the cities seeking to be so named, than by their population or present banking capitol, especially since it is openly admitted that the present flow of capital tends to turning the money of the country into speculative rather than productive channels.

Hence, in making a selection, a city centrally located, though not so populous as its rivals might offer more inducements to the real producers of wealth.

Such a city is LOUISVILLE KY. It is easy of access to large section of the country and is in the center of probably the best agricultural section of the United States; now has a large manufacturing interest and is in the center of some of the largest coal fields of the United States.

OFFICE OF
SAMBUCETTI & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS



Memphis, Tenn.,

Jan 17-14

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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo

Its bankers are conservative and accustomed to taking care of the interests of a large productive class and in our opinion the Government could not do better than to locate one of its regional institutions in that city.

Yours very truly,

SAMBUCETTI & CO

FORM 34-10M-6-212MM-10-1911

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE



Chickasaw Cooperage Co.

Tight Barrels, Staves and Heading.

12. Front & Sycamore Sts.

Memphis, Tenn.. CWW

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ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
FORM 25721M

CABLE ADDRESS
"COOPERAGE" MEMPHIS.
FACTORIES & MILLS:
MEMPHIS, TENN.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
P.O. BOX 1186.
MCGEEHEE, ARK.
KILBOURNE, LA.

Memphis, Tenn., Jany 17rh 1914.

Hon William G. MoAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Form 25

Dear sir:-

Next to Memphis I think that Louisville, Ky is probably the best city of our central western section for a Regional Bank. A very large amount of commercial paper is handled at Louisville. This paper is secured by warehouse receipts and insurance certificates attached. In addition to this, Louisville is in close touch with the South as well, and in every way fitted to take care of shoh bank.

Yours very truly,

William G. MoAdoo
Sec'y & Treas.

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM D MCADOO

MEMPHIS TENN JAN 11TH 1914

Form *B*

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO SELECT LOUISVILLE AS LOCATION AS ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE STRAIGHT WHISKEY TRADE OF THE NATION FROM WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DERIVES ONE OF ITS LARGEST REVENUES HENCE IT WOULD BE ENTIRELY PROPER IN YOUR MAKING THIS SELECTION

B J SEMMES AND CO

7 43PM

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
[Signature]
FORM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MILAN TENN JAN 12-14

HON W G MCADOO

S O T WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

WM FLIPPIN

108P

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
FORM 8
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700 **WESTERN UNION**
DAY LETTER
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT



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MORRISTOWN TENN JAN 6 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

W N DOGGETT & CO

BY W N DOGGETT MGR

5PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
H. J. P.
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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MURFREESBORO TENN JAN 5 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

EMMETT REED AND CO

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JAN 5 1914
EMMETT REED

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WESTERN UNION



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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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NASHVILLE TENN JAN 7 1914

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HON WM G MC-ADOO

SEC'Y OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

JARRATT AND LOVE HDW CO E H MURREY MANAGER

710PM

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JAN 8 1914

Form 65

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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NEWBERN TENN. 5

1914 JAN 5 PM 5

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

715

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IT CERTAINLY APPEARS TO US THAT LOUISVILLE ON ACCOUNT OF CONVENIENT
LOCATION AND TRADE RELATIONSHIP ALL READY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED
WOULD BE MOST LOGICAL POINT FROM WHICH TO REACH THIS SECTION WITH
BANKING SERVICE AND WE HOPE YOU WILL SELECT THAT CITY FOR ONE OF
THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

NEWBERN HARDWARE CO.

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JAN 5 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PARIS TENN JAN 14 14

HON WILLIAM G MC-ADOO

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SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

H C AND F B MC-NEILL

637PM

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JAN 16 1914
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NO. 9334

The First National Bank of Paris

Office Controller

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 50,000.00

OF CURRENCY

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JNO. P. RISON, PRESIDENT.
T. B. WALKER, ACTIVE V. PREST.
T. P. JERNIGAN, VICE PREST.
OTWAY YATES, CASHIER.
CHESLEY ALEXANDER, ASST. CASHIER.

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Paris, Tenn. February 16th 1914.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.,

Sir;-

Since the withdrawal of Nashville as an applicant for one of the Regional Reserve Banks, we wish to express our preference for Louisville, Ky. as Regional Bank center to serve this territory. St. Louis is our second choice.

Yours very truly,

Chesley Alexander
Cashier.

ANSWERED
FEB 19 1914
FORM 5. 7/11

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PETERSBURG TENN JAN 6TH 1914

HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING
ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

E M CRAWFORD

114PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECTY OF TREASY WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

IF YOU WILL USE YOUR INFLUENCE IN LOCATING THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
AT LOUISVILLE KY IT WOULD BE A FAVOR EXTENDED TO US AS MERCHANTS
AND TO THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST OF THE SOUTH

R H TERRY

140PM

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JAN 8 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

LOUISVILLE BEING WELL LOCATED AND IN FACT ALL THINGS FAVORABLE
TO IT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
LOCATED THERE

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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
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WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE AS THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THIS SECTION IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO OUR
INTERESTS AS MERCHANTS ALSO TO OUR LARGE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND
IT WOULD SERVE THIS SECTION BETTER THAN ANY OF THE
OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE WE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

P S BROOKS AND CO

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JAN 7 1914
J. S. Brooks

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

LOUISVILLE IS THE PLACE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK CAN GIVE
BETTER SERVICE TO MORE PEOPLE AND QUICKER TIME THAN ANY
CITY IN THE SOUTH SELECT IT NOW

EVERETT HARDWARE CO

BY GEO EVERETT TREASR

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HON W G MCADOO

SECTY OF TREASRY WASHN DC

WE WANT TO ENDORSE LOUISVILLE KY APPLICATION FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT CAN GIVE VERY SUPERIOR SERVICE TO A VERY LARGE TERRITORY IN MANY STATES AND IS NEAR THE EXACT CENTER OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES MORE PEOPLE AND FREIGHT CAN BE ASSEMBLED AT LOUISVILLE WITH A SHORTER HAUL THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE UNION IT HAS SCORES OF INDUSTRIES WHOSE PRODUCE EACH EXCEEDS ONE MILLION ANNUALLY

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GUTHRIE BRADLEY AND JONES 1135-AM

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECTY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENCE
FACILITIES EXISTING TRADE AND BANKING RELATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE
CONSIDERED HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS SELECTION

HENRY J HORSTMAN

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR LOUISVILLE KY FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATION CONVENIENT INTO AND OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES MANUFACTURING AND BANK RELATIONS IN ALL BUSINESS FROM A BROAD VIEW HOPE THIS TO BE YOUR SELECTION

T H WILLIAMS

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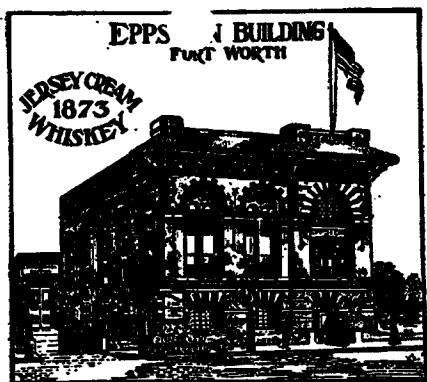
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS
January 16th. 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We take great pleasure in recommending
locations for Two (2) of the Regional Banks viz:-
Louisville, Ky., and Ft. Worth, Texas, for obvious reasons.

Thanking you for your kindly consideration,

we are,

Yours very truly,

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WALLA WALLA, WASH. January 20th. 1914.

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Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

We are advised that the city of Louisville, Ky. is making a strong effort to have a U. S. Regional Bank established within its limits.

Regardless of us living a long ways from there, we are somewhat affected by the financial conditions in that city.

You will therefore perhaps pardon us if we put in a word in its favor. Their arguments in favor of having such a bank established in their city are many and have undoubtedly been placed before you. The fact however that said city pays such a tremendous amount of the Internal Revenue Taxes and its relationship to the territory to the south of it should in our opinion be a strong incentive with your honorable board to establish such a bank there.

Trusting that we are not entruding upon your valuable time with this plea for a worthy cause, we are,

Very Respectfully yours

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February 4th, 1914.

My dear Senator:

With further reference to your telegrams of recent date, I beg to advise that the Reserve Bank Organization Committee will be glad to hear the representatives of Louisville at its hearing to be held in the Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 11th and 12th at 10 A. M.

I shall be glad to have list of those desiring to be heard and a duplicate mailed to National Bank Examiner William T. Marfield, 1643 Poythres Street, New Orleans.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Honorable Cillie James,
United States Senate.

ANSWERED
FEB 11 1914

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Res. Bank Org. Committee
February 26, 1914

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Application has been made for the establishment of a regional reserve bank at Louisville, Kentucky, and also at Cincinnati, Ohio. Both of these points are convenient to people of my Congressional District. As a Kentuckian, I naturally prefer Louisville, but Cincinnati is my second choice. Aside from these two applications, I feel no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that, as between Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, Virginia, the last named City is entitled to preference. I earnestly hope that one of the banks may be located there.

Very respectfully,

ANSWERED
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March 11, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Chairman, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 25th, expressing your preference in the matter of the locations of the Federal Reserve Banks to be established, and assure you that it will be filed with the other data of this nature, which the Committee will carefully consider in its endeavor to so locate the Federal Reserve Banks as to best protect the interests of the districts to be served.

Respectfully,

**Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.**

**Honorable John W. Langley,
House of Representatives.**

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UNITED STATES SUBTREASURY NEWYORK.

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SENATOR JAMES REQUESTS THAT LOUISVILLE BANKS BE GIVEN A BEARING
 IN NEWORLEANS INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON AND SUGGESTS NEWORLEANS FEBRUARY
 FOURTEENTH TEN OCLOCK PLEASE CONFIRM BY WIRE .

JOHN. SKELTON WILLIAMS.

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Committee on Appropriations,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

February 6, 1914.

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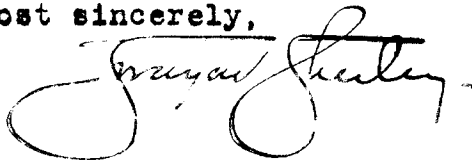
Mr. M. C. Elliott, Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Treasury Department.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

Touching your letter of February 4th to Senator James requesting to be advised of the persons who will speak on behalf of Louisville at the hearing to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 11th and 12th, I beg to say in addition to Senator James and myself, Mr. John W. Barr, Richard D. Knott and Mr. J. M. Atherton will speak. There will also be present at the hearing other bankers of Louisville who will be prepared to answer questions and present any additional facts that may be desired by the Committee.

I am sending a duplicate copy of this letter to National Bank Examiner William T. Marfield, 1643 Fouches Street, New Orleans.

Most sincerely,



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SENATOR JAMES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LOUISVILLE GIVEN HEARING IN WASHINGTON

AT TEN OCLOCK ON MORNING OF FOURTEENTH AND IS EXPECTING

ADVICES PLEASE WIRE ME PROMPTLY IF THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY

TO COMMITTEE

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS .

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Senator James
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Hon John Skelton Williams,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury,

Wash'n D C

It will be agreeable to the Committee to hear Louisville on
morning or afternoon of Wednesday fourteenth

M C Elliott

Secretary to Treasurer

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Hon John Skelton Williams,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Secretary approves Louisville hearing in New Orleans February
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Committee on Appropriations,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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WILLIAM A. RYAN.	

Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Comptroller of the Currency,
Treasury Department Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Williams:

Touching my conversation with you relative to the banking strength of Louisville, I beg to enclose you herewith statement prepared by Mr. Bridges, Manager of the Louisville Clearing House, relative to the same. I am sure I need not say to you that this is not sent with the desire in anyway to detract from Richmond's splendid showing, but simply illustrating my view point touching Louisville's strength as a Commercial center.

With kind personal regards, I beg to remain,

Most sincerely,

Enc.

James C. Courts
dated in Louisville, Ind.

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*Letter to me.
Copy filed in
letter board book*

March ¹⁶th, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Chairman, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 12th, enclosing three copies of the statement of Exhibit No. 3 with reference to the brief filed in behalf of Louisville and to advise that I shall take pleasure in giving directions that this data is to be placed with the exhibits previously filed, in order that the Committee may be in possession of all the facts when considering the subject of the locations for the Federal Reserve Banks to be established.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Honorable Swager Sherley,
House of Representatives.

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367-371 ELEVENTH AVE.

Milwaukee, Wis. 1/15/14/

Honorable Wm. C. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We take this means of advising you that our desire is to have one of the United States Regional Banks at Louisville, Ky.

Ourselves and other jobbers all over the United States purchase a good many barrels of Kentucky whiskies and as most of our money is always standing out among our customers it is customary for us to loan money from the Banks and giving them bonded whiskey certificates as security and as the Bankers of Kentucky are better acquainted with the value of warehouse certificates than any other Banker in the country, the money is generally secured from that State.

Furthermore, there is so much revenue tax collected on whiskey in that state, this is another reason why there should be one of these Banks located in Louisville.

For this reason we ask you to kindly use your best efforts and influence to have a Bank located in the above named city.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do for us, we are

Yours truly,

JOS. DUDENHOEFER CO.

Adam Albert
Secretary.

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