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# NIGHT LETTER

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

450 TR 36 NL 4 EXTRA

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RANDALL MINN DEC 3 1914

1914 JAN 4 AM 6 33

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVING THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS ADVANTAGES FAR SUPERIOR TO THOSE OF ANY OTHER CITY IN THE NORTHWEST FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE URGE YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THEIR APPLICATION

RANDALL STATE BANK

C E CHAPMAN CASHIER

622 AM

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK  
IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN

FARMERS STATE BANK

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JAN 3 1914  
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# WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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SECTY OF TREASURY

768 WASHINGTON DC

IN OUR OPINION MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL  
RESERVE BANKS AS THE GREATER PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING  
FARM PRODUCTS LUMBER AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE ASK THAT  
YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS  
FIRST NATL BANK.

ANSWERED

JAN 5 1914  
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# WESTERN UNION



# 181 TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

1914 JAN 1 AM 11 09

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS OUR CHOICE FOR A REGIONAL BANK RESPY

STATE BANK OF READING.

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1914 JAN 1 PM 4 25

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RED LAKE FALLS MINN JAN 1 14

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN MORE CONVENIENT FOR TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS MINNEAPOLIS BEING LARGEST CENTER FOR GRAIN LUMBER AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS RESPECTFULLY

J A DUFFY CASHIER MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF REDLAKEFALLS  
F. ST STATE BANK OF REDLAKEFALLS W A SCHRIETER PREST N M WATSON VICE  
PREST FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER MINN H J ENDERLE CASHIER FIRST STATE  
BANK OF DANFORTH MINN GIBEAU VICE PRESIDENT

UNANSWERED  
JAN 7 1914  
L M B J  
FORM

422PM

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# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

1913 DEC 1 AM 1 32

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RED WING MINN. DEC 31 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

THE INTERESTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL NORTHWEST WILL BE BEST SERVED BY ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GRAIN MILLING LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS THE NATURAL FLOW OF OUR BUSINESS IS THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS

J HENRY CROSS

PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK REDWING

ANSWERED  
DEC 31 1913  
FORM 16

Form 15

128AM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

ANSWERED  
RECEIVED AT  
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NORTH REDWOOD MINN JAN 1 14

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1914 JAN 12 AM 12 22

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS AS BEING MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ALL OUR BUSINESS MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE NATURAL HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL INTERESTS A REMARKABLY WELL GOVERNED AND STRONG FINANCIAL CITY

SECURITY STATE BANK

NORTH REDWOOD MINN

1206A

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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5 1914 1117  
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REDWOOD FALLS MINN JAN 1 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS AS BEING MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ALL OUR BUSINESS MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE NATURAL HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL INTERESTS A REMARKABLY WELL GOVERNED AND STRONG FINANCIAL CITY

NATIONAL BANK

1035PM

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# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

### RECEIVED AT

26Z AN 52 NL 10 EXTRA

1272

REDWOOD FALLS MINN JANY 2 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE LARGE AND RAPISLY EXPANDING AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF THIS STATION  
IN OUR JUDGEMENT CAN BE BEST SERVED BY A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS  
THE SAME IS TRUE OF THE LUMBERING MANUFACTURING MINING AND JOBBING  
INDUSTRIES OF WHICH MINNEAPOLIS IS THE LEADING CENTER

W H GOLD PRESIDENT STATE BANK REDWOOD FALLS  
MARIETTE STATE BANK VESTA STATE BANK

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JUL 5 1914  
1272  
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1130P

# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

1686

RECEIVED AT

862 TR 31 NL 5 EXTRA

RENVILLE MINN DEC 31 1913

THE SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WOULD ASK THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE FAVORED AS THE LOCATION

FOR ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS IT IS THE

MOST CONVENIENT POINT FOR THIS SECTION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BY A A BENNETT CASHIER

ANSWERED  
JAN 10 1914  
FORM

1027 PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 347 TR 44 NL 4 EXTRA

1688

RENVILLE MINN DEC 31 1913

W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT A RESERVE BANK SHOULD  
BE ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE BENEFIT  
OF THE WESTERN SECTION OF THIS COUNTRY AND WE WILL  
APPRECIATE THAT YOUR INFLUENCE BE USED IN ACCORDANCE HEREWITH  
RESPECTFULLY

THE RENVILLE STATE BANK

S M SERKLAND CASHIER

1130 PM

ANSWERED  
JAN 3 1914  
FORM

# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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RICE MINN JAN 3RD 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY MCADOO

1914 JAN 3 PM 7 42

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS OUR PREFERENCE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK URGE ITS DESIGNATION

RICE STATE BANK

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
FORM

ANSWERED  
742PM  
JAN 6 1914  
TRM  
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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25Z AN 21 NL

RICHMOND MINN JANY 2 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BECAUSE THE FLOW OF EXCHANGE AND BUSINESS FROM HERE IS NATURALLY TOWARDS MINNEAPOLIS

GERMAN AMERICAN STATE BANK

1126P

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13227

# NIGHT LETTER

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

24Z AN 43 NL 1 EXTRA

1268

ROBBINSDALE MINN JANY 2 1914

THE HON WM G MC-ADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

ANSWERED  
1268 1914  
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DEAR SIR MAY WE STATE THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE ROBBINSDALE STATE BANK WITH THE GREATER PART OF THE NORTH WEST WILL BE BEST SERVED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

W A FARR CASHIER

1125P

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# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT  
368 TR 41 NL

1351

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 55

ROCHESTER MINN JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE MOST EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN THE NORTHWEST WHICH REST UPON MINNEAPOLIS AS A BANKING CENTER AND LOCATE ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS IN THAT CITY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

545AM

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
FORM 5

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# NIGHT LETTER

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W. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1042

ROCHESTER MINNESOTA DEC 30 1913

HON J F MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE HOPE YOU MAY SEE YOUR WAY CLEAR TO APPOINT  
MINNEAPOLIS A RESERVE CITY UNDER THE NEW CURRENCY LAW IT  
IS THE MARKETING CITY OF THE NORTHWEST AND A RESERVE  
BANK AT THIS PLACE WOULD IN OUR OPINION BE MORE  
CONVENIENT FOR THE BANKS IN THIS STATE AND PART OF  
WISCONSIN AND THE DAKOTAS THAN ANY OTHER CITY

UNION NATIONAL BANK

ROCHESTER NATL BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

ANSWERED  
DEC 31 1914  
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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING  
1345 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6800

# TELEGRAM

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ROCKFORD MINN. JAN 2 '14

SECRETARY US. TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS

STATE BANK OF ROCKFORD

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Form *45*

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ROGERS MINN Jan 2 1914

Form *AB*

The Hon Secretary of the Treaury,

Washington, D.C.

We are in favor of Minneapolis for the regional bank

M H Heuring, Cashier

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ROUND LAKE MINN 31

THE UNITED STATES TREASURER

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK PLACED AT

MINNEAPOLIS MINN

FARS STATE BANK OF ROUNDLAKE

STATE BANK OF ROUNDLAKE.

1180

# WESTERN UNION



1914 JAN 4 4 42 PM 5 2 12

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# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ROYALLTON MINN JAN 4

HON SECTY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF ROYALLTON MINN WOULD  
LIKE TO SEE MINNEAPOLIS SECURE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

**ANSWERED**  
JAN 4 1914 FITCH  
*Lm 15*  
CASHIER

204P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1552  
3Z TR 26 NL

RUSH CITY MINN DEC 31 1913

MR W G MCADDOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS THE MARKET PLACE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF  
THIS SECTION AND THE NORTHWEST WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY  
LOCATION OF FEDERAL BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS

STATE BANK OF RUSH CITY

1004 AM

ANSWERED  
DEC 31 1913

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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RUSHMORE MINN JAN 2 1914

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WASHN DC

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ANSWERED  
JAN 5 1914  
FORM

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE THE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED  
IN MINNEAPOLIS IT IS MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR  
THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT IS THE CENTER

Form 25

OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

W C THOM, CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

555PM

# WESTERN UNION



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# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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A97CH FB 44, 4 EXTRA

RUSHMORE MINN JAN 2 1914

MCADOO

SECRETARY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

1914 JAN 2 PM 6 01

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE THE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS IT IS MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR

THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

ANSWERED  
J B LUDLOW, CASHIER RUSHMORE STATE BANK  
1914  
FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1370  
7Z AN 40 NL 5 EXTRA

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ST-BONIFACIUS MINN JANY 2 1914

W G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IF IT IS THE INTENTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ESTABLISH  
A REGIONAL BANK IN THE NORTHWEST WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT  
AND FIND IT A GREAT DEAL CONVENIENT IF THIS BANK  
COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

M H EHEGERLE PRESIDENT STATE BANK OF ST-BONIFACIUS

ANSWERED  
JAN 5 1914  
FORM *L5 L*

1046PM

Form *13*

Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

ST.CLAIR Minn jan 5 1914

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

We much desire to have a regional bank located at Minneapolis. It will be more convenient in every way for the transaction of our business and as it is the center of grain lumber produce and agricultural implements and other businesss

N Juliar, President, St. Clair State bank

105pm

LS

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# NIGHT LETTER

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W. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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ST CLOUD MINN DEC 30 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS SHALL BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS A VERY LARGE MAJORITY OF OUR BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED THERE AND IT WOULD BE A GREAT INCONVENIENCE TO US TO HAVE IT LOCATED IN ANY OTHER CITY

Form 25

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

OF ST CLOUD MINN, GEO E HANSCOM

VICE PRESIDENT

1010PM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

Form 115

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ST. JAMES Minn Jan 2 1914

W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

If it is the intention of your organization committee to establish a regional bank in the northwest we would appreciate it and find it a great more convenient if this bank could be established in Minneapolis

M H Hammond, Cashier,

Security State Bank

ANSWERED  
JAN 2 1914  
FORM 115  
231pm

# NIGHT LETTER

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MINNEAPOLIS MINN DEC 31-1913

HON W. N. VAIL

WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVING IT TO BE BEST INTEREST OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT  
AND BUSINESS IN THE NORTHWEST WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU TO  
KINDLY CONSIDER WITH FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS AS ONE OF THE CITIES  
FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK THIS IN BEHALF OF FIRST  
STATE BANK STLEO

FIRST STATE BANK

953PM

ANSWERED  
JAN 3 1914  
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# WESTERN UNION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE REGIONAL BANK

STATE BANK OF STMICHAELS

MR ZACKMAN CASHIER

ANSWERED

JAN 3 1914

FORM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Form 25

ST. PAUL Minn Jan 2 1914

The Hon Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

In behalf of the following North Dakota banking institutions as their president the Interstate Bank of Billings County, Sentinel Butte, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Beach, and the First State Bank of Fryburg, I respectfully request that Minneapolis, Minn, be made a reserve center and a regional bank established there on account of the great majority of our agricultural products being marketed through that city, also our lumber and machine trade being centralized there, making Minneapolis the logical city for the establishment of one of the proposed federal reserve banks

A L Martin, Sentinel Butte, N.D.

ANSWERED  
JAN 8 1914  
251pm  
FORM 25

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OFFICERS:  
A. M. JENSEN, PRESIDENT  
CHAS. H. CLARK, VICE PRESIDENT  
N. H. OLSON, CASHIER  
J. G. ALEXANDER, ASST. CASH.

DIRECTORS:  
GEO. T. OLSEN      J. M. TURNER  
CHAS. H. CLARK    A. P. ANDERSON  
L. REDDING        N. H. OLSON  
GEO. W. MASON    ED. McGRATH  
                         A. M. JENSEN

# Citizens State Bank of St. Peter

St. Peter, Minn.

Jan. 5, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We favor that the city of Minneapolis be designated the city for the Regional Reserve Bank, to be established under the new law, for the reason that our business of banking centers there.

Yours very truly,

  
Cashier.

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THEO. N. VALE, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

BELIEVING THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS ADVANTAGES SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER CITY IN THE NORTHWEST FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THEIR APPLICATIONS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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SANBORN MINN DEC 31 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE URGE THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS IT

BEING THE BANKING GRAIN AND FINANCIAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE STATES

OF MINNESOTA NORTHDAKOTA SOUTHDAKOTA AND MONTANA

SANBORN STATE BANK

1131PM

ANSWERED  
DEC 31 1914  
FORM 25

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SANDSTONE MINN DEC 31 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE ADVOCATE THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK  
OUR BUSINESS IS PRINCIPALLY WITH THEM AND ON ACCOUNT OF  
LOCATION AND VOLUME OF GENERAL BUSINESS IN OUR JUDGMENT IT  
SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR SUCH RANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BY H P WEBB, PRESIDENT SANDSTONE MINN

*[Handwritten signature]*

ANSWERED  
DEC 1914  
FORM *[Handwritten initials]*

# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SAUKCENTER MINN DEC 31 1913

WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVE FINANCIAL INTERESTS NORTHWEST MOST BENEFITTED LOCATION

RESERVE BANK MINNEAPOLIS

FIRST STATE BANK

622PM

*[Faint handwritten notes and signature]*

*The First National Bank of Sauk Centre*

CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$25,000

C. M. SPRAGUE, PRESIDENT  
W. O. P. HILSDALE, VICE PRES.  
J. A. CAUGHREN, VICE PRES.  
F. W. SPRAGUE, CASHIER

*Sauk Centre, Minn.*

**December 30, 1913.**

ANSWERED

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

**Sir:**

**Please allow us to suggest  
that in our opinion Minneapolis  
would be the most convenient point  
for country banks in this section  
for the location of a Regional  
Bank.**

**Respectfully,**

**Cashier.**

# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1630

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BANKCENTER MINN DEC 31 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WE WOULD URGE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED AT

MINNEAPOLIS FINANCIAL CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

1101PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SAUK RAPIDS MINN JAN 3RD 1913

HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

BENTON COUNTY STATE BANK SAUKRAPIDS MINNESOTA WOULD LIKE TO SEE

MINNEAPOLIS SECURE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

I W BOUCK PRESIDENT  
750PM

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
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# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SAVAGE MINN JANY 2 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CHIEF MARKET PLACE FOR ALL PRODUCTS OF  
THE NORTHWEST AND MAIN BUSINESS CENTER BELIEVE THAT IT AFFORDS  
THE BEST LOCATION FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN THE NORTHWEST

E C HINKEL CASHIER FIRST STATE BANK  
OF SAVAGE MINN

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ANSWERED  
JULY 1914  
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

DELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SHAFER MINN JAN 6 14

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREAS WASHN DC

WE URGE THE CREATION OF A NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT WITH MINNEAPOLIS  
NAMED AS THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITY

SHAFER STATE BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR THE ESTABLISHING OF A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS  
FINANCIAL CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST

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SECURITY STATE BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM  
DEPT. OF THE TREASURY  
JAN 5 1914

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**ANSWERED**  
JAN 5 1914  
Secty of Treasury  
FORM *l*

TELEGRAM

Sherburn Minn ~~Jan~~ 2 1914

washn DC

Minneapolis is the best point for regional bank for Minnesota  
It leads the state in banking lumber milling grain agriculture  
implements and general business

Bank of Sherburn  
Sherburn National Bank

2 103pm

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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SHELLY Minn Jan 2 1914

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington D.C.

**ANSWERED**

JAN 5 1914

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*Handwritten initials: KU*

FORM

In case a regional reserve bank is located in this part of the north-west, put us down as favoring Minneapolis where the greater part of our agricultural business is done and where our present affiliations are

State Bank of Shelly

1150am

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**THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT**

**BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER**

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SILVER-LAKE MINN JAN 2 1914

HON WM D MC-ADOO

SECT OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING OUR NATURAL MARKET FOR PRODUCTS OF THE  
NORTHWEST AND BEING ITS BANKING CENTER IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE  
THAT CITY DESIGNATED BY YOUR COMMITTEE AS THE REGIONAL RESERVE  
BANK OF THE NORTHWEST

STATE BANK OF SILVER LAKE

FRANCIS H HAWLIK CASHIER

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# Holiday Greeting



## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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SLEEPYEYE MINN DEC 31 1913

HON V G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREAS WASHN DC

GREETINGS THE PEOPLE OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST WOULD VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN  
MINNEAPOLIS MINN

FIRST NAT BANK

635AM

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DEC 31 1914  
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SLEEPY EYE MINN JAN 1 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON D.C.

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AND  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT BUSINESS IS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A RESERVE  
BANK AND IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ADVANTAGE TO US  
TO HAVE THE BANK LOCATED THERE

Form *L3*

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STATE BANK OF SLEEPY EYE  
BY HANS MO PRESIDENT

638P

Form 298

# NIGHT MESSAGE THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SPICER MINN JAN 3

SECTY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

GREEN LAKE STATE BANK

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# WESTERN UNION



# DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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*Spring Grove*  
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SPRING GROVE MINN DEC 31 13 JAN 1 14

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS AS BEST LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK ON  
ACCOUNT OF IT BEING CENTER OF GRAIN AND LUMBER PRODUCTS  
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES AND OTHER BUSINESS

STATE BANK OF SPRINGGROVE

ONSGARD STATE BANK

254P

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

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11 AM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SPRINGVALLEY MINN JAN 3 1913

SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE STRONGLY URGE YOUR COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE MINNEAPOLIS FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS UNDER THE NEW LAW ALL COUNTRY BANKS IN THE NORTHWEST CARRY ONE OR MORE MINNEAPOLIS ACCOUNTS WHICH ARE THE ONLY ONES THEY CARRY WEST OF CHICAGO NEARLY ALL SETTLEMENTS FOR PRODUCE SOLD AND GOODS PURCHASED ARE MADE THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS THE FINANCIAL STRENGTH OF MINNEAPOLIS WHICH IS LARGE IS MADE UP OF A COMBINATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST AND NOT OF A FEW LUMBER AND RAILROAD MAGNATES WE WOULD MUCH PREFER TO TRANSACT OUR BUSINESS WITH THE REGIONAL BANK THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS THAN ANY OTHER CITY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPRINGVALLEY

AND ANSWERED BANK SPRINGVALLEY

JAN 6 1914  
TRN L

JAN 6 1914 417AM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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~~1000~~ SPRING VALLEY MINN JAN 8 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF MINN AND THE NORTHWEST WOULD IN  
OUR JUDGMENT BEST BE SERVED BY THE LOCATION OF A  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS WHICH IS THE MARKET FOR  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST

OSTRANDER STATE BANK

BY H O LARSON CASHIER

842 PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

BELIEVING THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS ADVANTAGES SUPERIOR TO THOSE OF ANY CITY IN THE NORTHWEST FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THEIR APPLICATION

FIRST NATL BANK

J R NIMS CASHR

1230A

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# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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JAN 1 1914  
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FORM

IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE PROPER SERVING OF THE NORTH WEST  
THAT MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD HAVE A REGIONAL BANK BEING IN THE  
CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS  
AND OTHER IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

STATE BANK OF STEPHEN STEPHEN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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C. M. DICKINSON, President  
F. T. WILSON, Secretary

C. M. DICKINSON, Manager  
M. L. MURPHY, Treasurer

# Stillwater Equity Market Company

*We Buy and Sell:*

- Grains
- Hay
- Straw
- Flour
- Ground Feed
- Bran
- Shorts
- Globe Feed
- Chick Feed
- Red Dog
- Oil Meal
- Rock Salt
- Salvet
- Grass Seeds

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1914.

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

"We think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks as the principal part of our business of Banking, Farm Products and Farm Implements centers there. We request that you designate that City as a location for one of these banks."

Farmers Elevator Co.,  
Stillwater Equity Market Co.

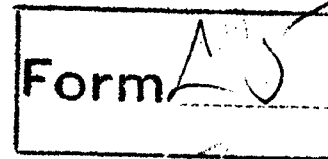
*C. M. Dickinson, Mgr.*

ANSWERED  
JAN 5 1914

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM



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RA MINNEAPOLIS Minn Jan 2 1914

Secretary of the Treasury,

ANSWERED  
JAN 2 1914  
J. J. J.

Washington, D.C.

We urge the location of the regional reserve bank at Minneapolis as that city is the center of our grain, lumber and agricultural business

R G Tweton, President, Farmers and Merchants State bank  
Strandquist Minn, Ca shier, Halma State Bank, Halma,  
Minn

236pm

# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA FAVORABLY AS  
A RESERVE CITY FOR A REGIONAL BANK WE THINK IT THE MOST CONVENIENT  
LOCATION FOR THIS WESTERN TERRITORY AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE  
GRAIN FLOUR LUMBER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND VARIOUS OTHER LARGE BUSINESS

FIRST STATE BANK OF SWANVILLE

1043PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SWANVILLE MINN JANY 2 1914

HON W G MC-ADOO

SECRETARY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE PREFER MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

REASON IS MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED AND LARGEST WHOLESALE CENTER

PEOPLES STATE BANK SWANVILLE

1130PM

ANSWERED  
JAN 2 1914  
W. G. MCADOO

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Tenney, Minn Jan 5-14.

Secretary W. G. McAdoo,

Washington D.C.

Because the natural flow of money from grain farm machinery  
lumber, etc, is from and to Minneapolis, Minn, we request  
that a regional bank be established there...

Farmers Elevator Co.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLE

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

# TELEGRAM

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

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Tenney Minn Dec 31-13

Secretary Of Treasury,

Washington DC

It is our desire to have one of the regional banks located at Minneapolis Minn. As we think that it will be very convenient to the people and smaller banks of the Northwest.

**ANSWERED**  
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State Bank Of Tenney.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A RESERVE

BANK CITY

BELL COUNTY STATE BANK

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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THIEF RIVER FALLS MINN DEC 31 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS BELIEVING THAT THE AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE NORTHWEST WOULD THUS BE BEST SUBSERVED

CITIZENS STATE BANK

1129PM

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THEO. N. VALENTI, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THIEF RIVER FALLS MINN DEC 31 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

HONORABLE SIR MINNEAPOLIS IS THE MARKET FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST THEREFORE WE FAVOR THAT CITY FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

849PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THIEF RIVER FALLS MINN DEC 31 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

DEAR SIR AS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE LOGICAL MARKET FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST WE FAVOR THAT CITY FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

852PM

ANSWERED  
DEC 31 1914  
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THIEF RIVER FALLS MINN DEC 31 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

HONORABLE SIR MINNEAPOLIS IS THE MARKET FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST THEREFORE WE FAVOR THAT CITY FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

MERCHANTS BANK OF ST HILAIRE

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON D C

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE NATURAL MARKET FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST  
AND ITS BANK CENTER WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE DESIGNATED  
BY YOUR COMMITTEE AS THE LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FARS STATE BANK

737P

# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

IN CASE A REGIONAL BANK IS LOCATED IN THIS PART  
OF THE NORTHWEST WE ARE FAVORING MINNEAPOLIS WHERE THE GREATER  
PART OF OUR AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS IS DONE AND OUR PRESENT  
AFFILIATIONS ARE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TRACY MINN

E HERSEG VICE PRESIDENT

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JAN 6 1914  
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ANSWERED  
5 1914  
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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE WHOLE NORTHWEST WE JOIN WITH  
THE OTHER BANKS OF THIS TERRITORY IN ASKING THAT A  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS THE CENTER OF  
TRADE AND FINANCE

TRACY STATE BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

. YOU WOULD CONFER A GREAT FAVOR ON US BY LOCATING A REGIONAL BANK

. AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAOTA

TRIUMPH STATE BANK.

*Handwritten notes: 1759, 25*

*Handwritten notes: 25, 40*

L. A. SMITH,  
PRESIDENT

E. DRAEGERT,  
VICE-PRESIDENT

S. A. BURSELL,  
SECY AND TREAS

# Truman Farmers Elevator Co.

Grain, Seeds, Flour, Feed, Coal, Salt,  
Cement and Posts.

Truman, Minn., 1-2 1914

Secretary Wm F Meador  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir

Because the natural  
flow of money from  
Grain Farm Machinery Lumber  
etc is from Minneapolis  
Minn

We request that Regional  
Bank be established there

Yours truly  
Truman Farmers Elevator Co  
S A Bursell  
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W. V. VAN, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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TWIN LAKES MINN DEC 30 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE COLLECTIONS AND PAYMENTS FOR OUR OUTSIDE BUSINESS ARE CLEARED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS AND A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SHOULD BE LOCATED THERE IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER POINT IN THIS DISTRICT

TWIN LAKES STATE BANK

935PM

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# THE FIRST STATE BANK

JAS. H. LUNZ, PRES.  
M. K. KNAUFF, VICE PRES.  
JOHN A. BARTON, CASHIER  
H. C. DOERR, JR., ASST. CASHIER.

TWO HARBORS, MINN. Dec. 31st 1913.

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

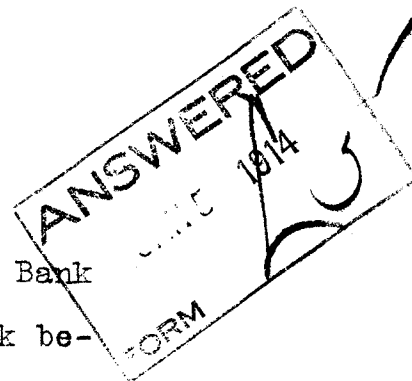
Dear Sir:

We wired you today as follows: "This Bank favors Minneapolis for a Regional Reserve Bank because the flow of business from here is naturally toward Minneapolis".

Confirming this telegram we wish to say that Minneapolis is the logical point for one of the Regional Reserve Banks from its prominence as a Commercial Center in this section and from the very fact that the Northwest in general will be best served by the establishing such a bank in that City. Aside from this it is the home of the implement, lumber, milling, grain and elevator business. Then too the annual clearings of Minneapolis is nearly twice that of its neighbor, The City of St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

  
Cashier.



**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY**  
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Two Harbors, Minn Dec 31

Secy of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

ANSWERED  
 Jan 1, 1914  
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This bank favors Minneapolis for a Regional Reserve Bank because the flow of exchange and business from here is naturally towards Minneapolis.

The 1st. State Bank.

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# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

IN CASE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN THE  
NORTHWEST PUT US DOWN AS FAVORING MINNEAPOLIS WHERE THE GREATER  
PART OF OUR AGRICULTURE BUSINESS IS DONE AND WHERE OUR  
PRESENT AFFILIATIONS ARE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

945PM

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY  
LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE REQUEST  
THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..

625<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PM

*Handwritten notes and signatures in a box:*  
TO: Mr. McAdoo  
R.V.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

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JAN 8 1914  
FORM

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED AT MINNEAPOLIS AMONG THE MANY REASONS FOR HER SELECTION WE ARE URGE THAT RECENT LEGISLATION HAS MADE HER THE GATEWAY FOR THE VAST CANADIAN RESOURCES TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN EVER BEFORE THAT SHE IS THE CLEARING HOUSE FOR A VAST REGION BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND PUGET SOUND WITH AN UNPARALLELED PRODUCTIVENESS FROM DIVERSIFIED FARMING LUMBER BUSINESS MINING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES THAT SHE IS SO CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY OF THIS VAST REGION THAT HER

CLAIMS CANNOT BE IGNORED

ULEN STATE BANK

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# NIGHT LETTER

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**THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT** **BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER**

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SECY OF TREASRY WASHN DC

THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF MINNESOTA AND THE GREAT NORTHWEST WOULD  
IN OUR JUDGMENT BEST BE SERVED BY THE LOCATION OF  
A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS WHICH IS THE MARKET  
FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THE HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MAY WE URGE ON YOUR COMMITTEE THE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF  
MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE FEDERAL  
RESERVE BANKS AS THE BULK OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS OF  
THIS BANK CLEARS THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS AND STPAUL WE CONSIDER  
IT THE MOST LOGICAL LOCATION TO BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF  
THIS TERRITORY

STATE BANK OF VERDI  
ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

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*1136a*

Form L 5

# NIGHT LETTER

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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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

30 TR 30 NL 1 EXTRA

VERNDALE MINN JAN 3 1914

1336

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 45

THE SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS ADVANTAGES AS A LOCATION FOR  
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THAT ARE SUPERIOR TO THOSE OF  
ANY CITY IN THE NORTHWEST AND WE STRONGLY URGE YOU  
TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THEIR APPLICATION

E U FRAZIER

CASHIER

5 0 AM

Form 1

# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. ABE, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

412 TR 78 NL

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VERNON CENTER MINN DEC 31 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR WE ARE HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF HAVING MINNEAPOLIS ANSWERED  
MINN AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS  
THAT ARE TO BE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS IT  
IS THE CLEARING POINT FOR NEARLY EVERY BANK WEST OF  
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS LOCATION TO THE NORTHWEST AS  
A CENTER FOR THE GRAIN LUMBER IMPLEMENT AND PACKING BUSINESS  
OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST MAKES IT THE LOGICAL POINT FOR  
THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE REGIONAL BANKS

ANSWERED  
JAN 3 1914  
FORM

VERNON CENTER STATE BANK

1027 PM

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# NIGHT MESSAGE THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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**THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT**

**BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER**

**RECEIVED AT**

**1563**

21Z HY 14 NIGHT

VESTA MINN JAN 5 1914

W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS OUR CHOICE AS THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL BANK FOR  
THIS DISTRICT

STATE BANK

1240AM

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Form L 6



# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT Wyatt Building, Cor. 14th and F Sts., Washington, D.C. ALWAYS OPEN

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VIRGINIA MINN 31

DEC 27 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

A RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY US

FIRST NATL BANK

12430

ANSWERED  
DEC 27 1914  
FORM

Form 25

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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WABASHA MINN JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THE DESIGNATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A LOCATION FOR  
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST NECESSARY CALLING YOUR  
ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST IN ADDITION TO LUMBER AND MANY  
OTHER LINES ARE HANDLED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION  
WOULD MEET THE HEARTY APPROVAL OF ALL INTERESTS IN THIS SECTION  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

525AM

Form L 3

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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WABAS80 Minn janx42 1914

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Minneapolis being the center of the grain and lumber business of the northwest and the financial center of the same we believe that the regional reserve bank for this section should be located there

Citizens State Bank of Wabasso

Paul A Callaghan, Cashier

Form 15

Form 15

ANSWERED  
JAN 3 1914  
FORM 15  
334pm

# WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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1914 JAN 4 AM 3 29

WACONIA MINN JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE BIG AGRICULTURAL MARKET OF THE NORTHWEST WE  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED THERE

PAUL RADDEO

CASHIER WACONIA STATE BANK

324AM JAN 4

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
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# NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT  
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WADENA MINN JAY 2 1914

HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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*5 1914*  
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*25*

SIR IN YOUR SELECTION OF A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS WE URGE YOUR CAREFUL AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS IT IS CONCEDED TO BE THE PRESENT GATEWAY AND CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE ENTIRE NORTH CENTRAL AND WESTERN STATES FOR THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE TRADE ASSETS OF THIS VAST TERRITORY REPORTS AT HAND INDICATE THAT PRESENT MINNEAPOLIS BANKS HANDLE A VERY LARGE MAJORITY OF COUNTRY BANK BUSINESS BOTH IN DEPOSITS AND AIDING IN INVESTMENTS OF INACTIVE FUNDS OVER ANY OTHER CITY IN COMPETITIVE TERRITORY OF SERVICE IS TO BE CONSIDERED MINNEAPOLIS CAN MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WADENA

Form *13*  
1033PM

# NIGHT LETTER

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Geo. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT  
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JAN 5 1914  
WADENA MINN JAN 1 14  
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HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE GREAT  
NORTHWEST AND OFFERING MANY SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES OVER ANY OTHER CITY  
IN THE NORTHWEST FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE  
BANK WE EARNESTLY URGE YOU TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER THEIR APPLICATION  
THIS IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF WADENA

W E PARKER CASHR

1215A

Form *LS*

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

14WU A 7

WALDORF MINN Jan 6 1914

Hon W G MoAdoo,  
Secretary Treasury,  
Wash'n D C

We request regional reserve bank at Minneapolis  
Security Bank

1043<sub>am</sub>

TREASURY  
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JAN  
6  
1914  
TELEGRAPH  
OFFICE

ANSWERED  
JAN 7 1914  
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1717  
F26GCH LY 49 NL 4 EXA

WALKER MINN JAN 14 1914 VIA STPAUL MINN

WASHN DC 1914  
JAN 16 1914

THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WALKER MINNESOTA THE CASHIER WAS  
DIRECTED TO TELEGRAPH THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AT  
WASHINGTON DC ASKING THAT MINNEAPOLIS MINN BE DESIGNATED AS THE  
FEDERAL RESERVE CITY FOR THIS DISTRICT

F B DAVIS CASHIER

455 AM



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EO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

### RECEIVED AT

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1192

WALNUT GROVE MINN JAN 1 14

SECY TREASR MCADOO

WASHN DC

1914 JAN 2 AM 12:41  
J.R.  
25

WE URGE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS  
NEARLY ALL COUNTRY BANKS CARRY ACCOUNTS WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS BANKS  
AND IT BEING A LARGE GRAIN CENTER MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE  
DISTRIBUTING POINT AS WELL AS THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE  
NORTHWEST WE BELIEVE THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THIS SECTION CAN  
BE BEST SECURED BY A BANK BEING ESTABLISHED THERE  
WALNUT GROVE STATE BANK  
AND FIRST STATE BANK OF WALNUTGROVE

FORM 5

1233A

*Mayer*

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

*A*

11PO A 10 via Minneapolis

WAPKON MINN December 30 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington D C

We wish to have a Reserve Bank at Minneapolis Minn.

Soo State Bank.

131p.

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

*R*

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# WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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1914 JAN 7 PM 4 14

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WARREN MINN JAN 1 14

SECY OF TREASURY

WASH DC

WE FEEL IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE BANKS IN THIS LOCALITY TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS THE NATURAL CLEARING CENTER OF THE AGRICULTURAL LUMBER AND BANKING INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE NORTHWEST WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION OF THIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
STATE BANK OF WARREN  
SWEDISH AMERICAN STATE BANK  
412PM

ANSWERED  
JAN 7 1914  
FORM

Form 25

# NIGHT LETTER

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT  
112 PS 46 NL 5 EX

1183

WASECA MINN JAN 1 1914

1914 JAN 2 AM 12 36  
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SECY OF TREASRY

WASHN DC

OUR BANK FEELS THAT MINNEAPOLIS MINN SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS  
ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITIES IT IS A GREAT  
LUMBER AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL CENTER RAILROAD FACILITIES MAKE IT  
EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL BANKS AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE GREAT  
NORTHWEST

FIRST NATL BANK OF WASECA

C P SOMMERSTAD VICE PREST.

1218A

# NIGHT LETTER

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W. HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1017

ST. LOUIS MO FEB 19 1914  
EXTRA

WATERVILLE MINN DEC 31 1913

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
P  
FORM

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ALL BUSINESS

FROM HERE IS NATURALLY TOWARDS MINNEAPOLIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SECY STATE BANK

841 PM

Form 43

7283

F. H. WELLCOME, Pres.      GEO. E. GREENE, Vice Pres.  
A. E. ROBSON, Cashier.

# First National Bank

Waterville, Minn.

Capital \$25,000.00

Surplus \$5000.00

Waterville, Minn., December 31, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

Confirming my message of this date - "We favor Minneapolis for a Regional Reserve Bank. All business from here is naturally towards Minneapolis." We also desire to call your attention to the fact of Minneapolis being the logical point on account of being preeminent in the grain, milling, lumber and farm implement business, and standing supreme as a banking center, not alone in number of accounts, but in amount of deposits.

We believe the establishing of a Regional Reserve Bank in Minneapolis will best serve not only our interests, but the Northwest in general.

Respectively yours,  
First National Bank,

Form 25

*A. E. Robson*  
Cashier

ANSWERED  
JAN 5 1914

RECEIVED  
JAN 5 1914

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

1620 A 18 via Minneapolis

WATKINS MINN Jan 2 1913

*LS*

Secretary U S Treasury,

Wash'n D C

For convenient transaction of our business would be desirous  
to have Regional Reserve Bank located at Minneapolis Minn.

Watkins State Bank.

314p

*Mr. Elliott*

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EO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

1600

RECEIVED AT  
202 TR 48 NL

WAYZATA MINN DEC 31 1913

HQS SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

CONSIDERING THAT PRACTICALLY ALL GRAIN AND IMPLEMENT BUSINESS IN THIS TERRITORY IS DONE THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS WE BELIEVE THAT CITY THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL BANK GIVING THE BANK A LOCATION WHERE IT CAN SERVE TO BEST ADVANTAGE A GREAT MANY MEMBER BANKS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES

WAYZATA STATE BANK

1027 PM

Form 25



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING  
15 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

# TELEGRAM

DELIVERY No.

247

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporator) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

16W-7151

DESIGN PATENT No. 40529

89Ch. T. 43 Via Minneapolis,  
Wendell, Minn. Jan. 1, 1914.  
The Secretary of The Treasury,  
Washington, DC.

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
Form L5

Minneapolis, Minnesota, being the center of activities which most concern the successful efforts of all matters agricultural in a singularly extensive territory and we hope that you will give this most important matter due consideration and establish a regional bank in that city.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

5:03p.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT  
F219CH WI 44NL

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1914 JAN 4 AM 5 33

WEGDAHL MINN JAN 3 1914

WM G MCADOC

SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

INASMUCH AS MINNEAPOLIS MINN IS THE MARKET FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST AND ITS BANKING CENTER IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT IT BE DESIGNATED BY YOUR COMMITTEE AS THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
L  
P-5

FARMERS STATE BANK OF WEGDAHL MINN

512AM

Form L 5

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 0870H WH 36 N L

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WHEATON MINN JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

1914 JAN 4 AM 4

WASHINGTON DG

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS THE ONLY LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THIS SECTION AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCTS AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

225AM

ANSWERED  
JAN 7 1914  
L P B S  
FORM

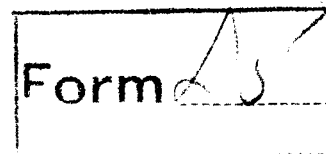
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Treasury Department

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wheaton Minn Jan 2 1914



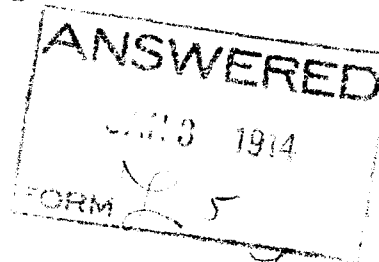
Subject Treasury

washn DC

We urge that a regional bank be located at Minneapolis  
Minn as it will be most convenient in every way for us  
it being the center of the grain lumber produce agricultural  
implement and other business

The Natl Bank of wheaton

123pm



# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

DEC 31 PM 1 31

*Mpls*  
*159*

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DEC 31 1913

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WHEATON MINN 31

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE THAT REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN

FOR BEST INTEREST OF THE NORTHWEST

STATE BANK OF WHEATON.

*1308*

ANSWERED  
JAN 6 1914  
FORM *LSL*

Form *AV*

# WESTERN UNION



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# TELEGRAM

1914 JAN 2 PM 5 28

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

*573*

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JAN 2 1914

WILLMAR MINN 2

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR REGIONAL BANK

LOCATION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

ANSWERED  
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK ONE OF THE  
ALDERS AND LARGEST IN THIS PART OF THE STATE ARE  
UNANIMOUS IN RECOMMENDING MINNEAPOLIS FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS  
BY FAR THE LARGEST PART OF BUSINESS IN THIS PART  
OF THE NORTHWEST CENTERS IN THAT CITY

KAMDIYOHI COUNTY BANK

L O THORPE

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

106WU MO 29 Blue

WILLOW RIVER Minn Jan 8 1914

Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury

Washington, D.C.

Minneapolis is the natural market for products and the banking center for the northwest and it is our desire that they be designated one of the regional reserve banks

State bank of Willow River

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WISH HEREBY TO SHOW PREFERENCE FOR MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION  
FOR REGIONAL BANK

FARMERS STATE BANK T A FALGOUTER CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL  
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SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR THE DESIGNATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS THE RESERVE CITY

FOR THIS DISTRICT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

16WU MO 67 Blue

WINDOM Minn Jan 5 1914

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Form A

We believe the great northwest will be best served by having a regional reserve bank established at Minneapolis as that city is the distributing point for that part of the United States. Minneapolis is the center of the grain, lumber, produce, agricultural implements and other business. It will be great to our interest to have this done and we solicit that the committee give it due consideration

ANDREW BRIDGES

5 1914

The Windom National Bank

*Handwritten signature*

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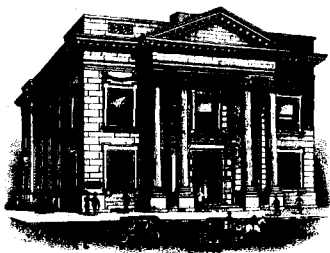
WASHINGTON DC

ON ACCOUNT OF ITS LOCATION IN CENTER OF GREAT AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AND ITS PROMINENCE GRAIN FLOUR LUMBER IMPLEMENT MANUFACTURING AND NUMEROUS OTHER LINES OF BUSINESS WE WOULD FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK AND TRUST THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL ESTABLISH ONE THERE

J E RORMAN PRESIDENT FIRST NATL BANK

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# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ESTABLISHED 1854

CAPITAL \$ 225,000 — SURPLUS \$ 275,000

CHAS. HORTON, PRESIDENT  
C. M. YOUMANS, VICE PRES. — J. W. BOOTH, 2ND VICE PRES.  
W. A. MAHL, CASHIER — THEO. HECK, ASST. CASHIER

WINONA, MINNESOTA **Jan. 3, 1914.**

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

My Dear Sir:

This Bank favors Minneapolis, Minnesota as the location for the National Reserve Bank, for the Northwest country, owing to the fact that Minneapolis seems to be the center for the majority of the grain business, lumber business, implement business, and flour business of the Northwest, and we are therefore very anxious to have Minneapolis named as the Regional Reserve City, for this territory.

Trusting you will give this letter due consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Mahl*  
C a s h i e r.

ANSWERED  
JAN 7 1914  
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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*Minneapolis*

Winona Minn Dec 30 1913

W G McAdoo

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We urge that Minneapolis be selected as reserve city of this section of the country it a location making it the logical reserve center

The Merchants bank of Winona

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS THE LOGICAL CITY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST IS

ENTITLED TO ONE OF YOUR REGIONAL BANK

FARMERS STATE BANK.

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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FORM

MINNEAPOLIS THE COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL GATEWAY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST SHOULD CERTAINLY HAVE ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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*AS*



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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WINTHROP MINN JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

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WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU TO LOCATE ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS HAS FOR YEARS BEEN THE CENTER FOR GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE EMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS AS WELL AS A LARGE MANUFACTURING CENTER IN OUR OPINION A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WILL BE NEEDED IN THIS SECTION AND CONSIDER MINNEAPOLIS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR SUCH AN INSTITUTION VERY RESPECTFULLY

STATE BANK OF WINTHROP

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

BELIEVING THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WOULD BE OF GREAT

BENEFIT TO THE NORTHWEST WE URGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH

A BANK AND RECOMMEND THAT IT BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

THE LARGEST PER CENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST

ENTERS AT MINNEAPOLIS AND WE CONSIDER IT THE PRACTICAL LOCATION

WOLVERTON STATE BANK

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WE WOULD APPRECIATE AND PREFER REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

STATE BANK OF WOODLAKE

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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WE BELIEVE THAT THE INTERESTS OF SOUTHWESTERN MINNESOTA AND CONTINUOUS TERRITORY IN IOWA AND SOUTHDAKOTA CALLS FOR THE LOCATION OF

A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

CITIZENS NATL BANK WORTHINGTON NATL STATE BANK OF WORTHINGTON

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WASHINGTON DC

KINDLY DESIGNATE MINNEAPOLIS FOR RESERVE BANK MOST CONVENIENT

LOCATION

FARMER AND MERC STATE BANK

A. R. BERGLUND CASHIER.

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ANTON MUGGLI, PRESID.

THOMAS SAUER, VICE-PRESIDENT

PETER RADER, CASHIER

NO. 655.

# First State Bank of Roscoe

Capital and Surplus \$12,500.00

Zions P. O. Minn.

Jan. 13, 1914.,

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

Dear Sir:-

Regarding to placing the regional banks we think Minneapolis is entitled to one of the Regional Reserve Banks, as the principal part of our business of banking, farm products and farm implements centers there. We request that you designate that city as a loacation of one of these banks.

Very truly yours,

*Peter Rader*  
Cashier.

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ZUMBROTA MINN JAN 1 14

SECY OF TREASRY MCADOO

WASHN DC

IN OUR JUDGMENT THE BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE IN MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST DO PROPOSE THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS

GOODHUE CO STATE BANK

1210A

*Handwritten initials: JS*