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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
Committee.
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The First National Bank

W. W. WILLIAMS, NO. 6750 J. A. WILLIAMS,
PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT,
D. H. THOMAS, CASHIER.

Time Springs, Iowa,
Feb 17, 1914.

Reserve Bank,
Organization Committee,
Treasury Department,

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen;-

In connection with the location of a Reserve Bank of this District we wish again to urge upon you the advantage of a Reserve Bank at either St Paul or Minneapolis. We are firmly of the opinion that the agricultural interest of this North west Terretory will be much better served by a Reserve Bank of St Paul or Minneapolis than at Chicago, as they are the natural cenetr of this terretory.

We are not writing this letter at the solicitation of any booster committee of wither city but from our own inclination andconvietion.

Yours truly,

D. H. Thomas
Cashier

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FEB 19 1914
FORM 5-2000

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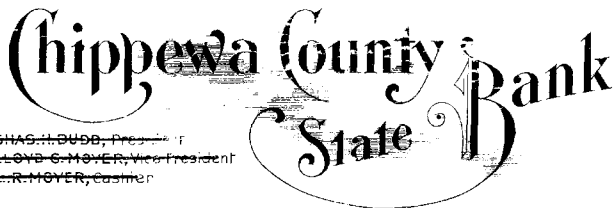
L.R.MOYER, President

MOYER, Assistant Cashier

LLOYD G.MOYER, Vice-President

A.F.SCHWIEGER, Assistant Cr

VICTOR FREEBERG, Cashier



~~CHAS. H. DUBB, President~~
~~LLOYD G. MOYER, Vice-President~~
~~L.R. MOYER, Cashier~~

Montevideo, Minn.

January 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

It seems to us very desirable that one of the Reserve Banks
 should be located in the Twin Cities, St. Paul-Minneapolis.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L.R. Moyer', followed by a small flourish.

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ANSWERED
 JAN 7 1914
 FORM

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MONTANA

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. HAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ANACONDA MONT JAN 8 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO JOIN A NORTH PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT WE WISH TO URGE YOU NOT TO ATTACH THIS SECTION TO A COAST DISTRICT AS THE LARGE MAJORITY OF OUR BUSINESS IS WITH EASTERN POINTS WE BELIEVE NEARLY EVERY BANK IN THIS STATE WOULD PREFER TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE TWIN CITIES IF A REGIONAL BANK IS LOCATED IN THAT SECTION

E J BOWMAN

PREST DALY BANK & TRUST CO OF ANACONDA MONT

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY
WASHN DC

MONTANAS EARLIEST INDIAN TRADERS AND MERCHANTS RECEIVED THEIR FIRST CAPITAL AND MERCHANDISE FROM THE TWIN CITIES PRESENT DAY BANKERS AND MERCHANTS TESTIFY THAT NINETY PERCENT OF THEIR FOREIGN BUSINESS ARISES IN OR PASSES THROUGH TWIN CITIES SHOWING CONCLUSIVELY THE NATURAL COMMERCIAL GATEWAY TO MONTANA TO HITCH US WITH ANOTHER WAGON GOING IN AN OPPOSITE AND UNNATURAL DIRECTION WOULD BE A COMMERCIAL ERROR A HINDRANCE TO STATE DEVELOPMENT AND FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ACTIVITY WE UNANIMOUSLY CHOOSE TO JOIN THE TWIN CITY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DISTRICT

BILLINGS CLEARING HOUSE ASSN

133AM

No. 9355

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

DEPOSITARY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAPITAL \$250,000. SURPLUS \$62,500.

R. E. SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT
 C. M. BAIR, VICE PRESIDENT ROY J. COVERT, VICE PRESIDENT
 GEO. M. HAYS, CASHIER H. B. MILLER, ASST. CASHIER

BILLINGS, MONTANA Dec. 29, 1913.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Having received solicitations from Seattle, Spokane, Denver and Omaha for the co-operation of Montana banks with these various cities for the securing of a Federal Reserve Bank, we were early prompted to call a special meeting of the Clearing House Association to discuss the question. As a consequence, we wired you as follows;-

"Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D. C.

Montana's Earliest Indian Traders and Merchants received their first capital and merchandise from the Twin Cities. Present day Bankers and Merchants testify that ninety percent of their foreign business arises in or passes through the Twin Cities, showing conclusively the natural commercial gateway to Montana. To hitch us to another wagon going in a opposite and unnatural direction would be a commercial error, a hindrance to State development and Federal Reserve Bank activity. We unani- mously choose to join the Twin City Federal Reserve Bank Dis- trict.

Billings Clearing House Association".

We are also taking this matter up with other Clearing House Associations in the state in order to ascertain their wishes. We are very much disturbed lest we should be forced into a dis- trict, which would both fail to serve our commercial interests and the best advantage of your new system.

Montana is traversed by three main railways.-- The northern part of the state goes to the Twin Cities by way of the Great Northern --the central part goes to the Twin Cities by way of the Milwaukee--the southern part of the states goes to the Twin Cities by way of the Northern Pacific. Any attempt to sever us from these three main commercial arteries, would be like attempting to change the course of the Yellow- stone River. May we be permitted to ask that, if any attempt is made to place us in any other district than that of the Twin Cities, we may be given a hearing.

We wish to assure you that the banks of this district desire to do all that is possible to make the new Federal Re- serve Bank a success. The writer will recommend to the Board of Directors at our annual meeting in January, that this bank promptly file its application for member.

Respectfully Submitted, *Roy J. Covert,*
 Pres. Bys. Clearing House Assoc.

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BILLINGS, MONTANA Jan. 21. 1914.

FORM 22

ANSWERED
 JAN 24 1914
 FORM 22
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Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Treasury Department.

Washington. D.C.

gmo

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank held January 19th. 1914, a resolution was adopted favoring the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank for this District at either of the Twin Cities (St. Paul or Minneapolis) and notice fo this was requested to be sent to your committee.

Yours very truly.

GEO. M. HAYS

Cashier.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BOZEMAN MONT 24

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECY INCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS OF BOZEMAN MONT RESEPECTFULLY URGE THE SELECTION OF STPAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS MINN AS THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK TO CARE FOR MONTANA BUSINESS IN OUR OPINION MONTANA BUSINESS COULD BE MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLED THROUGH A BANK LOCATED IN ONE OF THESE CITIES

GALLATIN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK NATIONAL BANK OF GALLATIN VALLEY

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

SECTY INCADOO WASHINGTON DC

CALLING ATTENTION TO THE LOCATION OF (RESERVE BANKS WE WISH)
TO URGE THE SELECTION OF (STPAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE LOCATION
OF A REGIONAL BANK TO INCLUDE MONTANA MOST OF THE OUTSIDE BUSINESS
OF MONTANA BOTH BANKING AND MERCANTILE IS TRANACTED WITH THE
TWINCITIES

FIRST NATL BANK OF (BUTTE MONT)

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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHN DC

WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU SELECT TWIN CITIES MINNESOTA FOR
LOCATION OF NATIONAL RESERVE BANK INCLUDING MONTANA IN TERRITORY
IT IS PRINCIPAL ~~XX~~ CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL THIS NORTHWEST
FARMERS NATL BANK

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D. J. W. 12/26/13

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CHINOOK MONT DEC 24 1913

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU SELECT TWIN CITIES MINN FOR LOCATION OR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK INCLUDING MONTANA IN TERRITORY IT IS PRINCIPAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL THIS NORTHWEST.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

7AM

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J. B. ANNIN
PRESIDENT

J. L. FRASER
VICE PRESIDENT

C. E. BRACEWELL
TREASURER

WM. WITT
SECRETARY

Stillwater Club

COLUMBUS, MONTANA,

Jan. 24th. 1914.

FORM 25

Committee of Organization,
Federal Reserve Banks,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

At a recent meeting of this Club resolutions were passed favoring the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank at the Twin Cities in Minnesota and have the State of Montana or at least this portion of the State be included in the Twin City District.

Herewith enclosed you will find a copy of the resolution and trust you will give this important question your due consideration.

Thanking you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Witt
Secretary.

ANSWERED
JAN 31 1914
FORM

RESOLUTION.

*Not intended
city recommendation*

WHEREAS, the Federal Reserve Act, approved by Act of Congress on December 23rd. 1913, created a Committee of Organization whose Duty will be to designate and establish Federal Reserve Banks and create Districts for each Reserve Bank, and

Whereas, the products of the great State of Montana, and especially Eastern Montana, including the County of Stillwater, are marketed in the East, at either the Twin Cities or Chicago, and

Whereas, all merchandise and finished products used in the State of Montana are purchased and paid for in the East, and

Whereas, all bank reserves of the Montana Banks are carried in the East, and all demands for exchange are Eastern Exchange, and Whereas, due to the fact that all Montana points are much more accessible by either mail or railroad to the Twin Cities, it would to a large extent stagnate the banking facilities and hamper business generally to be annexed either to a District with the Federal Reserve Bank at Denver or any West Coast City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Stillwater Club of Columbus, Stillwater County, Montana, in meeting assembled this 14th. day of January 1914, that we appeal to the Honorable Committee of Organization to give the matter due consideration, and we urge of them,

FIRST, to establish a Federal Reserve Bank at the TWIN CITIES. Second, to include Montana and especially Eastern Montana, including Stillwater County, in the Twin City District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Committee of Organization, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Twin City banks and business Houses soliciting their support and influence on behalf of these resolutions.

Dated at
Columbus, Montana,
January 14th. 1914.

THE STILLWATER CLUB,
By [Signature]
President.
By [Signature]
Secretary.

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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FORTBENTON MONT DEC 24 13

THE RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE STRONGLY URGE SELECTION OF TWIN-CITIES STPAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS FOR
LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK TO INCLUDE MONTANA AS THE INTERESTS
OF MONTANA WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY BEING INCLUDED IN
TWIN-CITY DISTRICT

STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

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JAN 7 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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GLASGOW MONT DEC 24 13

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RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CAR HON W G MCADOO SECY WASHN DC

ONE RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN TWIN CITIES WILL BEST SERVE

MONTANA AND THE NORTHWEST IN OUR OPINION AND WE URGE

THAT LOCATION AND HOPE IT WILL BE CHOSEN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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GLASGOW MONT DECEMBER 24 13

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT ONE OF THE NEW RESERVE
BANKS UNDER THE NEW LAW BE LOCATED IN ONE OF
THE TWIN CITIES THERE IS A LARGE TERRITORY TO BE
SUPPLIED FROM THAT LOCALITY THAT COULD NOT VERY WELL BE
SUPPLIED FROM ANY OTHER CITY

MILKRIVER VALLEY BANK

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JAN 7 1914
FORM *RS*

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THEO. H. NAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GREAT FALLS MONT DEC 30 1913

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT THE BANKS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA BE PLACED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A REGIONAL BANK AT EITHER STPAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD EITHER OF THESE POINTS BEDESIGNATED BY THE RESERVE BOARD WITH CHICAGO AS SECOND CHOICE COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Helena, Mont., Dec. 23-1913.

Hon Henry L. Myers,

U. S Senate, Washington, D.C.

Please urge upon the reserve bank organization committee the necessity of including Montana in the Federal reserve district served by Chicago or the Twin Cities.

Helena Clearing House Association.

1225 a.m. 24.

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Helena, Mont., Dec. 23-1913.

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

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

In selecting the Federal Reserve Bank for the district to serve the banks of Montana we request and urge that we be included in the district served by Chicago or Twin Cities, Federal Reserve Bank, as the natural trend of our business is that way.

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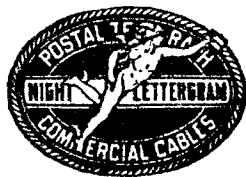
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Helena, Mont.? Dec. 23-1913.

Hon T. J. Walsh,

U. S Senate, Washington, D.C.

Please urge upon the reserve bank organization committee the necessity of including Montana in the Federal reserve district served by Chicago or the Twin Cities.

Helena Clearing House Assn.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HELENA MONTANA JAN 4 1914

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE HON SEC'Y OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THIS CITY THE FINANCIAL CENTER OF MONTANA WHICH HAS OVER HUNDRED MILLION BANK RESOURCES IS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS THAT YOU VISIT OUR STATE BEFORE DECIDING ON DIVISION OF COUNTRY INTO FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS OUR BUSINESS NATURALLY GOES EASTWARD AND IT IS AT MOST UNANIMOUS WISH OF MONTANA BANKERS THAT WE BE INCLUDED IN TERRITORY EAST OF US RATHER THAN WEST OR SOUTH OUR PREFERENCE IS FOR RESERVE BANK IN TWIN CITIES

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BUT IF NO BANK IS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN EITHER

NIGHT LETTER

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INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT SHEET # 2 RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE 152 NL

ST-PAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS WE WOULD THEN PREFER TO BE INCLUDED
IN CHICAGO TERRITORY IT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO BUSINESS INTERESTS
OF THIS STATE TO BE ATTACHED TO PACIFIC COAST TERRITORY
OR TERRITORY TO SOUTH OF US WOULD RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT
YOUR ITINERARY BE SO ARRANGED THAT YOU VISIT MONTANA ON
WAY TO COAST WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER AND HOPE YOU MAY
FIND IT POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE MONTANA IN YOUR ITINERARY

HELENA CLEARING HOUSE ASSN

A C JOHNSON PRESIDENT

1118PM

Form 5

THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

POSTAL TELEGRAPH — CONNECTING WITH COMMERCIAL CABLES
H. A. TUTTLE, PRESIDENT

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Helena, Mont. Jan. 17-14.

F. A. Chamberlain,

Pres't Minneapolis Clearing House Ass'n,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Replies received to inquiries from National Banks in Montana representing total capital and surplus of eight million dollars show that eighty percent select twin cities and twenty percent select Chicago as first choice for location of federal reserve bank, no other cities mentioned, for second choice eighty percent select Chicago and thirteen percent select Twin Cities all other points seven percent. Replies from state banks of Montana representing capital and surplus ten million dollars expressing first choice for location of reserve bank, eighty three percent select Twin Cities nine percent Pacific coast five percent Chicago three percent Denver and for second choice sixty four percent select Chicago eight percent select Twin Cities, six percent select Pacific coast four percent select Denver eighteen percent no choice.

Helena Clearing House Ass'n.

6:56pm.

THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

CONNECTING WITH
POSTAL TELEGRAPH — COMMERCIAL CABLES
H. A. TUTTLE, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

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Helena. Mont. Jan 17

F. H. Bailey,

President St. Paul Clearings House Ass'n, St. Paul. Minn.,

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Helena Clearing House Assn

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THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANIES

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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A. S. HARRIS, VICE-PREST.

H. A. TUTTLE, PREST. AND GEN. MGR.

D. G. McINTOSH, SECY.

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.
CARE SECY MC-AD00.

CHICAGO ILLS.

REPLIES RECEIVED TO DATE FROM OVER NINETY PER CENT OF THE BANKS OF THE STATE ARE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS IN EXPRESSING CHOICE FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK TO SERVE MONTANA FOR FIRST CHOICE TWIN CITIES GOMES FIRST AND CHICAGO SECOND. FOR SECOND CHOICE CHICAGO COMES FIRST AND TWIN CITIES SECOND. OVER NINETY PER CENT OF MONTANAS BUSINESS GOES EASTWARD AND IT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE IF PLACED IN A DISTRICT SOUTH OR THE PACIFIC COAST. IF THE NORTH WEST IS TO HAVE A REGIONAL BANK WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR HELENA. WE ARE THE CLEARING CENTER FOR THE STATE AND THE BIGGEST LITTLE CITY IN THE NORTH WEST AND SITUATED MIDWAY BETWEEN TWIN CITIES AND PACIFIC COAST. HOPE YOU WILL NOT OVERLOOK US ON ACCOUNT OF OUR SIZE.

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A. Paul Johnson

A. C. JOHNSON.

PREST HELENA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARIES ~~MOABEE~~ AND HOUSTON

WASHINGTON DC

THE JUDITHGAP MONTANA COMMERCIAL CLUB AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY REPRESENTATIVE ASK AND RECOMMEND THAT YOU DESIGNATE THE TWIN CITIES OF MINNESOTA AS THE LOCATION FOR THE REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS SECTION THE TREND OF FINANCIAL BUSINESS IS LARGELY TO AND THROUGH THE TWIN CITIES

JUDITHGAP MONTANA COMMERCIAL CLUB

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JAN 12 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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JUDITHGAP MONTANA COMMERCIAL CLUB

540AM

DAVID HILGER, Pres. nt.
GEO. M. STONE, Vice er

WILFORD J. JOHNSON, Cashier.
JOHN P. SCHMIT, Asst. Cashier.

W. O. STRAIGHT, Asst. Cashier.
J. L. STEINBARGER, Auditor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEWISTOWN

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 270,000.00

LEWISTOWN, MONTANA

*Mpls
or
St Paul*

Dec. 26, 1913.

Form 20

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
% Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

We beg to confirm herein our telegram of Dec. 4th

which reads as follows;

" The associated banks of Lewistown, Montana whose capital exceeds one million and resources five million urge very strongly that either Minneapolis or St. Paul be named as one of the regional bank locations. We judge that ninety per cent of our business goes through the Twin cities and that popularity of new measure will be very greatly increased in Montana if Twin Cities receive selection as reserve point and Montana is included in Twin City zone. Transportation facilities, shipments of grain and livestock, of wholesaling and financial channels from Montana go to Twin Cities and to try to divert or change these channels would be very difficult."

The normal flow of business in all lines out of Montana is through the Twin Cities. Very little business originating here would naturally go either to San Francisco or Denver. There can be no doubt but that the Banks of Montana will line up under the new dispensation in much larger numbers and with much more rapidity if they are about to deal with Minneapolis or St. Paul as their Reserve Bank center.

Yours truly,

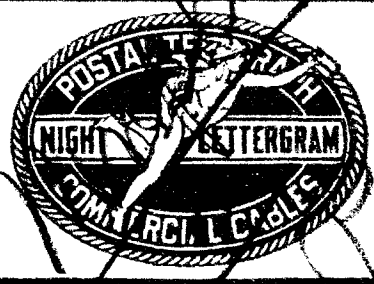
W. J. Johnson
Cashier.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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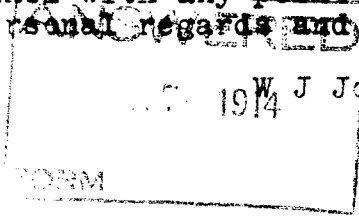
Lewistown Mont dec 24-13

Hon T J Walsh,
U S Senate Washn DC.

Lewistown Banks join in telegram to reserve bank committee asking that one of the twin cities be designated as a reserve bank location and that Montana be included in twin city zone. We have stated that all channels of trade and industry flowed naturally through twin cities. Ask that you present this suggestion to organization committee to place Montana in denver, San Francisco or other coast cities would have a tendency to drive national banks into state system. There is no large trade channel with any point except Twin Cities or Chicago from here. Kindl personal regards and wishes for holiday season.

W J Johnson.

1030am Dec 25



POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
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NIGHT TELEGRAM

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care Secretary Of The Treasury

Washn DC

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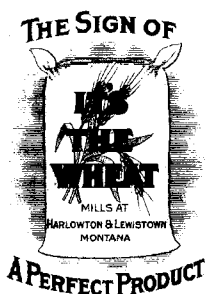
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ANSWERED
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W. G. Johnson, On behalf of Lewistown Clearing House.

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MONTANA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY

AUSTIN W. WARR, PRESIDENT
WILLIAM N. SMITH, VICE PRES. & SUPERINTENDENT
NORMAN B. HOLTER, DIRECTOR
RODNEY J. ANDERSON, SECRETARY
CHARLES R. McCLAVE, TREAS. & MANAGER

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 500,000.00

CENTRAL OFFICE

LEWISTOWN, MONTANA,
Harlowton, Montana
January 10th, 1914.

Hon. John Burke,
United States Treasurer,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burke:--

Our people have followed the new financial bill with considerable interest and also the discussions as to the locations of these institutions.

I have discussed this with a considerable number of bankers in our State and they all feel as I do - that the establishment of one of these banks either at St. Paul or Minneapolis would be a great advantage to the people in the whole northwest.

Feeling that you are deeply interested in everything that affects the people of the northwest, I feel sure that you will do what you can to secure the location of one of these banks in one of the above mentioned cities.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and thanking you for the courtesies extended to me which in Washington, I am,

Yours very truly,

WNS-J

Form 168

538 **WESTERN UNION**



TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MILESCITY ~~MON~~ 24 Montana

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECY MCADOO WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE SELECTION OF TWIN CITIES FOR
LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK TO INCLUDE MONTANA THESE
CITIES ARE THE GATEWAY TO THE NORTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CARE SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE TWIN CITIES AS LOCATION FOR OF
A REGIONAL BANK TO INCLUDE MONTANA THIS SECTION IS TRIBUTARY
TO THE TWIN CITIES AND OUR INTEREST WOULD BE BEST
SERVED BY SUCH AN AGREEMENT

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM

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NORTH DAKOTA

First State Bank of Brisbane

CAPITAL \$10,000

Brisbane, North Dakota

Jan. 7th, 1914.

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

Dear sir;

We are in receipt of a copy of the Federal Reserve act and note that there are to be from eight to twelve cities, appointed as reserve cities.

We trust that you can see fit to have either Minneapolis or St. Paul as one of these. They are the central market for all the grain, farm machinery, lumber and banking of the Northwest, and are justly entitled to a Regional Reserve Bank.

Thanking you for consideration in the matter,

Yours very truly,

First State Bank,

Brisbane, N. D.

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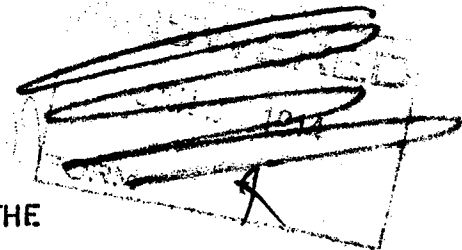
BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC



WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE
COMMITTEE TO LOCATE THE REGIONAL BANKS WHERE THEY WILL BEST
ACCOMMODATE THE MEMBER BANKS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE TRANSACTION
OF BUSINESS MINNEAPOLIS OR STPAUL IS THE PRESENT BANKING CENTER
FOR THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY AND IT WILL BE
OF GREAT INCONVENIENCE TO THE BUSINESS OF THIS TERRITORY IF
ONE OF THEM IS NOT DESIGNATED FOR A REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

R H JOHNSON

CASHIER

Form 23

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING
1345 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
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*Jan 13 1886
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Grand-Forks, ND. Jan 1-13

Wm. C. McAdoo, Secy., Of Treasury.,

Washington, DC.

We recommend the twincities St-paul or Minneapolis as a location
for a regional reserve bank for the Northwest signed .

Clearing House of The Twin-Cities

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And EastGrandforks

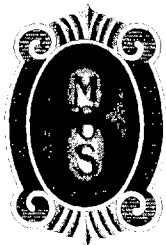
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T. L. BEISEKER, PRESIDENT

B. W. TAYLOR, VICE PRESIDENT

C. E. BURDICK, CASHIER

LOUIS POWERS, ST. PAUL, MINN.



MOUNTRAIL COUNTY STATE BANK

LOSTWOOD, N. D. Jan 14, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

It is our hope, as we think it is of most of the bankers in this section, that you will establish one of the regional reserve banks in either Minneapolis or St. Paul.

John C. ...

Very truly yours,

C. E. Burdick
Cashier.

AUG. PETERSON, President.
R. W. AKIN, Vice President.
C. H. CHRISTIANSEN, Cashier.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

STATE & COUNTY DEPOSITORY

RYDER, N. D.

see also telegram under "minn" folder

January the Fifth, N. Dakota.
1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

We wish to take this method of bringing before you our sentiments and our views relative to the establishment of a regional bank in Minneapolis or St. Paul, and we request that you designate Minneapolis as the location of the regional bank to be established.

As reasons for our requesting that city designated are numerous, but those most prominent are:

First: The natural flow of money from grain, farm machinery, lumber, and other products, is from and to Minneapolis;

Secondly: The principal part, (with us, all) of the Northwest's banking business is conducted through Minneapolis banks and centers at that point.

We trust that you will finally decide to locate the regional bank at Minneapolis, we remain -

Very cordially yours,



Assistant Cashier.

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AN:DJ



CAPITAL \$25,000.00
COUNTY AND STATE DEPOSITORY

SAWYER, No. DAK. Jan, 2nd 1914.

LS

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

Dear Sir:-

We wish to call your attention to the growing business of the Northwest, and that most of this business is transacted through the banks in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and that it will serve the Northwest the most to have one of the proposed Regional Banks, be located in either Minneapolis, or St. Paul, with Mps, as a preference.

In this way the great business of the Northwest will be best served by one of these banks be located in either Minneapolis or St. Paul, Minn.

Respectfully,

Henry Listerud

Asst Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 5 1914
FORM *LS* *L*

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON SECY OF TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

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THE BANKERS OF THE NORTHWEST ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK THAT WILL SERVE THEM BEST THE PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE BANKS OF THE NORTHWEST ARE IN MINNEAPOLIS OR STPAUL AND OWING TO CONVENIENCE WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND AND URGE YOUR COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE WITHR OF THE TWIN CITIES AS REGIONAL RESERVE CITIES THE FIRST NAT BANK.

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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NIGHT LETTER

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THO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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VALLEY CITY ND DEC 31 1913

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE THINK THE FUTURE OF THE NORTHWEST DEMANDS THAT A
RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNEAPOLIS OR STPAUL USE YOUR
BEST EFFORTS TO PROCURE SAME

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

1140PM

Form 25

SOUTH DAKOTA

DIRECTORS

ANTON NIELSON, Pres. **LOUIS NELSON, V. Pres.**
ARTHUR **TON, Sec'y-Treas.**

WE SELL

Hardware Groceries Shoes Clothing
Dry Goods Chinaware

FAWRUP-NELSON CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM 25

Hurley, S. D., Jan 8-14 191

Hon W.G.McAdoo Chairman
Reserve Bank Organization Committee
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir :-

Would like to state plain facts as in regard to the reserve banks , We would like to see one located in the twin cities, one of the most industries places of business in the U.S.

For the North West where they have abundance of of grains to move every year, The live stock business is large in that part of the country where the bank will be of great benefit, to the whole north west,

Mr Mc Adoo , if it be in any way we would like to have you do all you can in your power to locate one of those banks in the Twin Cities,

~~This only being a personal letter will make it short, as you no doubt have lots of this kind of letters,~~

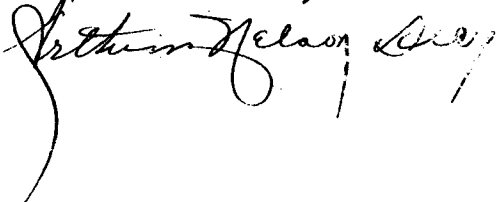
I trust that in your power you will not forget the great North West,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Fawrup-Nelson Co.,

Per



WASHINGTON, D.C.

THOMAS J. WALSH, CHAIRMAN.
 HENRY F. SHURT, ARIZ. WILES POINDEXTER, WASH.
 BENJAMIN R. TULLMAN, ALBERT B. FALL, N. MEX.
 JOSEPH E. QUINCY, WILLIAM PURNELL JACKSON, MD.
 KEVIN PITTMAN, N. THOMAS STERLING, S. DAK.
 JOHN F. SHANNON, ILL. MILES TAYLOR, CLERK.

United States Senate,
 COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

December 30, 1913.

At Paul
in
Minneapolis
filed
separately

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
 Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration
 a telegram from the Helena (Mont). Clearing House Asso-
 ciation and one from Mr. W. J. Johnson, representing the
 banks of Lewistown, Montana, asking that one of the Twin
Cities (ST. Paul or Minneapolis) be designated as a reserve
bank location and that Montana be included in the twin city
zone.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Walsh

ANSWERED
 JAN 7 1914
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OFFICE OF
TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

filed
separately

Jan. 17, 1914

The Honorable

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are a number of telegrams from North Dakota and Minnesota favoring the establishment of a Regional Bank in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis and St. Paul are gateways into a tremendously large territory, and I hope your Committee may have one to spare for one of these cities; it doesn't make any difference which.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. C. Burdette".

Enc.

Twin Cities

Chicago, Illinois,
January 19, 1914.

My dear Governor:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing telegrams from North Dakota and Minnesota favoring the establishment of a regional reserve bank at Minneapolis, and assure you that the claims of both St. Paul and Minneapolis will receive the careful consideration of the Reserve Board Organization Committee.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hon. John Burke,
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.