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NIGHT LETTER

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

RECEIVED AT
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ABERDEEN SD DEC 29 13

W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASY WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE AND RECOMMEND MAKING MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK AS IT IS CENTRAL POINT FOR THE LARGEST SHARE OF OUR BUSINESS ALL OUR RAILWAY LINES REACH THAT CITY DIRECT

ABERDEEN NATIONAL BANK

J C BASSETT PREST

1112P

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BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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ABERDEEN SD DEC 29 1913

W O MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND APPOINTING MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK
IT IS THE MAIN CITY OF THIS TERRITORY AND THE
PLACE WHERE MOST OF OUR BUSINESS IS DONE

FIRST NATL BANK

F B GANNON PREST

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WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER LOCATION FOR

REGIONAL BANK

ALTAMONT STATE BANK

ALTAMONT SD
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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ANDOVER SD JAN 3 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR EARNEST DESIRE THAT ONE OF THE NEW REGIONAL BANKS BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS FROM ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION MAKING IT THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST WE FEEL THAT IT IS PREEMINENTLY ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE RESERVE BANKS AND THAT OUR INTERESTS AND THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE BANKS IN THIS LOCALITY WILL BE GREATLY BENEFITTED THEREBY

CITIZENS STATE BANK

ANSWERED

144AM

JAN 7 1914
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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ANDOVER SD JAN 5 1914

W D. MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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 THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

STATE BANK OF ANDOVER

1207AM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ARLINGTON SD JAN 3 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN
GRAIN LUMBER IMPLEMENTS AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS AND THE
PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BANKING BUSINESS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST
THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS THE LOCATION OF ONE
OF THESE BANKS

CITIZENS STATE BANK

L S MADSON CASHIER

508AM

ANSWERED
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS
AT MINNEAPOLIS WOULD BE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO THE NORTHWEST
MINNEAPOLIS IS THE FINANCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTER OF
THIS ENTIRE SECTION WHICH IS GROWING RAPIDLY AND THE FINANCIAL
REQUIREMENT OF WHICH WILL INCREASE YEARLY MINNEAPOLIS IS FITTED
TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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ARMOUR STATE BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS BY REASON OF ITS GREAT GRAIN MARKET ITS LARGE
 WHOLESALE INTERESTS ITS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND ITS IMPORORTANCE
 AS A LUMBER CENTER IS THE MARKET PLACE FOR THIS LOCALITY AND
 WE FEEL THAT A REGIONAL BANK AT THIAAT CENTER WOULD
 BE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THIS
 LOCALITY AND WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS
 FOR THE LOCATION OF SUCH A BANK

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SECURITY STATE BANK G M BENNETT CASHR

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DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ASHTON SD JAN 4

SECTY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED
AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN WE BELIEVE THAT NO OTHER LOCATION WOULD
SO WELL CONSERVE THE AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE
NORTH WEST

E N GRAVES

CASHIER ASHTON STATE BANK

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JAN 7 1914
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ASTORIA SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR EARNEST DESIRE THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL
BANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS
THE SAID CITY IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER
IMPLEMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST

O C HAUGER CASHIER ASTORIA STATE BANK

214AM JAN 4

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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AURORA SD JAN 3 1914

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1914 JAN 4 AM 7 44

HON W G MCADOO
SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC
WE REQUEST BY YOUR COMMITTEE A FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AS THE
BULK OF OUR BANKING BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS WE
CONSIDER IT THE MOST LOGICAL LOCATION FOR OUR TERRITORY COMMERCIALY
AND FINANCIALLY

BANK OF AURORA

740AM

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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1914 JAN 6 AM 6 55

BADGER SD JAN 5 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE THINK THAT MINNEAPOLIS IS THE MOST CENTRAL AND IS
THE PROPER PLACE FOR THE REGIONAL BANK TO BE LOCATED

BADGER STATE BANK

645AM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
J. P. W.
R. S.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BELLEFOURCHE S D JAN 3 1914

THE SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON D C

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU LOCATE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
AT MINNEAPOLIS AS WE THINK THAT PLACE IS THE MOST
CONVENIENT FOR ALL OF THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THIS SECTION

BUTTE COUNTY BANK

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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

749,

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER LOCATION FOR 1914

REGIONAL BANK

STATE BANK OF BEMIS

BEMIS SD

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1914 JAN 2 PM 7 47

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1914 JAN 4 AM 6 19

BIGSTONE CITY SD JAN 3 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

AS SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST
COMPRISING PARTICULARLY MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS AND A LARGE PERCENT
OF ADJOINING STATES ARE CONSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS AND AS MINNEAPOLIS
HAS BY FAR THE LARGEST VOLUME OF BANK ACCOUNTS WE
FAVOR AND RECOMMEND THE LOCATING OF THE REGIONAL BANK FOR
THIS SECTION AT MINNEAPOLIS AND BELIEVE SUCH LOCATION WOULD MEET
WITH APPROVAL OF SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT OF THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS

SERVE THE TWIN CITIES

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
TRN
FORM

J A GOLD

FREST GOLD AND CO STATE BANK

Form L 3

612AM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Blunt SD Jan 3 1914

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Washn DC

**It is our desire that regional reserve bank be located at
Minneapolis as it would be more convenient in every way
for the tranaction of our business**

Hughes County Bank

338pm

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BLUNT SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM *55*

THIS BANK FAVORS REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST TO
BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

DAKOTA STATE BANK

830PM

Form *64*

950

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BONESTEEL SD JAN 5 14

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WASHN DC

Form L

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE
LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

ANSWERED
1914
640 PM

SECY STATE BANK
CITIZENS BANK BONESTEEL SD

640 PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MC-ADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE CENTRAL

LOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSES IN THE NORTHWEST

BONILLA STATE BANK

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

WE AND PEOPLES STATE BANK DESIRE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT
MINNEAPOLIS TO SERVE BEST INTERESTS ~~OF~~ THIS SECTION

STATE BANK OF BRADLEY

255AM JAN 4

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM
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BRITTON SD JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WE

DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR PREFERENCE FOR MINNEAPOLIS AS OUR REGIONAL

RESERVE CITY AS NEARLY ALL OUR BUSINESS IS NOW HANDLED

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FIRST NATL BANK BRITTON SD

FARMERS STATE BANK AMHERST SD

422AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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1191

BRITTON SD JAN 6 14

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY, WASHN DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BECAUSE THE PRINCIPLE PART OF OUR BANKING BUSINESS AND EXCHANGE IS THROUGH THAT POINT IT IS ALSO THE CENTER OF LUMBER GRAIN FARM IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

J F KELLY

CASHR MARSHALL COUNTY BANK

10P

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

RELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS MIDDLE WEST FINANCIAL METROPOLIS

~~DELIVERED TO REGIONAL BANK~~

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

THE BANK OF BROOKINGS.

123:00

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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M. P. 757

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DEC 30 1913

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS FOR LOCATION OF ONE REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NAT BANK

5300

ANSWERED
DEC 17 1914
FORM

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HAVING A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT
MINNEAPOLIS MINN ON ACCOUNT OF BEING A CONVENIENT CENTER FOR
THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AND THE CENTER FOR THE LUMBER
AND GRAIN BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST

FARMERS AND CITIZENS BANK.

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
7:30 PM
LST

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Form L 5

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

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BUTLER SD JAN 6 1914

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SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WANT TO, URGE THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE FAVORED WITH THE REGIONAL BANK MINNEAPOLIS IS MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT JOBBING AND OTHER BUSINESS

STATE BANK OF BUTLER
1223AM
1914
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WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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1914 JAN 5 PM 5 55

RECEIVED AT

A1930H FB 24 BLUE

CANISTOTA SO DAK JAN 5 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CENTRE OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AND AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS WE VERY MUCH DESIRE A REGIONAL
BANK BEING LOCATED THERE

FARMERS STATE BANK

550PM

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT
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1330

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 32

CANTON SD JAN 3 1914

W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

PERMIT US TO URGE THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE REASON THAT IT WOULD BE THE MOST CONVENIENT POINT FOR THIS LOCALITY IT IS THE NATURAL BUSINESS CENTER OF A VAST AGRICULTURAL SECTION AND THE LARGEST GENERAL DISTRIBUTING POINT IN THE NORTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BY THOMAS THORSON PRESIDENT

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WE ENDORSE MINNEAPOLIS FOR RESERVE

BANK CENTER LARGE BUSINESS DISTRICT

PEOPLES STATE BANK

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Treasury Department

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CARTHAGE S D Jan 8 1914

Secretary of Treasury



Washington D C

We are very much in favor of a regional bank established in
Minneapolis Minn, as that is our best point

Farmers State Bank

1246pm



NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF
THIS BANK THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT LOCATE A REGIONAL BANK AT
MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS BEING THE MOST CENTRAL AND CONVENIENT LOCATED
IN EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AND AS
A FINANCIAL CENTER FOR NORTHEASTERN WIS MINN NORTH AND SOUTH
DAKOTA MONTANA WYOMING PART OF NEBRASKA AND THE NORTHERN PART
OF IOWA

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF CASTLEWOOD

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN: DC

IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF
THIS BANK THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT LOCATE A REGIONAL BANK AT
MINN AS
MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE MOST CENTRAL AND CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN EVERY
WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AND AS A FINANCIAL CENTER
FOR NORTHWESTERN WIS MINN NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA MONTANA
WYOMING PART OF NEBRASKA AND THE NORTHERN PART OF IOWA
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CASTLEWOOD

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JAN 6 1914
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C. E. MILLS
H. R. DENNIS
W. H. PRATT, JR.
GEO. F. PILGER

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BRULE NATIONAL BANK

CHAMBERLAIN, SO. DAK.,

W. H. PRATT, JR. PRESIDENT
H. I. LAWRENCE VICE PRES.
GEO. F. PILGER CASHIER
W. H. PRATT, JR. ASST. CASH.
R. F. TAYLOR ASST. CASH.

Office Copy

JAN 10 1914
OF CURRENCY

January 8th, 1914

Hon. Comptroller of Currency,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

I have this day sent you the following telegram; "As location for Regional Bank, Minneapolis is particularly well situated to serve this section. Banks of this locality will appreciate any consideration given Minneapolis".

We feel that Minneapolis is well located geographically, its strong banking situation is favorable and the excellent condition of the city and its banks, financially, entitle the City to favorable consideration. Too, the bankers and businessmen generally, seem to make an effort and succeed in their efforts, to become close to the rural conditions and take great interest in the improvement of these conditions.

Truly yours,



President.

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By...

Hon Comptroller of the Currency,

Wash'n D C

As location for Regional Bank Minneapolis is particularly well situated to serve this section banks of this locality will appreciate any consideration given Minneapolis

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR WISH THAT A CENTRAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED

IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA

CHESTER STATE BANK

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CX MINNEAPOLIS MINN 9

SECY WM G MCADOO

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 BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE
FARMERS GRAIN AND FUEL CO

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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CLAREMONT S D Jan 6 1914

Hon Wm McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington D C

It would be to our interest to have Minneapolis designated a regional
reserve bank

First State Bank

327pm

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

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 OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

CLARK COUNTY FARMERS ELEVATOR CO

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WE ADVOCATE LOCATION A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS
THE CLARK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

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WE ADVOCATE LOCATING A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS

SECURITY BANK

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WASHINGTON DC

ADVOCATE LOCATING A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS

THE WARE AND GRIFFIN BANK

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WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK
BANK OF CLEAR LAKE

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WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

THE EASTERN INVESTMENT CO

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WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

A HOME INSTITUTION

Colman, South Dakota

F. D. Henderson, Pres.
C. H. Allen, Vice Pres.
E. A. Weiseth, Cash.

DIRECTORS
J. P. Flatten
R. J. Dunlap
F. D. Henderson
C. H. Allen
J. P. Klinge

January 5th, 1914.

Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir ;-

We sent you a telegram this date of which
the following is a correct copy.

"Regional Bank located at Minneapolis Minnesota
most convenient for us."

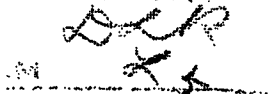
Yours Respectfully,


Cashier.

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JAN 10 1914



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS NONE MOST CONVENIENT FOR

US

CITIZENS STATE BANK.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MC-ADOO

SECY TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON DC **JAN 5 PM 7 34**

OUR PREFERENCE FOR REGIONAL BANK IS MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA RESPECTFULLY

FIRST NATIONLA BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CONDE SD JAN 3 1914

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SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE ARE LOCATED IN AN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AND MINNEAPOLIS MINN
BEING THE MARKET FOR OUR PRODUCTS WHICH COMPELS US TO
DO THE MOST OF OUR BUSINESS IN THAT CITY AND
KNOWING THE ABILITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO SERVE THE NORTH WEST
GENERALLY AND THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY IN PARTICULAR WE
URGE AND ASK THAT YOU ESTABLISH A REGIONAL BANK IN
MINNEAPOLIS

THE CONDE BANK

619AM

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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COTTONWOOD SD JAN 5TH-1913

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS MINN IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS ON ACCOUNT OF IT BEING A NATURAL CENTER FOR NORTHWEST BUSINESS WE REQUEST THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE BANKS IN THAT CITY

COTTONWOOD STATE BANK

IVEN JOHNSON CASHIER1013P

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GRANDALL SD JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 6 09

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE OF THE NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN GRANN LUMBER FLOUR IN FACT ALL THE COMMODITIES USED HERE CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT WE CONSIDER MINNEAPOLIS TO BE THE ^{WHERE} POINT/SUCH A BANK SHOULD BE LOCATED

CRANDALL STATE BANK

G W BUNCE ASST CASHIER

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
GWB

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CRESBARD SD JAN 7 1914

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HON W. A. MCADOO

SECY TREAS. WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN GRAIN
LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN IS THE TERMINAL
MARKET FOR NINETY PERCENT OF OUR GRAIN DUE STOCK PRODUCE
AND FOR ALL FARM MACHINERY AND COMMODITIES USED HERE

THE BANK OF CRESBARD

533 AM

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
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J. J. PRICE,
PRESIDENT
R. M. GRIFFITH,
VICE PRES.
E. MILLER,
TREASURER
C. S. DOOLITTLE
SECRETARY

Farmers Elevator Co.

Cresbard, South Dakota, Jan 6 1914

Sect. Wm. G. McAdoo

Washington D.C.

Dear sir

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

Yours very truly

Farmers Elevator Co
of Cresbard S.D.,
by E. H. Rowley mgr.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE DECIDEDLY URGE THAT A RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT
MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA AS THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF THE BUSINESS OF
THE NORTH WEST CENTERED HERE

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JAN 6 1914
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FARMERS STATE BANK OF CROCKER

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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DEADWOOD SD JAN 5 1914

WM MCADOO

WASHINGTON D C

WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR WISH THAT THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS BE SELECTED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT ITS RIGHTS TO BE SO SELECTED AS COMPARED WITH THE OTHER CITIES IN THIS REGION ARE WITHOUT ARGUMENT PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

N E FRANKLIN

PRESIDENT

First Nat. Bank

1114PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 1530

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HON WM MCADOO

WASHN DC

BELIEVING MINNEAPOLIS THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS POINT FOR THE NORTH WESTERN BANKS WE EARNESTLY REQUEST ITS APPOINTMENT FOR A REGIONAL BANK

DEMSTER STATE BANK

R W MOORE CASHIER

JAN 4TH-1914 --1222PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

ANSWERED

WE WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR DESIRE TO HAVE

ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

AS WE CONSIDER IT THE CENTER IN A COMMERCIAL WAY

OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AND BANKING INTERESTS OF THE GREAT

NORTHWESTE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

DESMET NATL BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

4WU MO 44 NL

DESMET S D Jan 6 1914

Secretary Wm G McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

Minneapolis is the financial center for the machinery lumber and grain business of a large section of the northwest. If the regional reserve bank is to benefit business as it is hoped, it will, ~~be~~ such a bank should be located in Minneapolis

Farmers Cooperative Association

9am

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING AND IN FARM PRODUCTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU, DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

DOLAND FARMERS ELEV CO
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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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

SECURITY STATE BANK

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DUPREE STATE BANK

W.L. MONTGOMERY, PRES. C. G. KARLEY, VICE PRES.

A. A. KARLEY, CASHIER

DUPREE, SOUTH DAKOTA

January 6, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We think that 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 of one of these banks.

Yours respectfully,

Dupree State Bank

A. A. Karley
Cashier.

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Treasury Department

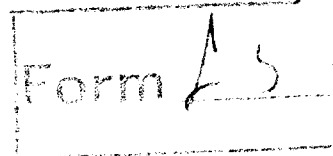
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DUPREE S D Jan 5 1914

Secretary of Treasury

Washington D C



We consider it a matter of great importance to all lines of business in the northwest that a federal reserve bank be located at Minneapolis it being the grain, lumber and financial center of this part of the country. Traffic here is almost entirely east and west and we would be at a great disadvantage to do our business with any city located south of this

E A McGarragh, Cashier, Farmers State Bank
Dupree, S.D.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR DESIGNATING A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
AT MINNEAPOLIS IT BEING THE CENTER OF GRAIN PRODUCER LUMBER
AND IMPLEMENT BUSINESS OF THIS PART OF COUNTRY MAKES THIS
THE MOST CONVENIENT PLACE IN EVERY WAY TO TRANSACT OUR BUSINESS

CITIZENS STATE BANK

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ANSWERED
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

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
AND WISH THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WOULD LOCATE ONE OF THESE
BANKS AT MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS OUR BUSINESS CENTER

FIRST NATL BANK

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ANSWERED

JAN 5 1914

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ANDREW COLLITON. ES.

J. M. JOHNSON, MGR.

H. W. FRUECHTE, SEC.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

BUYERS AND DEALERS IN

NEW ULM FLOUR FOR SALE

GRAIN AND COAL

Elkton, So. Dak.,

Jan. 3rd, 1914.

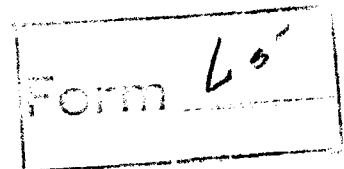
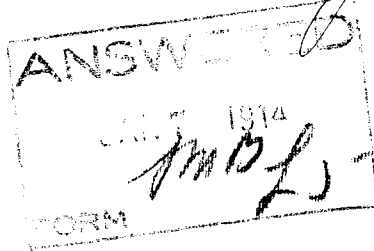
Secretary Wm.G.McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

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

FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO.

Per *J. M. Johnson* Mgr.



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TRASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Treasury Department

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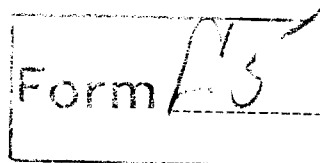
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W G McAdoo

Sec'y of the Treasury

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Being that our grain goes principally to Minneapolis and our
lumber and coal from there we would request that Minneapolis be
designated a point for a Regional Reserve Bank

Union County Bank.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

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IT WILL BE TOO OUR CONVENIENCE TO HAVE A REGIONAL
BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS THIS POINT IS THE CENTER FOR
THE TRANSACTION OF OUR GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AND AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS BUSINESS DONE IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY YOUR
FAVORABLE ACTION TO THIS REQUEST WILL BE APPRECIATED

ANDREW SMITH

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ANDREW SMITH

CASHIER FARMERS BANK

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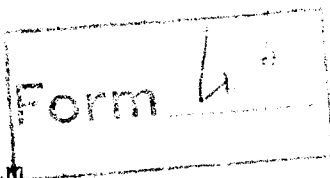
Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We would respectfully urge you to consider Minneapolis, Minn, as a regional reserve city for the district including the territory between the Mississippi River and Puget Sound. Through Minneapolis we finance our crops and a large portion of our real estate loans and much of our live stock. Minneapolis is the center of the grain, lumber produce and implement business. Minneapolis is the greatest distributing center in the northwest

Esmond State Bank

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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W. G. MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE LOCATING OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS
WILL BEST SERVE OUR INTERESTS AND THE INTEREST OF THIS PART OF
SOUTHDAKOTA

BANK OF ESTELLINE.

Handwritten: ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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Form 65

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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IF THE BUSINESS OF THE STATES OF MINNESOTA NORTH AND
SOUTHDAKOTA AND MONTANA IN FACT THE ENTIRE MIDDLE WEST SHALL
RECEIVE ITS FULL SHARE OF THE BENEFITS OF THE NEW
CURRENCY LAW THROUGH IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT A RESERVE
BANK BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CENTER
OF BANKING GRAIN LIVE STOCK LUMBER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER
WHOLESALE MERCANTILE INDUSTRIES OF THESE STATES CHICAGO IS ENTIRELY
TOO FAR AWAY FROM US AND WE CAN EXPECT LITTLE BENEFIT
FROM THERE WE THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY AND EARNESTLY DESIRE THAT THE

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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COMMITTEE CONSIDERS FAVORABLY THE APPLICATION OF MINNEAPOLIS
CLEARING HOUSE ASSN AND ESTABLISH A RESERVE BANK IN THAT CITY
RESPECTFULLY

C VORLANDER

3) PRESIDENT THE GERMAN BANK EUREKA SD ✓
S.D.
GREENWAY STATE BANK (HAGUE STATE BANK) ✓
HAGUE ND FIRST NATL BANK LINTON ND ✓

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS

ANSWERED
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK
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FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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Treasury Department

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ERWIN S D Jan 5 1914

Hon Secretary Treasury,

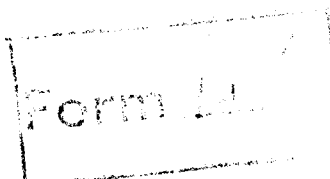
Washington, D.C.

We desire regional bank located in Minneapolis if possible; by far
most convenient point for South Dakota banks

Bank of Erwin

922am

7/11/14



OFFICERS:

~~FRASER~~ PRES. *Fred Green*
LOUIS BERTRAM, V-PRES.
NICK MAYER, TREAS.
HENRY KURTENBACH, SEC

Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company

of Dimock,

DEALERS IN

GRAIN, COAL, FLOUR, FEED AND TWINE
HENRY KURTENBACH, SECY.

DIRECTORS:

A. FREIDEL
HENRY KURTENBACH
GOTT. METZGER
F. G.
CHRIS. NEUGEBAUER
HUBERT WEBER
JOHN REINSBACH

Ethan, S. D.

Jan 17th 1914

*Secretary Mr. G. Medow
Washington D.C.*

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Honorable Sir:

We think Minneapolis is
entitled to one of ~~your~~ the Regional
Reserve banks as the principal part
of our business of banking, farm
products and farm implements
centers there.

We therefore request that you designate
that city as a location of one of your
Reserve banks.

*Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Company
of Dimock, S. D.
Henry Kurtenbach
Secretary*

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
FORM

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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 DEAL MORE CONVENIENT IF
THIS BANK COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM L5 L

DAVID MILLER

CASHIER FARMERS STATE BANK

FAITH SOUTHDAKOTA

1218AM JAN 3RD

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FAITH S D JAN 3 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE STRONGLY URGE THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK SITE AS IT IS IN THE HEART OF GRAIN LUMBER AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES IT WILL NOW EXPEDITE THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AND WITH ITS UNSURPASSED RAILROAD FACILITIES IT WILL WE ARE CONVINCED SERVE MEMBER BANKS MORE EFFICIENTLY THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE NORTH WEST

FARMERS STATE BANK

ANSWERED
626AM
JAN 3 1914
JAN 3 1914

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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WE RECOMMEND THE DESIGNATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS ONE OF THE
CITIES FOR THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE
BANKS WITH HER GREAT MANUFACTURING GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK INDUSTRIES
AND EXCEPTIONAL RAILROAD FACILITIES MINNEAPOLIS IS THE MOST CENTRAL AND
CONVIENENT POINT IN THIS SECTION

FIRST STATE BANK

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ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FAULKTON SD JAN 6 14

HON W G MCAJOO

SECY TREASRY WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AND URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS BELIEVING THAT THE BUSINESS INTERESTS
OF THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST WILL BE BEST SERVED THEREBY

MERCHANTS BANK OF FAULKTON

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ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
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WE RESPECTFULLY PETITION FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS BELIEVING THAT IT WILL BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE NORTHWEST FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PUGET SOUND MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS AS WELL AS BANKING FIRST STATE BANK OF PERNEY

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECTY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WOULD BE OUR DESIRE HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED MINEEAPOLIS
MINN AS BEING MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE
TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS BESIDES BEING THE FINANCIAL CENTER OF
THE NORTHWEST IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS
MOODY COUNTY BANK

JAN 4 1245P

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
FORM

FARMERS STATE BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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FLORENCE SD JAN 6 14

W G MCADDO

SEC TREAS WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF
THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IT IS THE CENTER OF OUR
BANKING FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS WE REQUEST THAT YOU
DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE
BANKS

FARMERS STATE BANK

ANSWERED
945P
JAN 7 1914
FARMERS STATE BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE BEG THAT YOU USE YOUR INFLUENCE IN HAVING A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN IT BEING MORE CONVENIENT TO THIS LOCALITY FOR THE REANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH OUR LARGE BEEF CATTLE AND GRAIN INDUSTRIES

STOCK GROWERS BANK

FORT PIERRE NATIONAL BANK

6:11 AM

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JAN 6 1914
FORM

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY WILLIAM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

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

FARMERS STATE BANK

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ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

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JAN 6 1914

Form 4

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

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

AS A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE IN THE PROMPT HANDLING OF ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS FROM THIS DISTRICT ALSO AS TO A CENTRAL POINT AS REGARDS TIMER AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND THE MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTIONS OF VARIOUS LINES OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE SITUATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

ANSWERED
FIRST NATL BANK
JAN 7 1914
FORM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY WM MCADOO

WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS
AT 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 LAND LOAN AND GRAIN CO

APR 7 1914
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Form 65

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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

OUR PREFERENCE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST IS MINNEAPOLIS PRACTICALLY ALL OUR GRAIN AND STOCK IS SHIPPED DIRECT TO THIS POINT AND WE RECEIVE ALL OUR LUMBER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS DRYGOODS HARDWARE ETC FROM MINNEAPOLIS. HAVING THE RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS WOULD MAKE IT MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE TRASNFER OF OUR

BUSINESS

GARDEN CITY STATE BANK

155 AM

TRMJS

Form 28

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

19WU A 44 Paid Day Letter

GARRETSON S D Jan 5 1914

Hon Secretary of the Treasury
Wash'n D C

We believe it will best serve our interests and those of Northwest to locate Regional Bank Minneapolis is center for grain, lumber, and produce business for Northwest so bank located there would best serve Northwest making it very convenient in transaction of our business.

First National Bank

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TELEGRAM

THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER LOCATION FOR

REGIONAL BANK

EXCHANGE BANK

GARY SD

746P

Form *AS*

A. J. LOCKHART, PRESIDENT

J. F. CARLSON, CASHIER

R. E. V. ASSIST. CASHIER



The Exchange Bank of Gary

Capital \$25,000.00

Gary, So. Dak.

Jan. 6, 1913.

Hon. H. W. Adoo, Sec. of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Form 23
ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
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FORM

Dear Sir,

We take the liberty of writing you our reasons for thinking that a regional reserve Bank should be established either in St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minn. Our reasons are; because the natural flow of money from grain, farm machinery, lumber, etc, is from and to St. Paul and Minneapolis. We request that a regional reserve Bank be established in one of the two cities. We think, Minneapolis would be the better of the two and is entitled to one of the regional reserve Banks, as the principal part of our business of Banking, farm products, and farm implements center there. We request that you designate that city as location of one of these Banks,

Yours very truly,

The Exchange Bank of Gary.

By.....
CASHIER.

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

15WU MO 26

GETTYSBURG S D Jan 5 1914

Hon Secretary of the Treasury

Washington D C

We wish to express ourselves as being very much in favor of having a regional bank located in Minneapolis, the logical business center of the northwest

ANSWERED National Bank
JAN 5 1914
FORM L5 A

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WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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GLENHAM SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS IT WILL BE MORE CONVENIENT IN
EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSFERRING OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT
IS THE CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER
BUSINESS

GLENHAM STATE BANK

B F HOLLENBECK PRESIDENT

257AM JAN 4

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 75

Form 62

WESTERN UNION



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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK WOULD MEET WITH OUR APPROVAL

STATE BANK OF GODWIN GODWIN SD

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 25

748PM

Form 168

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W.G.MCADOO

SECY. OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

AS BANKERS WE URGE THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS THE
LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AS THE
BUSINESS OF BANKING, FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR THE
NORTHWEST CENTERS THERE WE EARNESTLY URGE THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BROWN COUNTY BANKING CO, FARMERS STATE BANK 1227A

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
FRANK J

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

Form 15

WE URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS
MINN MINNEAPOLIS IS THE PRINCIPAL TERMINAL MARKET FOR ALL COMMODITIES
USED HERE THE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS
FIRST STATE BANK OF HARROLD

855PM

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HARTFORD SD JAN 5 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO US AND THIS SECTION OF SOUTHDAKOTA TO HAVE THE REGIONAL BANK FOR OUR TERRITORY LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS FOR IT IS THE CENTER FOR US FOR OUR LARGE GRAIN TRADE

BANK OF HARTFORD

H C KINGSBERY CASHIER

1226AM

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WESTERN UNION

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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECTY TREASY WASHN DC

WE EMPHTAICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK TO LOCATE
 IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN
 GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS AND THAT CITY
 'S THE CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET FOR OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND ALL COMMODITIES
 USED HERE

C F OBRIAN

HAVEN STATE BANK 733PM

1914 JAN 5 PM 7 41

FORM 65

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE BEG TO HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINN BEING THE GREATEST CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST FOR GRAIN

LUMBER IMPLEMENTS WHOLESALERS AND JOBBERS THEREFORE BEING THE MOST

CONVENIENT FOR THIS TERRITORY FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

CENTRAL STATE BANK

JAN 6 156PM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

FOR THIS WHOLE COUNTRY MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CENTER OF GRAIN
LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS MOST CONVENIENT
AS REGARDS RAILROAD AND OTHER FACILITIES AND IT IS THE EARNEST DESIRE
OF THIS BANK AND ITS CUSTOMERS THAT THE REGIONAL BANK
FOR THIS DISTRICT BE LOCATED THERE

FIRST BANL BANK OF HECLA

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM 5-5 B

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1914 JAN 4 AM 6 09

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HENRY S D JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BANKING BUSINESS FARM PRODUCTS FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

CITIZENS STATE BANK

555AM
ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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Form *L*

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE
BANKS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING FARM
PRODUCTS IMPLEMENTS CENTER THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT
CITY AS A LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

714 AM

Form 15

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

15PO MO 13 via Minneapolis

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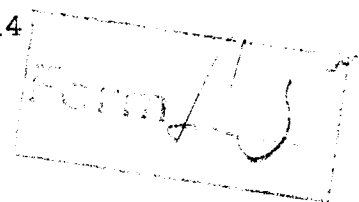
Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington D C

We will greatly appreciate it to have regional bank located at
Minneapolis, Minn

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

1238pm



Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

17PO MO 15 via Minneapolis

HERRIED S D Jan 3 1914

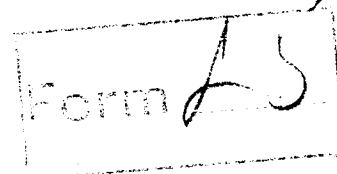
Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

It will be most convenient for us to have regional bank located at
Minneapolis Minn

State bank of Herried

1241pm



NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HIGHMORE S D JAN 2 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE URGE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS
ON ACCOUNT SUPERIOR MAIL FACILITIES AND THEIR ACQUAINTANCE WITH CONDITIONS
IN THIS STATE EFFECTING BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE AND THE LIVE
STOCK INDUSTRY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

107AM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WM G MCADOO

Form *A*

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN
GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE
CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET FOR OUR FARM IMPLIMENT AND ALL CONDITIONS
USED HERE

HOLABIRD STATE BANK

820P

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

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1914 JAN 4 AM 2 19

HITCHCOCK SD JAN 3 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

REPRESENTING LOCAL BUSINESS INTERESTS WE DESIRE TO URGE AND ENDORSE THE CANDIDACY OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BELIEVING HER TO BE IN THE CLOSEST TOUCH WITH THE LARGEST AND BEST TERRITORY OF THE NORTHWEST

HITCHCOCK STATE BANK

206AM

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
JAN 25 L

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

**WE BELIEVE THAT THE DIVERSIFIED INTERESTS OF THE NORTH WEST
REQUIRE THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK IN THAT DISTRICT
AND THAT MINNEAPOLIS IS THAT LOGICAL POINT AND URGE ITS SELECTION**

HOSMER STATE BANK

125AM

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NIGHT LETTER

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RECEIVED AT

F216CH WI 43NL

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1914 JAN 4 AM 5 35

HOUGHTON SD JAN 3 1914

W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS ON
BANKING FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST
THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION OF ONE OF THE
BANKS

BANK OF HOUGHTON

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Hon Wm McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We urge the establishment of regional reserve bank at Minneapolis, Minn. This city is the center for grain lumber, produce, implements and other business and would serve the interests of a vast section of country of which our state is a part

Peoples State bank,

First National bank

Jim M.

Form L 5

1040am

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

ACCOUNT OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AND IT ALSO
BEING A COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CENTER FOR THE NORTHWEST WE
WOULD ESPECIALLY URGE AND RECOMMEND THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE DESIGNATED AS
ONE OF THE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL BANK UNDER THE NEW
CURRENCY ACT

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PRESIDENT STATE BANK OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT SD

732AM JAN 4

Form L 3

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE DESIGNATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A FEDERAL RESERVE CITY WILL
BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST HER WHEAT
MARKET AND LARGE MILLING INTERESTS MAKE US DIRECTLY IN TOUCH
WITH HER MINNEAPOLIS AND THE NORTHWEST ARE ALL SIMILARLY SITUATED
AND KNOW EACH OTHERS NEEDS

CITY NATL BANK OF HURON

1205AM

Form 15

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CONSIDER FAVORABLY THE
DESIRABILITY OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AS IT
IS A MARKETING PLACE FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST
AND IN THE CENTER OF A VAST AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

THE NATIONAL BANK OF HURON

115PM

Form 25

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL BANK AT
MINNEAPOLIS BEING NEAREST NATURAL POINT ON CONVERGING RAILROAD LINES FOR
NORTHWESTERN STATES FROM MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO COAST BUSINESS FOR THIS
GREAT TERRITORY GOES NATURALLY TO MINNEAPOLIS MAKING DESIRABLE POINT FOR
RESERVE CENTER OF DISTRICT

JAMES VALLEY BANK

1216AM JAN 3RD

Form 25

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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JAN 8 1914
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HURON SD JAN 7

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHN DC

WE STRONGLY URGE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A FEDERAL RESERVE CITY BELIEVING SUCH COURSE FOR BEST INTEREST OF NORTHWESTERN STATES MINNEAPOLIS IS MAIN CENTER FOR GRAIN THE MAIN PRODUCTS OF THESE STATES AND HEADQUARTERS FOR MACHINERY SUPPLY AND IS MAIN CLEARING AND RESERVE CENTER FOR BANKS OF DISTRICT

THE NATL BANK OF HURON

505 AM

Form L 5

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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UNITED STATES TREASURER

WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT POINT FOR A ORIGINAL BANK
FOR WESTERN SOUTHDAKOTA THIS IS THE SENTIMENT OF LUMBER GRAIN
IMPLEMENT AND ALL GENERAL BUSINESS MINNEAPOLIS IS A NATIONAL CLEARING
CENTER FOR THIS PART OF THE STATE

STATE BANK OF INTERIOR

1050AM



WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

THE NORTHWEST IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN

OUR JUDGEMENT MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CITY THAT WOULD BEST MEET

THE DEMANDS OF A LARGE PORTION OF WISCONSIN NORTHERN IOWA MINNESOTA NORTH AN

SOUTH DAKOTA MONTANA

M P BEEBE

PRESIDENT BANK OF IPSWICH

Form 25

OFFICERS



First State Bank

DIRECTORS



GEO. C. MEADOWS, PRES
C. H. REBRUD, V. PRES
G. W. HUTCHINSON, CASHIER

W. A. ROGERS
W. M. MORRIS
W. H. MORRIS
JOHN DAVIS

Form *LS* Of Ipswich

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA


Jan 9 1914

W G M Adoo Secy. of Treasury
Washington D C
Honorable Sir as the greater part
of our banking business is done through
Minneapolis as well as our marketing
~~we~~ we earnestly desire to have that
city named as one of the regional
base cities

Yours Respectfully
First State Bank of Ipswich

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

HONORABLE SIR UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IT WOULD
 BE A GREAT CONVENTENCE AND BENEFIT TO THE BANKS OF
 ISABEL SOUTHDAKOTA TO HAVE MINNEAPOLIS MINN DESIGNATED AS A LOCATION
 FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK MINNEAPOLIS BEING A LARGE COMMERCIAL CENTER
 AND ALMOST THE EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR THIS SECTION OF
 THE COUNTRY OUR MARKET PRODUCTS ARE NEARLY ALL CONSIGNED TO
 COMMISSION HOUSES OF MINNEAPOLIS WE JOINTLY ASK YOU TO GIVE
 THIS MATTER YOUR KIND AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

DEWEY COUNTY BANK ISABEL SD BY M N JOHNSON PREST

MOREAU RIVER STATE BANK ISABEL SD BY A C CRAEFFER

CASHIER
702AM JAN 4

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

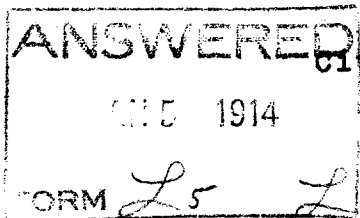
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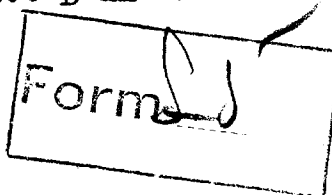
Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

It is our desire that Minneapolis be designated as a federal reserve city



Citizens State Bank of Irene



142pm

Treasury Department

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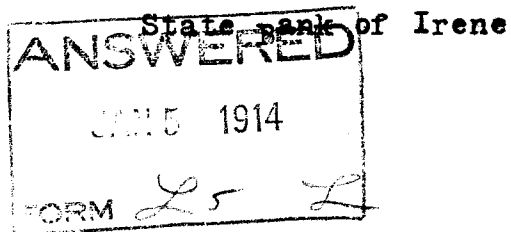
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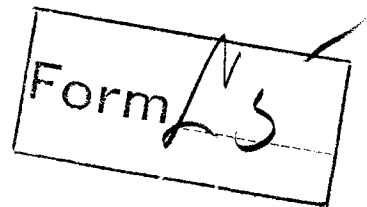
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Washington D C

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139pm



NIGHT LETTER

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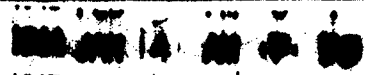
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ILLINOIS SD JAN 3 1913

HON W G MGADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

BECAUSE THE NATURAL FLOW OF MONEY FROM GRAIN FARM MACHINERY
LUMBER ETC IS FROM AND TO MINNEAPOLIS MINN AND IS
THE BANKING CENTER FOR MINNESOTA SOUTH AND NORTH DAKOTA MONTANA
NORTHERN IOWA AND WISCONSIN WE REQUEST REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED
AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

730AM

Form 4

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

RECEIVED
TREASURY
JAN 6
1914
TELEGRAPH

JAVA S D Jan 6 1914

The Secretary of Treasury

Washington D C

It is our desire to have a regional reserve bank located at Minneapolis, Minn, as Minneapolis is the center of the grain, lumber produce, agricultural implement and other business. In locating one at Minneapolis would be a great help to the northwest.

FORM
JAN 7 1914
ANSWERED

German State Bank

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR LOCATION OF ORIGINAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

FARMERS 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 TREASURY

1136

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING A CENTER FOR GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS A REGIONAL BANK THERE WOULD BE MOST
CONVENIENT FOR US HERE AND THIS SECTION OF SOUTHDAKOTA (THIS
BANK AND FIRST NATIONAL AT OLDHAM EXPECT TO JOIN

A L FREELOVE

PRESIDENT

First Nat. Bank

139AM

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN 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 BEING MORE CONVENIENT FOR OUR BUSINESS

KIDDER STATE BANK

F A WRIGHT CASHIER

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WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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KRANZBURG SD JAN 3 1914

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W A MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING FARMS PRODUCTS CENTER THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

FARMERS STATE BANK OF KRANZBURG SD

PER F H KLUCKMAN CASHIER

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
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546AM JAN 4

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST WE FEEL QUITE FAVORABLE TOWARD THAT CITY BEING DESIGNATED AS ONE OF THE RESERVE CENTERS IT BEING THE MOST CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS FROM THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

CITIZENS STATE BANK

1223AM 6

Form 45

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LANE S D JAN 5 1914

SECY WILLIAM G MCADOO

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WASHINGTON DC

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

FARMERS ELEV CO

1225AM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LAKE-PRESTON SD JAN 2 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IN AS MUCH AS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CENTRAL MARKET FOR

ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE NORTHWEST WE WOULD ADVOCATE THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK

BANK OF LAKE PRESTON

1102P

Form 25

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LANGFORD SD JAN 7 1914

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHN DC

BECAUSE MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA IS CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE WHOLE
AGRICULTURAL NORTHWEST AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY ALL RAILROADS
OF THE NORTHWEST AND THEREFORE WELL QUALIFIED TO DETERMINE THE
REQUIREMENTS AND TAKE CARE OF FINANCING THE MOVEMENT OF GRAIN AND
LIVE STOCK WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED
THERE

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

ANSWERED
520AM JAN 8 1914
FORM 5

Form 65

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LANGFORD SD JAN 3 1914

WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 33

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 COOPERATIVE GRAIN CO OF LANGFORD

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 25

443AM

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NIGHT LETTER

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INCORPORATED

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LANGFORD SD JAN 3 1914

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE STRONGLY URGE THE CREATION OF A NORTHWESTERN DIST WITH
A REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS AS BEING THE MOST CONVENIENT
FOR BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION OUR CROPS ARE MARKETED IN
MINNEAPOLIS OUR MERCHANTS BUY MOST OF THEIR GOODS IN MINNEAPOLIS
MONEY TO MOVE CROP IS FURNISHED BY MINNEAPOLIS OUR FARM
MORTGAGES ARE SOLD OR NEGOTIATED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS WE BUY OUR
COMMERCIAL PAPER IN MINNEAPOLIS THE MOST LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A
REGIONAL BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST IS MINNEAPOLIS

G A LINDQUIST CASHIER LANGFORD STATE BANK

Form L 5

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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1258 LEAD SD JAN 3 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 4 52

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS FOR A LOCATION OF ONE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WE CONSIDER IT VERY ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHWEST THAT THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION BE LOCATED AT A POINT THAT IS FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEEDS AND IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SECTION AS WELL AS BEING ADVANTAGEOUSLY LOCATED MINNEAPOLIS FULLY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS

FIRST NATL BANK OF LEAD SOUTHDAKOTA

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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MINERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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FEDERAL RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS IS THE NATURAL TRADE AND BANKING CENTER FOR THIS

SECTION. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE ITS SELECTION AS A FEDERAL RESERVE CITY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEMMON

112AM

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SEY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

DESIRE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK MINNEAPOLIS CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCTS
AND VARIOUS OTHER BUSINESS MOST ESSENTIAL TO THIS TERRITORY

LEMMON STATE BANK

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THE . VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR TRANSACTIONS OF OUR BUSINESS

CHITPERKINS COUNTY STATE BANK, CHANCE SD

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THEO. N. VALE, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT
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HON SECY OF THE TREASURY
WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN THAT CITY WOULD MAKE IT MUCH MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS YOUR SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS WILL GREATLY PLEASE NORTHERN SOUTHDAKOTA

BANK OF LEOLA
C H TURNER CASHIER

Form 4 5

641AM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECRETARY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED
AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA THAT CITY WOULD MAKE IT MUCH MORE
CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION YOUR
SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS WILL GREATLY PLEASE THIS SECTION OF SOUTH-
DAKOTA

FIRST STATE BANK

BY I T. PANCHURST CASHIER

528AM

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
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Form 12

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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LILY S D Jan 6 1914

Secretary Treasury

Washington D C

We favor Minneapolis as a federal reserve city, most convenient for this locality.

RECEIVED
Bank of Lily, and Farmers Home bank

LM BL

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F. G. JOHNSON, PRES.

AUGUST KNABEL, SECY.

FARMER'S ELEVATOR & MERCANTILE Co.

A. T. MOSESON, MANAGER.

LILY, S. D., Jan. 6 th, 1914

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

Form *AB*

Dear Sir :-

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

Respectfully,

Farmers Elev.&.Merc.Co.

Per. *A. T. Moseson* Mgr.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
DLB
FORM *LS*

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Form *1115*

MADISON S D Jan 2 1914

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

It is wish of the undersigned banks to have you place one of the federal reserve banks at Minneapolis

First National Bank, Madison, S.D.
Banking House of Mackay Bros,
Lake County bank, Madison, S.D.

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ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
L J - J.P.W.
FORM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MANCHESTER S D JAN 3 1914

WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

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 AS LOCATION OF ONE OF
THESE BANKS

STATE BANK OF MANCHESTER

18AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 21

Form L 5

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH TO HAVE A RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN IT BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN MARKET AND WOULD BE MORE CONVENEINT TO DO BUSINESS

J.G. SMITH,

CASHIER FARMERS TRUST

AND SAVINGS BANK

113A

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
L M B LST
FORM

Form L 4

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THOMAS W. YALE, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE MOST HEARTILY RECOMMEND AND URGE THE LOCATION OF A

RESERVE BANK IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS BELIEVING SUCH

A LOCATION WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR TERRITORY

FIRST NATL BANK OR MCINTOSCH SD

T C SHERMAN VICE PREST

1223AM

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 6 35

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED AT
MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

FIRST STATE BANK

630P

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
TOM
LJ

Form L 5

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MCLAUGHLIN SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN
MINNEAPOLIS IT BEING MORE CONVENIENT FOR TRANSACTION OF OUR
BUSINESS AS IT IS THE CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS

MCLAUGHLIN STATE BANK

630 AM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS MORE CONVENIENT
IN EVERY WAY FOR TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 25

CITYZENS STATE BANK

COALSPRING SD

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE MOST EARNESTLY RECOMMEND TO YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR ONE OF THE RESERVE BANKS AND BELIEVE THAT ITS SELECTION WOULD GIVE GENERAL SATISFACTION THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST

THE FIRST STATE BANK

BRENTFORD, BY R H MCCAUGHEY PRESIDENT

1228AM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO BEG YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE CLAIMS OF MINNEAPOLIS AS A FILLING LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE RESERVE BANKS IN OUR OPINION SUCH SELECTION WOULD GIVE UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION IN OUR STATE AND WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY ALL BUSINESS INTERESTS

THE STATE BANK OF MELLETTTE

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BY R H MCCAUGHEY PRESIDENT

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM 15

1248AM JAN 3RD

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DESIRE TO HAVING ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS IN OUR OPINION IT IS THE LOGICAL AND MOST CONVENIENT PLACE FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT BEING A GREAT CENTER FOR GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURE IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS HAVING ATTAINED THIS BY ITS FAVORABLE LOCATION AND ITS EQUALLY RAILROAD FACILITIES

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JAN 7 1914
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EXCHANGE STATE BANK

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1217AM

WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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RA MINNEAPOLIS MINN DEC 31 1913

HON WM G MCADOO

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

PERMIT US THROUGH YOU TO URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS MINN (BY YOUR COMMITTEE) AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE

CITIES TO BE NAMED UNDER THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT MINNEAPOLIS IS OUR MOST CONVENIENT FINANCIAL CENTER WE ARE CERTAIN THAT

THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK AT THAT POINT WOULD NOT ONLY CONVENIENCE THE BUSINESS OF A LARGE AND RICH

SECTION BUT WOULD ADD STRENGTH TO THE SYSTEM

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- 1 BANK OF MIDLAND MIDLAND SD
 - 2 STOCKMENS STATE BANK GAPA SD
 - 3 BANK OF NOWLIN NOWLIN SD
- H C SHERWOOD PRESIDENT

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801 PM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

MINNEAPOLIS MINN WITH HER IMMENSE JOBBING MANUFACTURING AND BANKING INTERESTS CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE RICHEST AGRICULTURAL SECTION OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST SHOULD HAVE YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK ON BEHALF OF OURSELVES AND ASSOCIATE BANKS MAY WE URGE THAT YOU ESTABLISH A BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1120PM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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15 1914
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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE PREFER MINNEAPOLIS FOR LOCATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT AS IT IS MORE CONVENIENT OF ACCESS TO THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

CITIZENS STATE BANK.

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Form *LU*

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RECEIVED AT

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MM MILLER S D JAN 2 1914

SECY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE LOCATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS FOR REASONS OF CONVENIENCE OF ACCESS AND MAIL FACILITIES AND THEIR ACQUAINTANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE AND THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRIES IN THIS STATE

FIRST NATL BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM 25

1142PM

Form 25

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING MINNEAPOLIS MINN CHOSEN AS ONE OF
THE FEDERAL RESERVE CITIES BY THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

YOURS VERY TRULY

HAND COUNTY STATE BANK

1132PM

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR; IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS MORE CONVIENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHWEST YOURS VERY TRULY

FARMERS STATE BANK

J A DODDS ASST CASHIER MINA SD

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NIGHT MESSAGE THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MITCHELL SD DEC 31 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE THINK RESERVE BANK LOCATED MINNEAPOLIS BEST SERVE NORTHWEST

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PRESIDENT WESTERN NATL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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MOBRIDGE SD JAN 3 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

559

WE BEING INTERESTED IN A REGIONAL BANK AND DESIRING TO HAVE IT
 LOCATED IN A FAVORABLE LOCATION FOR OURSELVES AND THE SURROUNDING
 COUNTRY BELIEVE THAT MINNEAPOLIS IS THE PROPER LOCATION FOR SUCH A
 BANK IT BEING THE CENTER OF ALL GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL
 IMPLEMENTS AND VARIOUS OTHER BUSINESS NECESSARY TO THIS PART OF THE
 COUNTRY WE ASK THAT YOU USE YOUR INFLUENCE IN MAKING MINNEAPOLIS
 A REGIONAL POINT

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 MOBRIDGE STATE BANK
 JAN 6 1914
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A W ROWLEE CASHIER

Form L 5
 541AM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

F10CH FB 34 BLUE 5 EXTRA

MORRISTOWN S D JAN 5 1914

HON W G MCADOO

1914 JAN 5 PM 6 53

890 SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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

MORRISTOWN STATE BANK

BY W W MATTHEWS PRESIDENT

630PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1914 JAN 4 AM 6 33

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MOUND CITY S D JAN 3 1914

HON SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN
MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS MORE CONVENIENT AND THE CENTER OF
THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS FOR
THE NORTHWEST

J J BENTZ

CASHIER OF MOUND-CITY STATE BANK MOUNTCITY SD

625AM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE LOCATION OF A RESERVE
BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS WE BELIEVE IT TO BE
THE MOST ACCESSIBLE POINT FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE
GREAT NORTHWEST

WESTERN STATE BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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NEWARK SD JAN 5TH-1913

HON WM MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IN SELECTING LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE ASK YOUR
EARNEST CONSIDERATION OF MINNEAPOLIS THAT CITY BEING THE MOST
CONVENIENT ON ACCOUNT OF BEING THE CENTER OF ALL THE BUSINESS
IN THE GREAT NORTHWEST

CITIZENS STATE BANK

1017P

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1914 JAN 4 AM 11 32

NEWELL SOUTH DAKOTA 3-- JAN 1914

HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WISH YOU REQUEST THAT YOU HAVE ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS
LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS WHICH WE WOULD SUGGEST AS BEING THE
MOST CONVENIENT POINT FOR ALL OF THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF
THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

RECLAMATION STATE BANK

1120AM JAN 4TH-1914

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JAN 4 1914
M B L J
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE DESIGNATE MINNEAPOLIS AS FEDERAL RESERVE CITY ITS LOCATION IS
MOST CONVENIENT FOR THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

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1914 JAN 3 1914
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IRRIGATORS STATE BANK

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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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OLDHAM SD JAN 3 1914

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

WASHINGTON DC

IN DESIGNATING LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST KINDLY
CONSIDER THE MANY ADVANTAGES MINNEAPOLIS HAS FOR THIS TERRITORY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

237AM JAN 4

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10256 1st National Bank

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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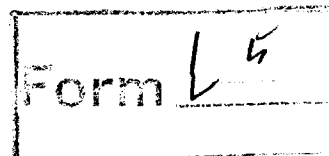
SECY WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE THINK MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANKS AS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF
BANKING AND FARM PRODUCTS CENTERS THERE WE REQUEST THAT YOU
DESIGNATE THAT CITY AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

OLDHAM FARMERS ELEV CO

149AM



WESTERN UNION



1335

DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 42

D74NY R 33 BLUE 3 EXTRA

ONEIDA SD JAN 3 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED
AT MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN
TIMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS OF THIS
TERRITORY

F H BARBER

CASHIER FARMER BANK

526AM JAN 4

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JAN 6 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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A95NY R 34 BLUE 4 EX

ONEIDA SD JAN 3 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

6357

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED
AT MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN
TIMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS OF THIS
TERRITORY

T J DALTON

CASHIER SULLY COUNTY BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM *L 5*

629AM

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DAY LETTER

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

RECEIVED AT 333

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

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 OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

OWANKA STATE BANK.

12400

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PHILIP SD JAN 3 194

THE HON SEY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

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194 JAN 4 AM 7 28

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS OF THE CITY OF PHILIP SD WISH
TO EXPRESS DESIRE THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS MINN BEING LARGELY IN THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN
LUMBER AND PRODUCT AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS SECTION OF THE NORTHWEST
WE BELIEVE WOULD BE MUCH MORE CONVENIENT TO THE BANKS OF THE NORTHWEST
TERRITORY IN THE TRANSACTION OF ALL LINES OF BUSINESS

BANK OF PHILIP

SECURITY BANKING AND TRUST CO

FIRST STATE BANK OF PHILIP

7PM JAN 4

Form *L 6*

ANSWERED
10 10 AM
AIR
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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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PIERPONT SD JAN 5 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS THE TERMINAL POINT FOR ALL GRAIN RAISED HERE AND WHERE ONE LOOKS FOR FUNDS TO MOVE THE CROP

FARMERS STATE BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
DLR
L.S.
EXM

1145PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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PIERPONT SD JAN 5 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED AT
MINNEAPOLIS IT BEING MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY FOR
THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AS IT IS THE CENTER
OF GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER
BIG BUSINESS OF THE NORTH WEST

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
B M BICKENSON JR CASHIER
FORM 65

FIRST STATE BANK OF PIERPONT

1205AM

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WESTERN UNION



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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 52

A77NY R 71 BLUE 12 EX

PIERRE SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

559

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BUSINESS OF THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THAT CITY BEING THE MOST CONVENIENTLY SITUATED TO HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY OUR GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AND OTHER COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND WE BEG THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE NAMED IN THE FINAL LIST OF REGIONAL BANK CITIES

PIERRE NATIONAL BANK, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, PIERRE BANKING AND TRUST CO

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 25

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538AM JAN 4

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS WOULD SERVE BEST INTERESTS OF NORTHWEST BANKS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

749PM

WESTERN UNION
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NIGHT LETTER

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

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PRESHO S D JAN 8 1914

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

4570

WASHINGTON DC

WE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY URGE AND RECOMMEND MINNEAPOLIS AS ONE OF THE PLACES FOR A REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

FIRST STATE BANK, PRESHO STATE BANK, MERCHANTS STATE BANK

950PM

ANSWERED

JAN 10 1914
Tom
LJ

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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RAMONA SD JANY 4 1914

WM G MCADOO

649 J

SECTY TREASY WASHN DC

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE HANDLING OF OUR GRAIN FUNDS WE REQUEST THAT YOU ESTABLISH A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN

RAMONA FARMERS WAREHOUSE CO

645PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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RECEIVED AT

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1914 JAN 4 AM 5 35

RAMONA SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF TREAS

WASHN DC

IT IS THE DESIRE OF RAMONA SOUTHDAKOTA BANKS THAT A
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS AS BEING MORE
CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR DAILY BUSINESS

RAMONA STATE BANK

PEOPLES STATE BANK

4AM

ANSWERED

JAN 3 1914
DLR
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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RAPIDCITY SD JAN 3DR14

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

OF CITIES LIKELY TO BE MADE REGIONAL RESERVE CENTER FOR THIS DISTRICT
WE BELIEVE MINNEAPOLIS TO BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO WESTERN SOUTHDAKOTA
AND ESPECIALLY RAPIDCITY WHICH IS A CLEARANCE CENTER FOR A LARGE
TERRITORY

SECU-RITY SAVINGS BANK

ANSWERED BY
JAN 7 1914
FORM 10

HARRY WENZY PRESIDENT 1255A

Form 10

NIGHT LETTER

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F183CH WI 17NL

1914 JAN 4 AM 3 57

RAPIDCITY SD JAN 3 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY EXPRESS OUR DESIRE THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL

RESERVE BANKS BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN

FIRST NATL BANK

325AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
TRM 2 1

Form L 1

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET FOR OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND ALL COMMODITIES USED HERE

RAYMOND STATE BANK

ANSWERED FARMERS AND CITIZENS BANK

JAN 3 1914

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Form 65

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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REDFIELD SD JAN 1 14

SECY OF U S TREASURY

WASHN DC

IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS WHICH ALREADY IS THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST WOULD BEST SERVE THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THIS TERRITORY

GERMAN AMERICAN NATL BANK

REDFIELD NATIONAL BANK

MERCHANTS BANK

1210A

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE URGE LOCATION OF RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS DUE TO
CONVENIENCE FACILITIES AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS IN THIS
TERRITORY WOULD CONSIDER IT OF SPECIAL BENEFIT TO FARM LIVE STOCK
AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

FIRST STATE BANK

540AM

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JAN 3 1914

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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REVILLO SD JAN 3 1914

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN
BECAUSE OUR BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS BANKS AND
CONSEQUENTLY WOULD BE THE BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR US
AND BECAUSE PRACTICALLY ALL BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS IN THIS
SECTION IS TRANSACTED THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS

BANK OF REVILLO

H E JONES CASHIER

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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249AM JAN 4
Form 13

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ROCKHAM S D JAN 10 1914

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ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM P

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC
NEW

AS A BANK ELIGIBLE TO MEMBERSHIP UNDER THE FEDERAL RESERVE LAW WE
RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN
MINNEAPOLIS WE THINK THAT CITY TO BE ENTITLED TO ONE
AS IT IS THE FINANCIAL CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ROCKHAM

808PM

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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WITH PLEASURE IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS IT IS THE
MOST CONVENIENT BUSINESS CETRE OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURE
AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

FIRST STATE BANK OF ROSCOE

404 AM JAN 4

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
JONES

Form L 6

H. P. ANDRISEN, Pres't.

A. H. KOLSET, Vice-Pres't.

ERICKSON, CASHIER



FARMERS SECURITY STATE BANK

LANDS, LOANS AND INSURANCE.

ROSHOLT, SO. DAK.

Jan. 14, 1914.

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

Dear sir:

Form 15

In establishing the Regional Banks we think that it would be very beneficial for this part of the country and to a large territory in the north west to have one of these banks established in the City of ~~Minneapolis~~ Minnesota. Nearly all the samll banks of ~~Minnesota~~, North and South Dakota do their princiapl part of hheir business in that city and we request that you designate that city as a location for one of these banks,

Yours very truly,

Ericksen
cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
FORM *15-702 M*

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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STLAWRENCE SD JAN 2 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO DESIGNATE MINNEAPOLIS AS A FEDERAL RESERVE CITY THE CITY HAS A GOOD MARKET AND THE OUTLET FOR A LARGE AGRICULTURAL TERRITORY TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE CITY IS EXTENSIVE AND WE BELIEVE IT DESIGNATION WILL BE A BENEFIT TO A LARGE TERRITORY

FIRST STATE BANK OF STLAWRENCE

1253AM

ANSWERED
JAN 2 1914
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Form 5

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SALEM SD JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE ARE VERY DESIROUS OF HAVING MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA DESIGNATED AS THE REGIONAL RESERVE CITY FOR THE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT AS IT IS THE NATURAL CENTER FOR ALL BUSINESS FROM THIS LOCALITY AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST

G ARNOLD

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 23

CASHIER FIRST NATL BANK OF SALEM

644 AM

Form 65

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SELBY SD JANY 5 1914

WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

THE NORTHWEST IS MARKETING PRACTICALLY ITS ENTIRE CROP AT MINNEAPOLIS AND WE FEEL THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WOULD SERVE US AT MINNEAPOLIS BETTER THAN ANY WHERE ELSE IN THE NORTHWEST WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT ONE BE ESTABLISHED THERE

SELBY CITY UNION EXCHANGE

J M SCHULTE PRESIDENT

Form 65
1157P

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WESTERN UNION

Form 2589 B

423 P.M.

DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ^{on} Wyatt Building 1401 F St.N.W.

A168 WS 87 Blue 4 EX.

Selby S.D. Jan. 5th.1914.

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

As to the establishment of a federal reserve bank in the Northwest there are very few banks in the several states commonly referred to as the north which do not keep an account in Minneapolis as it is the center of the grain lumber produce and implement business of this territory we therefore believe that the designation of Minneapolis as a location for a federal reserve bank will best serve the interests of all concerned and would respectfully urge that this be done

Walworth County State Bank
G.C.Pierce Cashier .423 P

Form 45

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SENECA SODAK JAN 3 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL
BANK IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS IT IS THE CENTRAL POINT FOR ALL
BANKS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY AND WILL BE A
BENEFIT IN A BUSINESS WAY TO ALL

STATE BANK OF SENECA

455A

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SHERMAN S D JAN 5 1914

W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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

SHERMAN STATE BANK

1158PM

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECTY TREASY WASHN DC

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE PLACED
IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER
PRODUCE AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS OF THIS VICINITY AS WELL
AS THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST

O N JOHNSON

CASHIER FIRST NXXK STATE BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
Tom
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816AM
JAN 4

Form L 5

ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC

W. R. GREEN**REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE**Office 112 East Ninth St.
Residence 617 South First Ave.

 SIOUX FALLS, SO. DAK. Jany. 7th, 1914.

HonSecretary of Treasurer McAdee

Dear Sir:

I see by the New Yorkers it is their desire to have the committee who compose the groupe to establish the regional banks to select the vacinity of New York for one of these institutions, with from 40 to 50 per cent of the capital of the national system, in either Boston or New York, and I am pleased to see that you have taken the view diferently; knowing that this great western country is growing and developing rapidly we feel that we are as much entitled to the consideration of the government as New York or any other part of the country.

I believe from what I have read in the papers that you are disposed to be fair, and I think that we should have twelve regional banks instead of seven so as to distribute the business with justice to all. If there was one great bank at New York or Boston other parts of the country would have to be neglected and thus pay tribute to that locality.

We of this part of the country feel that there should be one of these banks located at Chicago, Minneapolis and one at Omaha, to meet the demands of the great and rapidly growing northwest; our farming resources in the two Dakotas and Montans have been increasing at a rapid rate the past few years in all farm products, and the advancement of this industry brings with it the building of young cities like Sioux Falls, which has increased five thousand people in the past three years. *now having 20,160*

Hoping that you will be as liberal with the west as you are with the east, so there will not be much fault finding, I am,

Yours Truly


 W. R. Green

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM



THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

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Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2-1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secy of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

For prompt service and the convenience and economy/transacting business a very large majority of the banks of the North West carry Minneapolis accounts we would consequently respectfully urge that the Federal Reserve Bank for the North West ern States be located at Minneapolis.

W. L. Baker, President Minnehaha Nat. Bank.

1237 a.m. 3.

Form *LS*

ANSWERED
JAN 2 1914
DR
LS

Treasury Department

Blue 6340 R 68Blue

TELEGRAM

Sioux Falls SD Dec 30 1913

Form 25

W C McAdoo

Secty Treasury Washn DC

Permit us through you to urge favorable consideration by your committee of Minneapolis Minn as one of the federal reserve cities to be named under the federal reserve act minneapolis is our most convenient financial center we are certain that the location of a regional bank at that point could not only convenience the business of a large and rich section but would add strength to this system

Sioux Falls Natl Bank
340pm

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON WM MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DESIRE THAT MINNEAPOLIS BE FAVORED
WITH ONE OF THE REGIONAL FEDERAL BANKS AS IT IS
THE CLEARING CENTRE AND THE GREAT GRAIN MARKET OF THE
NORTHWEST

SIoux FALLS SAVINGS BANK

4AM

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SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

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SIoux FALLS SAVINGS BANK

4AM

Form AS

JOSEPH MARWICK, PRESIDENT.

HENRY HELVIG, CASHIER.

LEO J. LUKANITSCH, ASST. CASH.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

SISSETON, So. DAK.

Jan. 7, 1914.

Secretary McAdoo,
Washington, D.C.

Form *LS*

Our Board of Directors held quarterly meeting yesterday, and secretary instructed to write you in regard to Federal Reserve Bank for the Northwest. Ours is a strictly farmers organization. We operate two elevators and handle coal, Minneapolis is the centre of a very important part of the producing district of the Northwest. Aside from the conduct of high officials of St. Paul now in the lime light we wish to call your attention to article on page eleven, Minneapolis Journal, Jan. 1st enclosed herein, showing the bank clearings of the cities; Minneapolis having 71% and St. Paul 29% of total of both cities. Furthermore, St. Paul having no Chamber of Commerce and only one flour mill is not in position to handle the business of the northwest, and Minneapolis is the logical location for a Regional Reserve Bank.

Respectively,

J. F. O'Grady
Sec'y. Farm. Co-op. Society.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
J. F. O'Grady
FORM

MINNEAPOLIS BANKS MAKE LEAD BIGGER

71 Per Cent of Twin City Clearings Belong to Minneapolis and 29 to St. Paul.

Minneapolis Journal page 11 Jan 11 1914

Of all the business in the northwest that is represented by the twin city bank clearings, which mounted to \$1,842,927,818.22 in the year 1913; Minneapolis handled 71.2 per cent, and St. Paul 28.8 per cent, and the most remarkable comparison relative to the financial position of the two cities that was ever shown was apparent when figures were summed up. Minneapolis gained \$130,179,789.84 for the year as compared with 1912. St. Paul lost \$48,651,191.67 by the same comparison. Out of this movement in opposite directions the most remarkable change results. From a relative position years back when the two cities stood practically at 55 and 45 for the percentage of business done, through a period of annual increases in Minneapolis and increase likewise in St. Paul, the difference still widened annually. At the close of 1912 it was the widest ever known up to that time. But in the year 1913 it widened by the remarkable spread of 7 per cent, Minneapolis gaining 7 per cent and St. Paul losing 4 per cent.

Minneapolis Alone Gains.

The twin city total of \$1,842,927,818.22 compares with \$1,761,399,270.05 in 1912. But the Minneapolis proportion this year was \$1,312,412,256.04 compared with \$1,182,232,466.20 in 1912. The St. Paul proportion for 1913 is \$530,515,562.18 compared with \$579,166,753.85 in 1912.

In percentage of clearings represented by either city, this is the way they stand:

| | 1913. | 1912. |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Minneapolis | 71.2 per cent | 68.2 per cent |
| St. Paul..... | 28.8 per cent | 32.8 per cent |

Important beyond all past comparison are the figures at this time for the federal committee of organization of the new reserve association that is to operate under the new currency law will be in Chicago early this month and Minneapolis business men and bankers will attend and present statements as to the financial prominence of Minneapolis and its relation to the northwest as a whole.

Clearings Compared.

The cities lined up in this manner when their respective clearing houses had made up the figures:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Minneapolis, 1913..... | \$1,312,412,256.04 |
| Minneapolis, 1912..... | 1,182,232,466.20 |
| Increase | \$130,179,789.84 |
| St. Paul, 1913..... | 530,515,562.18 |
| St. Paul, 1912..... | 579,166,753.85 |
| Decrease | \$48,651,191.67 |

The showing puts Minneapolis and St. Paul practically on a permanent 71 to 29 per cent basis in comparative volume of business handled through the banks. In some degree the St. Paul loss is due to bank consolidations in that city. Minneapolis, in a period several years back, had a remarkable number of bank consolidations in which a number of important institutions were merged, but the city continued throughout to make gains in clearings, the increasing volume of general business offsetting the effect.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SISSETON SD JAN 5 1914

W G MCADOO

SECTY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

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 OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

1232AM

Handwritten signature/initials

Form L 5

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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1914 JAN 4 AM 7 31

SOUTH SHORE SD JANY 3 1914

W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN 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 WE THINK
MINNEAPOLIS AS LOCATED IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANKS THE PRINCIPAL PART OF OUR BUSINESS OF BANKING
FARM PRODUCTS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS CENTERS THERE WE URGE YOU
TO DESIGNATE THAT CITY A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT
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1174 11:14

STRANDBURG S D JAN 9 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR 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
OF ONE OF THESE BANKS

FARMERS STATE BANK OF STRANDBURG

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
TOP-RJ-

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1050PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

C28CH TR 39 NL

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STRATFORD S D JAN 6 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

OUR DESIRE TO HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINN FOR THIS SECTION OF THE NORTHWEST IS MORE CONVENIENT

FOR TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS IT BEING THE CENTER OF

GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCTS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ALSO OTHER BUSINESS

FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD

1040 PM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
N.V.

Form 2289 B

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

1914 JAN 3 4 AM 3 57

F186CH WI 24NL 5EX

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SUMMIT SD JAN 3 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

SIR WE WISH TO ENDORSE MINNEAPOLIS THE CITY OF GRAIN

FLOUR AND LUMBER BUSINESS FOR A REGIONAL BANK RESPECTFULLY

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SUMMIT

BY E A CHRISTENSEN CASHIER

332AM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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Form L 3

WESTERN UNION



1175 DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

1914 JAN 4 AM 3 29

RECEIVED AT

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SUMMITT SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

305A

WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF HAVING REGIONAL BANK
LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS AS IT IS THE BUSINESS CENTER FOR
THE GREAT NORTH WEST

SUMMITT BANK

303AM JAN 4

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAID ¹⁹¹⁴ PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

F130CH WI 121NL 3EX

TIMBER LAKE SD JAN 3 1914

HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 7:31

WHEN CONSIDERING THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE NORTHWEST WE THE BANKS OF TIMBERLAKE URGE YOU TO LOCATE ONE AT MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND IN THE MIDST OF A LARGE MAJORITY AND AGRICULTURAL CENTER AS WELL AS BEING THE GATE WAY TO THE NORTH WEST WITH ITS FERTILE LANDS WONDERFUL RESOURCES THE GROWING CITIES MINNEAPOLIS HAS ASSISTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NORTHWEST AND WITH THE LOCATION OF THE RESERVE BANK IT WILL BE THE MEANS OF FURTHERING THIS DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS ONLY IN ITS INFANCY WE EARNESTLY ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THE GREAT GOOD THIS BANK WILL DO FOR THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWEST AND GIVE MINNEAPOLIS AS A CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WHEN DECIDING STOCK GROWERS STATE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

644AM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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TOLSTOY SD JAN 3RD

HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

1914 JAN 4 PM 12 25

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN
GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS CENTERS ON MINNEAPOLIS MINN

J B GUNDERT

CASHIER FARMERS STATE BANK


TOLSTOY SD

JAN 4 1914

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JAN 7 1914
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WESTERN UNION

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 THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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1914 JAN 2 PM 7 50

CLEARLAKE SD JAN 2 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR MINNEAPOLIS IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER LOCATION FOR
REGIONAL BANK

FARMERS EXCHANGE BANK

TORONTO SD

748PM

ANSWERED
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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CLEAR LAKE SD JAN 3RD 1913

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SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO SEE MINNEAPOLIS SELECTED AS

LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TORONTO SD

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1913
FORM

741PM

Form L^h

DIRECTORS

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A. J. PRICE
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GEO. ROEBER

Tulare Farmers Elevator Co.

INCORPORATED

H. H. FINK, MANAGER

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HOW ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT
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C. H. WITING, SECRETARY
C. H. STEPHENS, TREASURER

TULARE, SO. DAK. 8/6/18. _____ 191_____

Sec. Wm. G. McAdoo

Washington, D. C.,

We think that a Regional Bank should be established in Minneapolis, Minn. as the principal part of our business of banking, from products and farm implements centers there.

We request that you designate that city as a location for one of these banks.

Respectfully,

TULARE FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO.

H. H. Fink

MGR.

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Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

TRIPP S D Jan 5 1914

Secretary of Treasury

Washington D C

For our convenience we should appreciate your establishing a regional bank at Minneapolis.

State Bank of Tripp,

O H Lasche, President

147pm

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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1914 JAN 4 AM 5 33

TWINBROOKS SD JAN 3 1914

HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN D C

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED
IN MINNEAPOLIS IT BEING THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF GRAIN LUMBER
PRODUCE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS FOR THE NORTHWEST WE WISH YOU
COULD GIVE THIS YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGE

STATE
ENOCH LINDQUISA CASHIER/BANK OF

TWINBROOKS

504AM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
1914
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HEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 32Z HY 117 NL

1540 VALLEY SPRINGS SD JAN 5 1914

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914

Form L 5

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

BELIEVING THAT EVERY COUNTRY BANK AS WELL AS THE CITY BANKS SHOULD HAVE AN EARNEST INTEREST IN THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANKS WE BEG TO RESPECTFULLY EXPRESS OUR UNBIASED OPINION IN THE MATTER AND THEREFORE DESIRE SUCH BANK TO BE LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS KNOWING THAT THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS BY ALL COUNTRY BANKS IN THIS SECTION WILL BE GREATLY FACILITATED AND MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY WAY THROUGH A CONNECTION OF THIS KIND AT THE METROPOLIS OF THE NORTHWEST MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT PRODUCTS MINNEAPOLIS IS TO THE NORTHWEST BANKING FRATERNITY WHAT NEWYORK IS TO THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND WE CONSCIENTIOUSLY RECOMMEND THAT THE REGIONAL BANK BE SITUATED THERE. MINNEHAHA COUNTY BANK 111AM

NIGHT LETTER

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RECEIVED AT
F62GH BU 12 NL

VAYLAND SD JAN 2 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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WE WOULD PREFER MINNEAPOLIS TO CHICAGO FOR RESERVE BANK IN
THIS DISTRICT

BANK OF VAYLAND

804 PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

52G TR 34 NL 3 EXTRA

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1914 JAN 4 AM 6 35

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY

US AS THAT IS OUR CENTRAL MARKET FOR GRAIN AND PRODUCTS

AS WELL AS BUYING CENTER FOR FLOUR IMPLEMENTS AND

ETC

A W THOMPSON

FARMERS STATE BANK

633AM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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VERDON, SOUTH DAKOTA

January 19th, 1914

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Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of Treasurer,

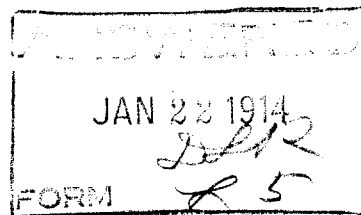
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Minneapolis banks always get us or furnish us with any thing that we ask of them, hence we think it situated right to get a regional reserve bank, and wish to say these few words in its favor.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.



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VIENNA SD JAN 3 1914

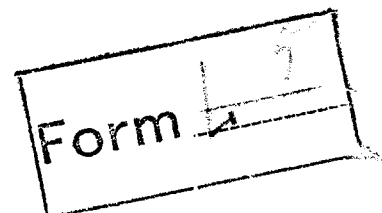
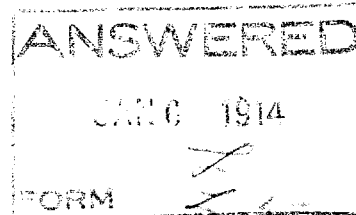
HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

BELIEVING MINNEAPOLIS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS ON ACCOUNT OF ITS LOCATION RELATIVE TO THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE NORTHWEST AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE MINNEAPOLIS AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF SAID BANKS

BANK OF VIENNA

245AM



WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

Form 2589 B



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

La. Bank

RECEIVED AT

B22CH GU 29 BLUE 2 EXTRA 423

1914 JAN 8 PM 1 58

MINNEAPOLIS MINN JAN 8 1914

SECY WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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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 ELEV CO,

VIENNA SD

151P

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

C46CHPA 42 NL

1028

11451

VIENNA S D JAN 3 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

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 MINNEAPOLIS AS A LOCATION OF ONE OF THOSE BANKS

FIRST NATL BANK

1137P

Form L 3

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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F196CH/WI 31NL

1914 JAN 4 AM 4 52

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

AS MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA IS THE MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED RESERVE CITY IN THE AGRICULTURAL NORTHWEST WE RESPECTFULLY PETITION YOUR HONORABLE COMMITTEE TO LOCATE ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IN THAT CITY

FIRST NATL BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
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ANSWERED
4 AM
JAN 4 1914
FORM

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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VOLGA S D JAN 3 1914

SECY OF TREASURY

1914 JAN 3 PM 10 49

WASHN DC

MINNEAPOLIS BEING THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS IT WILL BE MORE CONVENIENT IN EVERY
WAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS AND IT IS
OUR DESIRE TO HAVE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN THAT CITY
FIRST STATE BANK

1046 PM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 25

Form 6

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT
B64CH LY 48 NL

1329

1914 JAN 4 AM 5 33

WARNER SD JAN 3 1914

HON WM MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE STRONGLY URGE THE SELECTION OF MINNEAPOLIS FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS ONE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE ENTIRE, ENTIRE NORTHWEST MINNEAPOLIS IS OUR TERMINAL MARKET FOR GRAIN AND CATTLE OUR PRINCIPAL CENTER FROM WHICH ALL COMMODITIES USED HERE COME INCLUDING LUMBER COAL AND FARM MACHINERY

FIRST STATE BANK

ANSWERED
524AM
JAN 4 1914
PK
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Form 65

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

1243

F130CH FB 31 NL

WATERTOWN S D DEC 30, 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

FOR THE REASON THAT MINNEAPOLIS MINN IS THE MARKET FOR
PRACTICALLY ALL THE PRODUCTS OF THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY
WE CONSIDER IT THE PROPER PLACE TO LOCATE THE RESERVE BANK
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

ANSWERED
DEC 30 1913
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Form 1115PM

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Treasury Department

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WATERTOWN S DAK Dec 30

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Sec'y Treasury

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Our preference for Regional Reserve Bank is Minneapolis Minnesota

Commercial Bank.

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ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

Watertown SD Dec 30 1913

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Watertown SD banks prefer Minneapolis appointed as a federal
reserve center

Citizens Natl Bank

First Natl Bank Security Natl Bank

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JAN 7 1914

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

State Bank of Brandt

Form 25
First State Bank
Farmer's State Bank

OUR BANKS LOCATED AT BRANDT FLORENCE AND HAZEL SODAK FAVOR

THE LOCATION OF CENTRAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS IN PREFERENCE TO

STPAUL BEING MORE OF COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST FOR

OUR INDUSTRIES

J O MELHAM PRESIDENT OF ABOVE NAMED BANKS

ANSWERED
DEC 31 1913
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 0144CH WH 75 N L
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WAUBAY SD JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 7 31

WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO MINNEAPOLIS
AS A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK CITY AS WE KNOW IT
WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS
THAN ANY OTHER CITY BEING LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF
THE GRAIN LUMBER MINING AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND OTHER TRADE OF
THE GREAT NORTHWEST THE TRADE ADJACENT TO MINNEAPOLIS THE GATEWAY
TO THE FOUR GREATEST AGRICULTURAL AND MINING STATES IN THE
UNION DEMANDS A RESERVE BANK

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAUBAY

715AM

Form 4

NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT C145 CH WH 65 N L

WAUBAY SD JAN 3 1914

SECY WM G MCADOO

1408
WASHINGTON DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 7 31

WE BELIEVE THAT ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOCATION OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS IN THE CENTER OF A REGION RICH IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND BEING THE PRINCIPAL GRAIN MARKET OF THE NORTHWEST IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NEWLY ENACTED FEDERAL RESERVE ACT WE REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE MINNEAPOLIS AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THESE BANKS

ANDOVER STATE BANK OF WAUBAY

720AM

JAN 5 1914

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

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IN CREATING REGIONAL RESERVE DISTRICTS WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST MINNEAPOLIS
BE DESIGNATED ONE OF THE CITIES SITUATED IN CENTER OF LARGE STOCK
AND AGRICULTURAL INTEREST WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL SERVE TO
BEST ADVANTAGE IN CARRYING OUT PLAN AS CONTEMPLATED BY LAW
RESPECTFULLY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

JAN 3 744AM

Form *LB*

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WESSINGTON SD JAN 3 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS THAT BEING THE CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET FOR OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND COMMODITIES USED HERE

FIRST NATL BANK

435AM

ANSWERED
JAN 4 1914
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Form 4

E. B. ORR, PRESIDENT
D. M. BRENNEM VICE-PRESIDENT

J. H. CREIGHTON, MANAGER
F. B. MARIS, SEC. & TREAS.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR COMPANY

-- Grain, Coal, Flour, Feed and Binder Twine --

Sec. Wm. G. McCadoo
Washington D. C.

Wessington Springs, S. D.

Jan 5 1914

In view of the fact that Minneapolis is the logical distributing point for money for the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the North West, we think that one of the Regional Reserve Banks should be established there.

Very respectfully yours,

FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.,

by J. H. Creighton, Manager

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM L-5-L

Form L 6

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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WESSINGTON SPRINGS SOUTH DAKOTA DEC 31 1913

HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THAT THE INTERESTS OF THIS PART OF THE WEST
WILL BE BEST SERVED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL
BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

1155PM

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WESTPORT SD JAN 3 1914

W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

IN JUSTICE TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST WE BEG THAT YOU

USE YOUR INFLUENCE TOWARD CREATING MINNEAPOLIS REGIONAL RESERVE KINDLY

GIVE THIS JUST CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGE THE NORTHWEST

FARMERS STATE BANK

342A
ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 01260H WH 46 N L WETONKA SD JAN 3 1914

1265

WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

1914 JAN 4 AM 4 51

ON BEHALF OF BOTH BANKS AND ALL BUSINESS INTERESTS HERE
FOR HANDLING THE VOLUME OF GRAIN STOCK IMPLEMENTS BUILDING MATERIAL
AND THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE WHICH IS INCREASING AT A
WONDERFUL PACE WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANKS BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPLOIS

FIRST STATE BANK

435AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 25

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
FORM

Form 69

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL BANK BE ESTABLISHED AT
MINNEAPOLIS THE GREATER PART OF OUR FARM PRODUCTS ARE MARKETED
THERE AND IT IS THE CENTER OF THE GRAIN LUMBER AND AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS AND BUSINESS AND WOULD BE A
GREAT CONVENIENCE TO THIS COMMUNITY

FIRST NATL BANK OF WHITE 1033P

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

0820H WH 25 N L

RECEIVED AT

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WHITE ROCK SD, JAN 3 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY,

1914 JAN 4 AM 4 31

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR ESTABLISHMENT REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT AT
MINNEAPOLIS CONVIENENT TO OUR BUSINESS ALSO CENTRAL POINT FOR GRAIN
STOCK AND MANUFACTURING FOR THE NORTHWEST

CITIZENS STATE BANK

215AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM

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NIGHT LETTER

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WHITE ROCK SD JAN 3 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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1914 JAN 4 AM 4 31

WE FAVOR ESTABLISHMENT REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT AT
MINNEAPOLIS CONVENIENT TO OUR BUSINESS ALSO CENTRAL POINT FOR GRAIN
STOCK AND MANUFACTURING FOR THE NORTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

219AM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
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WESTERN UNION



1334 DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WILLOWLAKE SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS SYSTEM

WASHN DC

WE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS A
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

SECURITY STATE BANK ED E WILLIAMS CASHIER BANK

OF WILLOW-LAKE 6 W G SYVERSON

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628AM JAN 4

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JAN 6 1914
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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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WILLO^WLAKE S D Jan 5 1914

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

Because the natural flow of money from grain from machinery
lumber etc from this vicinity seems to us to be from and
to Minneapolis Minn we would be pleased to see established
there a Regional Reserve Bank.

Security State Bank

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
J.F.
FORM

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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JAN 8 1914
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HON. W. G. MCADOO

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SECY OF TREASR WASHN DC.

WE CONSIDER MINNEAPOLIS AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND ARE IN FAVOR OF ITS BEING NAMED AS A REGIONAL RESERVE CITY FOR THE NORTHWEST FOLLOWING ARE OUR REASONS MINNEAPOLIS IS A COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST IT HANDLES AND ITS BANKS PAY FOR A LARGE PART OF THE NATURAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATES A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE FARM MORTGAGES FOR THE TERRITORY FURNISHES A LARGE AMOUNT OF THE MONEY TO FINANCE THE HARVEST AND CROP MOVEMENT DISTRIBUTES LARGE AMOUNTS OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES LUMBER AND MACHINERY YOUR CONSIDERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

form L 5

FARMERS STATE BANK 530AM

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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WILSEY S D Jan 5 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

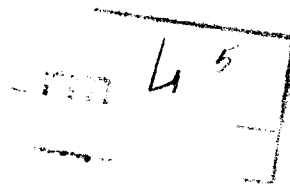
Washington, D.C.

We emphatically urge that a regional reserve bank be located in Minneapolis, Minn. The immense volume of northwestern business in grain, lumber and flour centers in Minneapolis. Minneapolis is the chief terminal market for our farm implements and all commodities used here

To: Wm G. McAdoo

Cooperative Rural Bank

By W B Fry Cashier



920am

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE NEED AND MUST HAVE A RESERVE BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS
MINN LOCATED ON SEVERAL THROUGH TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES IN THE HEART
OF THE MOST ACTIVE BUSINESS DISTRICT IN THE NORTHERN PART
OF THE U S HAVING ACTIVE DAILY COMMUNICATION WITH THIS
VAST NORTHWESTERN COUNTRY

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

N NOBLE, PRESIDENT

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WOONSOCKET SD JAN 7TH 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

OWING TO THE LOCATION AND ITS RELATION TO THE INTERESTS
OF THE NORTHWEST WE ARE VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF
HAVING A RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS IT IS IN
EVERY WAY MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRANSACTION OF OUR BUSINESS
AND TRUST IT WILL HAVE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

ROY H WOLFF

CASHIER MERCHANTS BANK

1147AM

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JAN 7 1914
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WESTERN UNION
 OF THE TREASURY
DAY LETTER
 THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT 39

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF 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 BANK BE ESTABLISHED THERE
 STATE BANK

OF WORTHING SODAK.

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ANSWERED
 JAN 7 1914
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WESTERN UNION



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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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YANKTON SD JAN 3 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE THE BANKS OF YANKTON SOUTHDAKOTA REQUEST THAT YOU LOCATE
AN REGIONAL BANK AT MINNEAPOLIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ✓

AMERICAN STATE BANK ✓

DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK ✓

FIRST LOAN AND TRUST CO^y

353AM JAN 4

ANSWERED

JAN 4 1914
T.M. R.J.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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1914 JAN 4 AM 11 43

HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE EMPHATICALLY URGE THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS IN GRAIN LUMBER AND FLOUR CENTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS IS THE CHIEF TERMINAL MARKET FOR OUR FARM IMPLEMENTS AND ALL COMMODITIES USED HERE

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ZELL

H A BAUER CASHIER

1138AM JAN 4 1914

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914
Jm B L S
FORM

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