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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
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W.C. BOLTON, Pres.
FRANK DEVEREL, V. PRES.

HUGH J. Mc CARROLL, CASHIER.
W.D. BOLTON, ASST. CASHIER.

NO 83



First Guaranty State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

Jacksonville, Texas

Dec.
30th,
1913.

Dallas Clearinghouse Assn.
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

The letter from your Committee is received and this is to advise that we have wired Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, urging Dallas as a location for one of the Regional Reserve Banks. I am also advised that both the other Jacksonville Banks have done likewise.

We have taken this action in all sincerity, believing that Dallas has the best legitimate claim of any city lying in this Region and we shall be glad to cooperate with you in any way that we can to help land the bank for you.

Very truly yours,

Hugh J. Mc Carroll
Cashier.

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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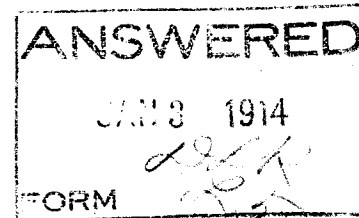
BELIEVING THAT DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL
LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE TWELVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WE RESPECTFULLY
SOLICIT YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THAT CITY

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FARMERS GUARANTY STATE BANK

JACKSONVILLE TEXAS

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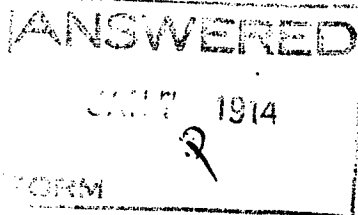
WASHN DC

BELIEVING THAT DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL
LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE TWELVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WE RESPECT-
FULLY SOLICIT YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THAT CITY

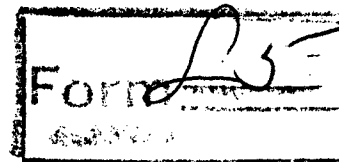
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK FARMERS GUARANTY STATE BANK

JACKSONVILLE TEXAS



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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JACKSONVILLE TEX MAR 6TH 1914

WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LARGE RESOURCES OF THIS STATE AND THE
LARGE NUMBER OF BANKS FROM THIS STATE HAVING BECOME MEMBERS
OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT A
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IN
EVERY PARTICULAR AND WE UNHESITATINGLY RECOMMEND DALLAS AS THE LOGICAL
LOCATION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

JEFFERSON TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGN COM. WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR HEARTY ENDORSEMENT FOR DALLAS
AS THE MOST FAVORABLE AND LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE REGIONAL
BANK FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

COMML NATL BANK

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WESTERN UNION

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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT
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SECRETARY. MC-AD00

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS AS A LOCATION FOR A
REGIONAL BANK. WE BELIEVE IT IS BEST LOCATED TO SERVE
THIS TERRITORY

THE ROGERS NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

BEING VERY MUCH INTERESTED AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE
GREAT SOUTHWEST WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN
BEHALF OF DALLAS TEXAS FOR LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVES BANKS BELIEVING FROM STATISTICS COMPILED AND PRESENTED TO YOUR
HONORABLE BODY WILL SHOW THAT A BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS DISTRICT
WILL BE SELF SUPPORTING

FIRST NATL BANK 1156PM

T. E. TURNEY, PRESIDENT
W. A. TAYLOR, VICE-PRESIDENT

X-B.CO.
W. H. TURNEY, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. ARTHUR REID, CASHIER

THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF KAUFMAN

CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	35,000.00

Kaufman, Texas.

Jan'y 4, 1913.

Mr. Dabney Day,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Believing that Dallas is the logical place for the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks,

I write you and offer my services in any way I may be able to aid in bringing this institution to your City.

We have 14 banks in Kaufman County and I believe we are all for Dallas in this matter.

Being the adjoining County to Dallas we naturally feel an interest in the making of a money center so near us.

With the "Goods" that Dallas has to offer together with the efforts the country Bankers should lend to you Dallas Bankers, we believe Dallas will win out.

Yours Very Truly,

W. Arthur Reid
Cashier.

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THEO. H. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE
LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL BANKS IN DALLAS TEXAS WE THINK
THIS THE MOST IMPORTANT LOCATION AS WELL AS THE BEST IN TEXAS
FARMERS GUARANTY STATE BANK

816 PM

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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KEMP TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN FEDERAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THE VAST EMPIRE OF TEXAS AND ITS ADJACENT
TERRITORY INDICATING ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE INCREASING NEEDS DEMAND A
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AND WE HOPE THAT THE CITY OF
DALLAS WILL NOT FAIL TO BE ONE AMONG YOUR SELECTIONS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FARMERS GUARANTY STATE BANK

120PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON DC

WE GREATLY DESIRE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED AT DALLAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Sec. Committee
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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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KOSSE TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

WM MCADOO

SECY CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE DALLAS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR REGIONAL BANK AND

STRONGLY RECOMMEND SAME

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

446AM MAR 7TH

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LADONIA TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

SECRETARY DC-AD00

WASHINGTON DC

A FEDERAL BANK LOCATED AT DALLAS WOULD SERVE NORTH TEXAS
BANKS AND GENERAL BUSINESS FAR BETTER THAN ONE LOCATED ELSEWHERE
AND WE SINCERELY TRUST YOUR COMMITTEE WILL BEAR IN MIND
THE FACT THAT NEARLY ENTIRE PRODUCTS OF THIS SECTION ARE
FINANCED THROUGH DALLAS BANKS AND BOUGHT BY DALLAS FACTORS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHN DC

Res. Bank Org Committee

IF A REGIONAL BANK IS LOCATED IN SOUTHWEST WE URGENTLY
RECOMMEND DALLAS TEXAS AS THE LOCATION AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT
YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER CLAIMS AND LOCATION OF DALLAS BEFORE DECIDING
ON A LOCATION ELSEWHERE WE CONSIDER DALLAS TO BE MORE
CENTRALLY LOCATED AND CAN TAKE CARE OF AND MEET THE
REQUIREMENTS OF A LARGER TERRITORY THAN ANY OTHER LOCATION AND
WE AGAIN URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU MAKE DALLAS THE LOCATION
FOR A REGIONAL BANK.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1223AM

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LIVINGSTON TEX MCH 6 14 MAR 7 - 1914

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Res. Bank Org. Committee

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE AND EARNESTLY RECOMMEND DALLAS TEX AS A
SUTIABLE AND PROPER LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS
ITS LOCATION AND SERVICE IT CAN RENDER BETTER ~~BETTER~~ ACCOMMODATE
THE SOUTHWEST AND ITS BUSINESS THAN ANY OTHER LOCATION THAT
MIGHT BE SELECTED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LIVINGSTON TEXAS

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MASON TEX MAR 6TH '1914

WM G MCAD00

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC
WE CONSIDER DALLAS THE MOST CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR A RESERVE
BANK WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLACE ONE OF THE
RESERVE BANKS IN THAT CITY

GERMAN AMERICAN BANK OF MASON 655PM

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Res. Bank of Committee

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SECY-MCAD00

WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVING THAT TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE RESERVE
BANKS WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR SAME
HOME NATIONAL BANK

650PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LOCKNEY TEX MAR 7

SECTY MCAD00

CHRMN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMTEE WASHN D C

REALIZING THE GREAT NEED OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE
BANKS BEING LOCATED IN THE NOW RAPIDLY DEVELOPING SOUTHWEST WE
BELIEVE NO BETTER LOCATION CAN BE MADE THAN DALLAS TEX
FIRST NATL BANK

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LOMETA TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS ENTITLED TO REGIONAL BANK AND ENDORSE DALLAS
AS ITS LOGICAL LOCATION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

231PM

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LONEOAK TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECRETARY MCAD00

WASHINGTON DC

FROM EVERY VIEWPOINT WE BELIEVE DALLAS IS THE IDEAL CITY
IN THE SOUTHWEST TO BE DESIGNATED AS A REGIONAL RESERVE
CENTER BY YOUR HONORABLE COMMITTEE

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MC-ADON

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD BE MOST PLEASED SHOULD YOU DESIGNATE DALLAS TEXAS

FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE ARE CONFIDENT OF

DALLAS BEING THE CENTER OF ALL COMMERCIAL INTEREST OF TEXAS

AND THE SOUTHWEST

THE CITIZENS NATL BANK

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THEO H. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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LORENA TEXAS DEC 29 1913

HON MCADOO AND HOUSE OF COMMITTEEMEN

WASHN DC

FEELING THAT THE BANKING INTEREST OF TEXAS CAN BETTER BE

SERVED BY LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK AT DALLAS WE WOULD

RESPECTFULLY ASK YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR THIS PLACE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

755PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LORENA TEXAS MARCH 6 1914.

SECY MC-AD00

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY HOPE YOUR COMMITTEE WILL GIVE TEXAS DUE CONSIDERATION
IN LOCATING ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS AND DALLAS BE
ENDORSED FOR LOCATION OF THIS BANK TEXAS SHOULD HAVE ONE
BY ALL MEANS DALLAS IS CENTRAL IN THE MIDST OF
THE COTTON AND OTHER INDUSTRIES OF THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE ARE HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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LUBBOCK TEXAS MAR 6 1914

W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON DC
WE DESIRE TO URGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK AT DALLAS TEXAS OUR VOLUME OF BUSINESS OUR RESOURCES,
OUR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OUR BANKING FACILITIES OUR AGRICULTUREL AND
CATTLE INTERESTS OUR RAILROAD CONNECTIONS AND OUR RAPID DEVELOPMENT
DEMANDS THAT WE HAVE THIS RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

JNO W BAKER PRESIDENT

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MABANK TEXAS MAR 6 1914

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC
WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR RESERVE BANK YOUR
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THEIR CLAIMS WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED
BY THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK

FIRST NATIONAL

739PM

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First National Bank

McGregor, Texas

S. AMSLER, PRESIDENT R. L. BEWLEY, CASHIER
J. E. BROWN, ACTIVE V-PRES. GEO. H. CAUFIELD, V-PRES.
H. T. GRANTHAM, ASS'T CASHIER

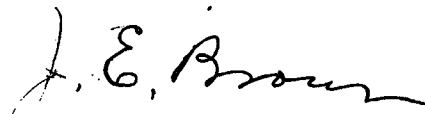
McGregor Tex. Dec. 26th, 13.

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey
Dallas Tex.

Dear Mr. Ardrey:-

We heartily endorse the movement to have one of the regional banks located in Dallas. Any thing that we can do to further the cause will be gladly done if you will let us know what it is.

With best regards I remain Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. E. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "J. E. Brown".

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CHAI MAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE

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WASHINGTON DC NOV 7 - 1914

WE FEEL THAT TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL BANK

AND THAT DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THIS WE

SEE YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THE MATTER WE

FIRST NAT BANK

Res. Bank Org Committee

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

MCKINNEY TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

SECY MCARD00

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE DESIGNATE A REGIONAL BANK TO BE LOCATED AT DALLAS

TEXAS THE CENTER OF AN EMPIRE THAT RAISES ONE HALF

OF OUR COTTON

COLLINS COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

435AM MAR 7TH

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C.,

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-McKinney Texas dec 29 1913

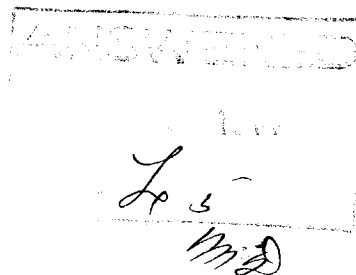
Secretary of Agriculture

Washington D C

We are exceedingly anxious that a regional reserve bank be established at Dallas Texas, and earnestly ask that you thoroughly investigate the many advantages it offers as a central and convenient point for this purpose.

First National Bank.

1245pm



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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

McKinney Tex Dec 29 1913

Secy of Treasury

Washn DC

We are exceedingly anxious that a regional reserve bank be established at Dallas Tex and earnestly ask that you thoroughly investigate the many advantages it offers as a central and convenient point for this purpose

First National Bank

1102am

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MCKINNEY TEX MAR 6TH 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS
A LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK BELIEVING IT THE MOST DESIRABLE
LOCATION FOR THE PURPOSE IN THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

444 AM

WESTERN UNION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

MAR 7 - 1914

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MALAKOFF TEXAS MARCH 6, 1914

Res. Bank Org. Committee
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SECY MC-AD00

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC
WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND INTEREST WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS
AS BEING THE SITE BEST ADOPTED TO SERVE THE INTERESTS
OF TEXAS AND THE GREAT SOUTHWEST AS A REGIONAL RESERVE
CENTER WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR FINAL AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OUR
GREAT AND UNBOUNDED RESOURCES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1025P

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MARBLE FALLS TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHN DC

WE MOST HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR RESERVE
BANK IN THE SOUTH WEST IF YOU CONSIDER THE LOCATION
WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SECY MCADOO

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MAR 7 1914
Res. Bank Org. Committee

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE STRONGLY URGE THE SELECTION OF DALLAS AS LOCATION OF
A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BELIEVING IT MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED TO
MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING SOUTHWEST

MARFA NATIONAL BANK

623PM

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

14 w nd 54 blue 10 ex Washington, D. C., Dec 27 1913

Marshall Texas dec 27 1913

Hon David Houston, Secy of Agriculture,

Washn D C

The location and importance of Dallas Texas makes it by far the most convenient and eligible point for the location of a regional bank, and we respectfully urge that it be designated as one of the cities in which such a bank be located.

First National Bank Marshall,

National Bank State Bank of Marshall

Citizens State Bank.

245pm

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MD

Treasury Department

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Marshall Tex Dec 27 1913

Hon W A McAdoo

Secy Treasury Washn DC

The Location and importance of ~~dallas~~ Texas makes it by far the most convenient and eligible point for the location of a regional bank and we respectfully urge that it be designated as one of the cities in which such a bank be located

First Natl Bank, Marshall National

Citizens State Bank
State of Marshall

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

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CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON DC

Res. Bank Org Committee

WE THINK TEXAS CLEARLY ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL BANK AND
SHOULD YOU SO DECIDE DALLAS WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY BE THE POINT
FOR IT TO BE LOCATED WE THEREFORE URGE THAT DALLAS BE DESIGNATED
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

728PM

MARSHALL HAS:

15,000 Population.
\$200,000 Monthly Payroll.
Texas & Pacific Shops.
Marshall & East Texas Shops.
Hospital, T. & P. Ry. System.
Car Wheel and Foundry Works,
\$125,000.
Court House, \$75,000.
City Hall, \$75,000.
T. & P. Depot, \$50,000.
School Buildings, \$500,000.
45 Miles Concrete Sidewalks.
Electric Lights.
Electric Street Railway.
Largest Basket and Crate Factory in the South.
Large Brick Factory.
Large Oil Mill.
Commission Form of Government.
Owns its Water Works System.
Unexcelled Sewerage.

MARSHALL WANTS:

Furniture Factory.
Wagon Factory.
Clay Products Factory.
Canning Factory.
Creamery.
First-class 100-room Hotel.

HARRISON COUNTY HAS:

350,000 acres untilled lands; she wants 2,000 good white farmers to buy this land at \$6 to \$20 per acre and make their homes with us.
Roads and Rural Routes and telephone lines cover the county
45 inches rainfall annually
Crop failures unknown.
Grows anything to eat or wear.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB

MARSHALL, TEXAS

HOBART KEY, President

D. D. DODD, Secretary

Marshall Texas 1/9/14

Chamber of Commerce,

Dallas Texas.

Gentlemen.

This is to advise you that our CLUB in regular session voted as a unit to support Dallas for one of the REGIONAL BANKS.

Wishing you success.

Yours truly.

Young Mens Business Club

D. D. Dodd Secretary.

MARSHALL IN 1913

Watch Us Grow

Population, 15,000.
Area, 9 square miles.
Fifteen factories.
Two railroads.
Fifty miles water mains.
Forty-five miles concrete sidewalks...
Four and one-eighth miles of electric line.

Thirty miles gas mains.
Fifteen hundred and fifty gas users.
Thirty-five miles electric mains.
Twelve hundred and fifty phone subscribers.

Two National banks.
Two State banks.
(Deposits over \$2,000,000.)

Two daily newspapers.
One Semi-Weekly newspaper.
Seven public schools
Fifty-eight teachers.
Thirty-seven hundred sixty-seven pupils.

One Catholic parochial school.
Two railroad hospitals.
One private hospital.
One business college.
Four photographers.
Twelve churches.
One public library.
One Carnegie library.
Twenty-three miles modern sewerage.
Bitulithic and Macadam paving.
Two theatres.
Three moving picture shows.
Three pool and billiard halls.
Three ice plants.
Three ice cream factories.
One candy factory.
One cotton compress.
One cotton oil mill.
Brick factory, 16,000,000 capacity.
One mill and elevator.
Five cold storages.
Five oil companies, wholesale.
Texas & Pacific locomotive works.
Texas & Pacific car works.
Marshall & East Texas car works.
Three machine shops.

One fertilizer factory.
Three planers and lumber yards.
Two express companies.
Three plumbing companies.
Three fire department stations.
Five fire trucks.
Eight medium hotels.
Seven boarding houses.
One elegant cafe.
Two restaurants.
Five printing offices.
Two re-icing stations.
One railroad general office.
Three wholesale grocers.
One wholesale fruits.
Six wagon and carriage dealers.
One lumber yard.
Eleven barber shops.
Three bakeries.
Eight cleaning and pressing.
Thirteen clothing dealers.
Two clothing manufactories.
Five dentists.
Two floral companies.
Seven drug stores.
Six furniture dealers.
Three large hardware firms.
One junk and scrap yard.
Five transfer companies.
Three undertakers.
Seven insurance offices.
One pottery.
One cigar factory.
One basket and crate factory, largest in the South.
One large marble yard.
One hundred merchants, in groceries, merchandise, etc.
Three wholesale meat firms.
Fourteen meat markets.
Four jewelers.
Three laundries.
Two piano dealers.
Three garages.
Two livery stables.
One book store.
\$75,000 City Hall.
\$125,000 Court House.
Car wheel foundry.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

All Masonic Bodies; Eastern Star; Elks; K. of P.; K. of L. of H.; W. of W.; I. O. O. F.; Moose; Brotherhood American Yeoman; Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers; Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Columbus; Knights of the Maccabees; Order of Railway Conductors; Retail Clerks' Union; United Commercial Travelers; Red Men; Headquarters for the States of Texas and Louisiana for Columbian Woodman.

The contract for a \$65,000 Post Office building has been let; the Electric, the Ice, and the Street Car companies have just sold to a New York syndicate; orders have been placed for machinery that will double the capacity of these properties; the Electric Railway Co. will soon extend their line to a 45-acre park that they have donated to Marshall, and for the maintenance of which Marshall will soon vote on a bond issue. Plans have been drawn for the improvement of Sue Belle Lake, with a sanitarium to cost several hundred thousand dollars, mud having been discovered there that promises to rival the famous Mudlavia, Indiana. A bonus of approximately \$135,000 has been raised, and the contract for a Junior College has been signed, and the buildings are expected to be ready for school September 1st, 1914.

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J.W. WHITE, PRESIDENT.
JOHN LEMBURG, SR., VICE PRES.

F.W. LEMBURG, CASHIER.
E.A. LOEFFLER, ASST. CASH.

**THE GERMAN AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK**
MASON, TEXAS.

Feb'y 6th. 1914.

Mr. J. Howard ^{Adrey} Chairman,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In our request to Organization Committee of our choice for one of the Reserve Banks to be located in this District, our first choice was Ft. Worth, and our second choice was Dallas.

Yours truly,



Cashier.

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MELISSA TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THE REASONS PRESENTED TO YOU BY THE COMMITTEE
FAVORING DALLAS AS THE LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL
BANKS SAFE AND SOUND AND SINCERELY TRUST DALLAS WILL BE
NAMED AS ONE OF THE CITIES WHICH WILL SERVE ONE
OF THE BEST AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

THE MELISSA NATIONAL BANK

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OFFICERS:

D. BROWDER, President.
J.C. MONTGOMERY, V. Pres.
S.S. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
J.W. NOEL, Asst. Cashier.
D.L.C. KINARD, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

D. BROWDER, Pres.
J.C. MONTGOMERY,
B.F. KING
J.A. MONTGOMERY
S.S. MONTGOMERY,



OFFICE OF CASHIER

S. S. MONTGOMERY.

First National Bank

OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

CAPITAL \$55,000.00 - SURPLUS \$75,000.00

INDIVIDUAL WORTH OF STOCKHOLDERS \$10,000,000.00

February Fifth,

1 9 1 4.

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey,
Dallas, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in handing to you herewith the card which expresses our desire to have Dallas as the location for a Federal Reserve Bank. If we can't get Dallas or Ft. Worth, we would much prefer having Kansas City so far as we are locally concerned. However, we have, in all our communications with the local committee, made Dallas our first choice.

Respectfully yours,

Cashier.

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE URGE APPOINTMENT OF DALLAS FOR REGIONAL BANK FOR TEXAS
AND THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

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Reserve City

Hall County Bank

Memphis, Texas.

Recommends Dallas Texas
for Federal Reserve City

See telegram in "application for
Branch file"

Reserve City
First State Bank.
Memphis ~~2~~ Texas

Recommends Dallas for Federal
Reserve City

See telegram in "Application
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HON MORRIS SHEPPARD,

USS WASHN DC

DALLAS MUST HAVE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK CANT YOU HELP US.

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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W F MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC
DEAR SIR UNCONDITIONALLY RECOMMEND DALLAS TEXAS AS BEST CENTRALLY

LOCATED RESERVE BANK FOR OUR DISTRICT NINETY FIVE PERCENT OF OUR
BUSINESS IS HANDLED THROUGH DALLAS ALL OUR CURRENCY SHIPPED DURING BUSY
SEASON ARE RECEIVED FROM DALLAS DALLAS IS THE CENTRAL OF THIS DENSELY
POPULATED SECTION IN THIS DISTRICT SOUTH OF ST LOUIS WE BELIEVE THAT DALLAS
IS BETTER ABLE TO SERVE THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY THAN ST LOUIS NEW ORLEANS
OR ANY OTHER SOUTHWESTERN CITY IN VIEW OF THE GREAT DEVELOPEMENT OF THE
SOUTHWEST DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS AND THE MUCH GREAT DEVELOPEMENT THAT
IS TO COME TO THIS SECTION DURING THE NEXT FIFTEEN YEARS WE STRONGLY
URGE DALLAS TEXAS AS THE LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS
YOURS TRULY

J D LEATHERWOOD, CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK MERIT TEX

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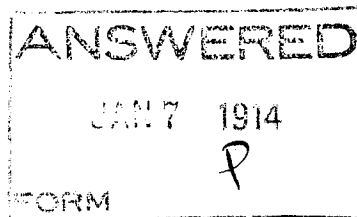
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WASHINGTON DC

WE WISH TO RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER DALLAS TEXAS
AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE
SOUTHWEST

GUARANTY STATE BANK

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SECY WASHN DC

ON ACCOUNT OF EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION AND CONSIDERING THE NUMBER

TO BE SERVED WE BELIEVE DALLAS TEXAS THE MOST LOGICAL

POINT FOR A REGIONAL BANK IN THE SOUTHWEST

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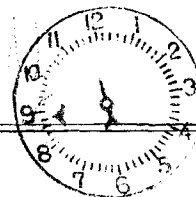
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NATHAN ADAMS AND COMMITTEE

DALLAS TEX

BOTH BANKS WITH YOU HEART AND SOUL WHAT DO YOU
WANT US TO DO IN WAY OF HELP WILL DO ALL WE CAN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND NATL BANK.

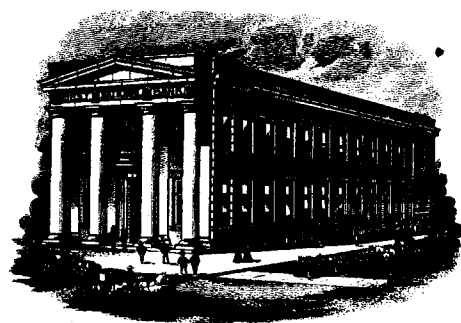
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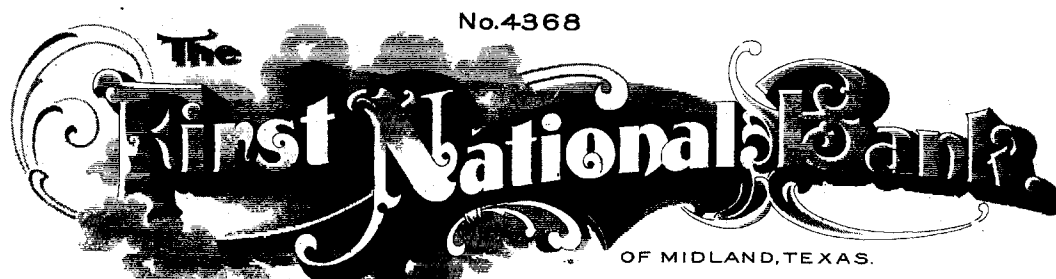
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P. SCHARBAUER, Vice-Pres.

W. H. COWEN, President.

E. BRYAN, Cashier.
M. C. JLMER, Asst. Cash.



CLARK & CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.



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

MIDLAND, TEXAS,
Dec. 29, 1913.

Mr. Nathan Adams and Committee,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen,

Replying to your circular letter of the 27th.
I beg to say that we have this day wired Secretaries
McAdoo and Houston, requesting that they consider the claims
of Dallas for one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

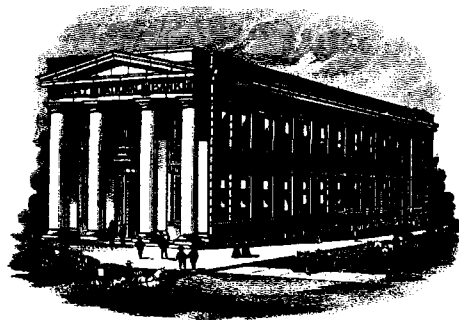
Very truly yours,

E. Bryan
Cashier.

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P. SCH. AUER, VICE-PRES.

W. H. COWDEN, PRESIDENT.

E. R. BRYAN, CASHIER.
M. C. ULF, Asst. Cash.



CLARK & CO. BLDG., SALVADOR



MIDLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 29, 1913.

Hon. G. W. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

We respectfully request that, in considering locations for the Regional Reserve Banks, that you take into consideration the claims of Dallas, Texas, as a suitable place for the location of one of these banks.

There is no ~~question~~ question, in the minds of all Texans, that the State of Texas, should be entitled to one of these banks, and Dallas is recognized as the financial and commercial center of the great Southwest.

Trusting that you can see your way to locate one of the Regional Reserve Banks at Dallas, Texas, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

E. R. Bryan
Cashier.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANKING ORGN COM WASHINGTON DC

IT IS NOW OUR FIRM OPINION THAT A RESEVE BANK LOCATED IN DALLAS
TEXAS WOULD BEST SERVE THE INTEREST OF TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST

MILES NATL BANK

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HON WM MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL BANK WE

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE DALLAS TEXAS DUE CONSIDERATION WE

ARE CONFIDENT THEY ARE BETTER SITUATED TO SERVE GREATER TERRITORY

THAN OTHER CITIES

FIRST NATL BANK MINEOLA STATE BANK

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MINEOLA TEXAS DEC 26 1913

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WE BELIEVE TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL BANK WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
THAT YOU GIVE DALLAS TEXAS DUE CONSIDERATION WE ARE CONFIDENT THEY ARE
BETTER SITUATED TO SERVE GREATER TERRITORY THAN OTHER CITIES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MINEOLA STATE BANK FARMERS STATE BANK

915PM

L. S. Vail

*The First National Bank
of Mineola*

Nº 5127.

J. H. LANDERS, PRESIDENT.
R. J. GASTON, CASHIER.

Mineola, Texas.

Dec. 26th, 1913.

Hon. D. F. Houston, Sec'y. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We beg to enclose you herein confirmation of
message sent you to-day by the three banks of this place,
and respectfully request the consideration of the claims of Dal-
-las, Texas, for the location of a Regional Bank there.

This bank also desires to make formal application
to become a member of same.

Very respectfully,


Cashier.

RJG/C

L. S. M. D.

*The First National Bank
of Mineola*

NO 5127.

J. H. LANDERS, PRESIDENT.
R. J. GASTON, CASHIER.

Mineola, Texas.

Dec. 26th, 1913.

Hon. Wm. McAdoo, Sec'y. of the Treas.

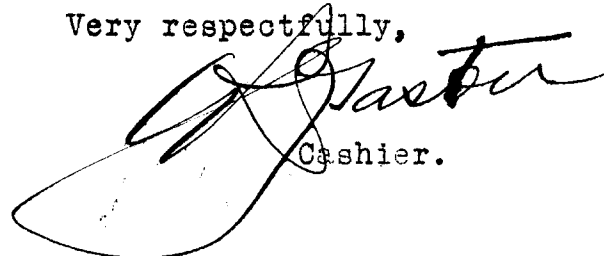
Washington, D. C.

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Very respectfully,


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*The First National Bank
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J. H. LANDERS, PRESIDENT.
R. J. GASTON, CASHIER.

Mineola, Texas.

Dec. 26th, 1913.

Mr. Jno. W. Wright, President,
Commonwealth National Bank,
Dallas, Tex.

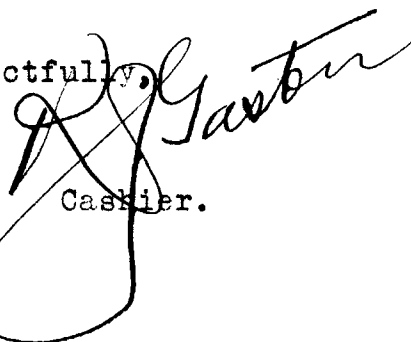
Dear Mr. Wright:

As per your 'phone request of Christmas day I have sent ~~messages~~ to Mr. McAdoo Sec'y of Treas., and one to Mr. Houston, Secy of Agriculture at Washington, ~~and~~ having both the other banks sign same, and I enclose you copy of messages sent. I have also forwarded confirmation together with a letter to them, and as you requested have asked the Dallas News correspondent to report same to the News.

With best wishes for the New Year to you all,

I remain,

Very respectfully,


Cashier.

RJG/C

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HON WM MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC
WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS
LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK NO PLACE CAN SERVE OUR SECTION
AS WELL AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN AND WILL CREDITABLY
SERVE THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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SECRETARY MCADOO CHAIRMAN

WASHN DC

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO GIVE DALLAS DUE CONSIDERATION REGARDING
LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK WE FEEL THAT DALLAS IS BEYOND
A DOUBT BEST LOCATION

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SECRETARY MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

CHAIRMAN RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

WE VERY HEARTILY RECOMMEND DALLAS AS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR REGIONAL
ANK FOR THIS DISTRICT

FIRST NATL BANK 910P

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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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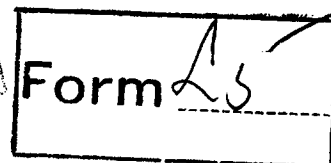
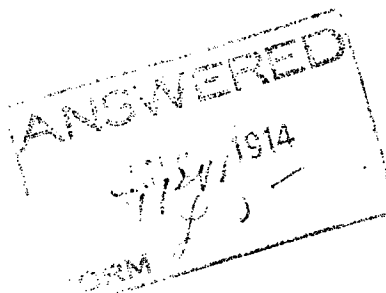
WE GIVE TO DALLAS OUR ENDORSEMENT AS THE LOGICAL CITY

OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AND FARMERS STATE BANK

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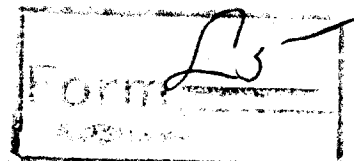
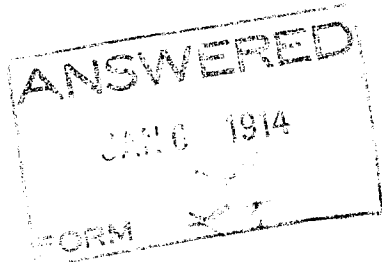
SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE GIVE TO DALLAS OUR ENDORSEMENT AS THE LOGICAL CITY
OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK .

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AND FARMERS STATE BANK

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D. E. WAGGONER, PRES.
E. R. KLINE, VICE-PRES.

R. Y. MITCHELL, CASHIER.
J. A. HILL, ASST. CASHIER.

The Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$ 30,000.00

MOODY, TEX.

1/27/14

The Dallas Clearing House.

Dallas,

Gentlemen:- your letter of the 27th was duly received. In reply will state that the First Natl Bank of Moody joined in with me and we wired secretary McAdoo & Houston that we had given Dallas our full indorsement for one of the Regional Reserve Banks and trusted they would give Dallas full consideration along this line, wishing you people much success in your undertaking I am

yours truly
R. Y. Mitchell

we wired on 1/31/13
to Washington

NO. 5774

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$20,000.00

J. C. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT
J. B. YOUNG, V. PRESIDENT
J. W. DONALDSON, CASHIER
T. J. BUCKNER, ASST. CASHIER

MOODY, TEXAS December, 31st, 1915.

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Cashier,
Dallas, Texas.

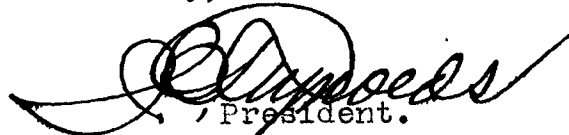
Dear Mr. Ardrey:-

We have letter under date of the 27th,
instant from your clearing house committee soliciting our
endorsement for Dallas as the logical place for the location
of one of the Regional Reserve Banks

It gives us pleasure to comply ^{with} this request and we
have wire Secretaries McAdoo and Houston our endorsement as
requested.

Trusting you will be successful in landing one of
these banks for Dallas, we remain,

Yours truly,


President.

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

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MOODY TEXAS MAR 6 1914

WM MCADDOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE UNRESERVEDLY ENDORSE DALLAS AS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR REGIONAL
BANK IN SOUTHWEST AND FEEL THAT IT WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO
THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE SECTION

FIRST NAT BANK

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF U S TREASURY MCADOO

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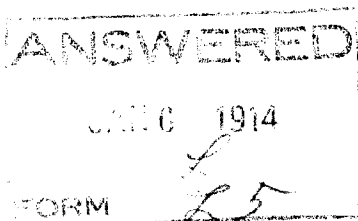
WE ASK YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION
FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL BANK FROM EVERY VIEW POINT
IT IS A MOST SUITABLE LOCATION FOR OUR DISTRICT

FIRST STATE BANK

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS NATL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK , GUARANTEE STATE BANK

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CHARIMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU MAKE DALLAS TEXAS A
REGIONAL BANK LOCATION FOR THE SOUTHWEST AS WE THINK THAT
IS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

WASHINGTON DC

WE SPECIALLY REQUEST THAT YOU MAKE DALLAS A RESERVE CITY

AS WE ARE SURE IT IS MORE LOGICAL LOCATED TO MEET

THE DEMANDS OF THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS NATL BANK

1030P

I. L. STURDEVANT, President

W. U. PERKINS, Vice-President

F. B. SUBLETT, Cashier

No. 6627

The Stone Fort National Bank

OF NACOGDOCHES

Capital Stock - - \$50,000.00
Surplus - - - \$10,000.00

DIRECTORS
I. L. Sturdevant
W. U. Perkins
F. B. Sublett
Chas. Hoya
D. K. Cason
S. B. Hayter
S. H. Watkins

Nacogdoches, Texas, July 5 1918

Mr Howard Hoyer, Chairman
Lorling -

I am pleased to advise you that at our board meeting last night, we selected Dallas as our first choice for location of the Federal Reserve Bank for this district and so advised the organization committee. I wrote ^{on} the card in red ink, so it would not be overlaid.

Yours truly
F. B. Sublett
Cash

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE WIRING YOU IN BEHALF OF DALLAS TEXAS FOR LOCATION
OF REGIONAL BANK FOR TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST IT APPEARING
TO US TO BE THE MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR TEXAS AND THIS
COTTON DISTRICT OF THE SOUTHWEST BEING THE BEST AND MOST CENTRALLY
LOCATED CITY TO HANDLE THIS BUSINESS WHICH IS OUR
PRINCIPAL COMMODITY

NAPLES NATL BANK.

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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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WESLEY N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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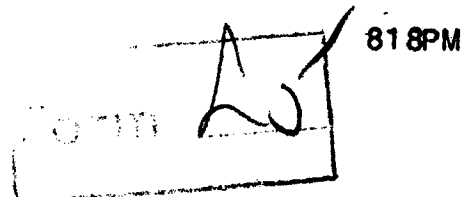
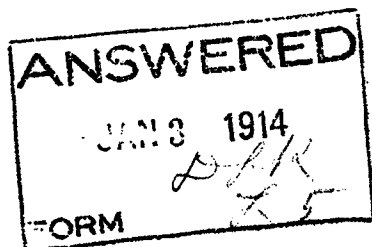
WASHINGTON DC

REGARDING REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE SOUTHWEST WE WOULD BE
PLEASED THAT YOU GIVE DALKAS TEXAS DUE AND DELIBERATE CONSIDERATION
BELIEVING IT THE LOGICAL POINT

FIRST NATL BANK

A F KIMMEY PRESIDENT

M J DENNIS CASHIER



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THEODORE VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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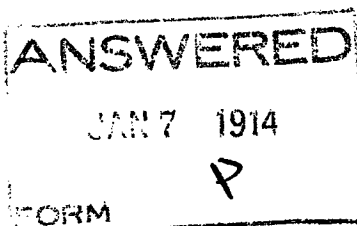
WASHINGTON DC

REGARDING REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE SOUTHWEST WE WOULD BE PLEASED THAT YOU GIVE DALLAS TEXAS DUE AND DELIBERATE CONSIDERATION BELIEVING IT THE LOGICAL POINT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A F KIMMEY PRESIDENT

M J DENNIS CASHIER



8 PM

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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NEVADA TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WOULD BE PLEASED IF YOU CAN SEE YOUR WAY CLEAR
TO LOCATE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT DALLAS TEXAS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

T. H. LEEVES, PRESIDENT
T. P. TRIMBLE, VICE PRESIDENT
D. A. CHAMBERS, CASHIER
O. H. PROCTOR, ASST. CASHIER

NEW BOSTON, TEXAS

Feb 4 1914

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey Cashier

City National Bank

Dallas Texas


Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find card showing our preference for the location of the Federal reserve Bank for this district.

We have already indicated our choice as shown by this to the department, in reply to their enquiry.

Hoping that Dallas may be successful in landing the F.R.B. I am.

Yours truly



Cashier

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT.

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HON SECY MC-ADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON DC

RESPECTFULLY ASK YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION
FOR REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COM WASHN DC
WE MUST EARNESTLY ASK YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS TEXAS
FOR LOCATION OF A RESERVE BANK WE THINK DALLAS THE LOGICAL PLACE
TO SERVE THE SOUTHWEST

THE NOCONA NATIONAL BANK

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PADUCAH TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN REGIONAL BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVEING THAT FACTS SUBMITTED WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT REGIONAL BANK

IN TEXAS WILL SERVE A USEFUL TERRITORY WE HEREBY INDORSE

DALLAS FOR A LOCATION OF SAME

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

305AM MAR 7

See letter from
Royal Nat Bank
Palatine, Texas.
recommending Dallas
in National Bank file

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PARIS TEXAS DEC 26-13

MR J HOWARD ARDREY

CASHIER CITY NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS TEXAS

DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL LOCATION FOR
ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE WITH
YOUR COMMITTEE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END. TELL US WHAT TO DO.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, CITY NATIONAL BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK | FIRST STATE BANK | LAMAR STATE BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY

1051A

T. J. RECORD, PRESIDENT.
A. P. PARK, VICE PRESIDENT.
T. G. HENLEY, ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.
NEVILLE BROOKS, CASHIER.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$300,000.00.

PARIS, TEXAS.

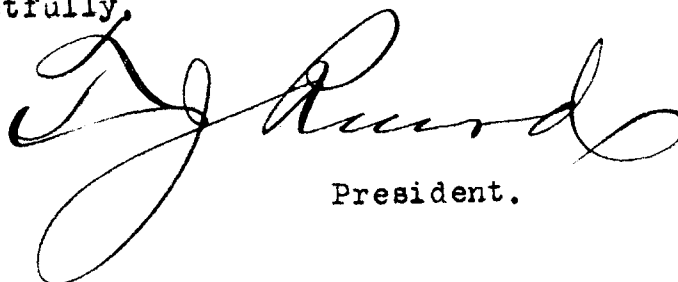
December 24, 1913.

Mr. R. H. Stewart, President,
City National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I notice in the Dallas News today that Dallas will apply for the appointment of the location of one of the Regional Banks. The bankers of Paris want to do everything we can to help Dallas in procuring the appointment. Please advise us what you think we can do that will be of assistance.

Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'T. J. Record'.

President.

T.J. RECORD, PRESIDENT.
A.P. PARK, VICE PRESIDENT.
T.G. HENLEY, ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.
NEVILLE BROOKS, CASHIER.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$300,000.00.

PARIS, TEXAS.

January 31, 1914

**Mr. J. Howard Audrey, Cashier,
City National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.**

My dear Mr. Audrey:-

Referring to your telephone conversation of yesterday, will say that I am only too glad to do anything I can to help you in bringing the Regional Reserve Bank to your city. It appears that Dallas is the practical and logical place for it and I do sincerely hope that we may be able to bring enough influence and pressure to bear to get it. I am taking the matter up with the Southern Oklahoma banks and those I have talked with are all favorable to Dallas. If there is anything that I can do for you further than this, please command me. I will see you next Thursday.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Neville Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent, sweeping flourish at the end.

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SCY MCADOO

WASHN DC

BELIEVING THAT THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST CAN BEST BE SERVED BY
HAVING ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS LOCATED IN THE
CITY OF DALLAS WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOUR VERY CAREFUL AND
WE TRUST FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS CLAIMS

FIRST NATL BANK

FIRST STATE BANK OF DEPORT TEXAS

1130 PM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARYS MCADOO ~~AND HOUSTON~~

WASHINGTON DC

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS AND THEIR OFFICERS REALIZING THE IMPORTANCE AND
NEED OF ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS BEING LOCATED IN
THE SOUTHERN COTTON GROWING AREA BELIEVE THAT DALLAS TEXAS
WELL LOCATED GEOGRAPHICALLY AND COMMERCIALY FOR THIS PURPOSE AND
RESPECTIVELY ASK YOUR CAREFULL CONSIDERATION FOR THE CLAIMS OF
DALLS

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
CITY NATIONAL BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FIRST STATE BANK
LAMAR STATE BANK

140AM

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NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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PARIS TEXAS JAN 2 1914

SECRETARYS: ~~HOUSTON~~ HOUSTON

WASHINGTON

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS AND THEIR OFFICERS REALIZING THE IMPORTANCE AND NEED OF ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS BEING LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN COTTON GROWING AREA BELIEVE THAT DALLAS TEXAS WELL LOCATED GEOGRAPHICALLY AND COMMERCIALY FOR THIS PURPOSE AND RESEPECTIVELY ASK YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION FOR THE CLAIMS OF DALLAS

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,

CITY NATIONAL BANK,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FIRST STATE BANK,
LAMAR STATE BANK,

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PARIS TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECY MCADOO

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MAR 7 - 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHN DC

WE ARE INTERESTED THAT THE REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED WHERE THE
PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE THE GREATEST BENEFIT HAVE MATURELY CONSIDERED
IT FROM THAT VIEW POINT CAN CONSCIENTIOUSLY SAY THAT DALLAS IS GEOGRAPHICALLY AND COMMERCIALY BETTER LOCATED FOR THE SOUTHWEST THAN ANY PLACE CONSIDERED

AS AMERICAN NATL BANK CITY NATL BANK FIRST NATL BANK
FIRST STATE BANK LAMAR STATE BANK AND TRUST CO

1115P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PITTSBURG, TEX. FEB 5-14

J HOWARD ARDREY,

CARE TEXAS BANKERS CONVENTION,

FIFTH DIST, ORIENTAL HOTEL, DALLAS

THE PITTSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARTILY BACKED BY ALL OF THE
BANKS HERE IS FOR DALLAS FIRST LAST AND ALL THE TIME FOR A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT HURRAH FOR DALLAS.

PITTSBURG CHAMBER COMMERCE,
BY J W DEBENPORT SECY.
525P.

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE MOST HEARTILY ENDORSE AND URGE THE APPLICATION OF DALLAS
TEXAS AS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR THE LOCATION OF A
REGIONAL BANK FOR THIS SECTION AND FEEL SURE THAT YOUR
COMMITTEE WILL GIVE TO DALLAS THAT COURTEROUS CONSIDERATION WHICH ITS
PRESTIGE AS A GREAT TRADE CENTRE FOR THE SOUTHWEST ITS
CENTRAL LOCATION ITS GROWTH AND PROGRESS JUSTLY ENTITLE IT

PITTSBURG NATL BANK, FIRST NATL BANK GUARANTY STATE

BANK

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE YOUR COMMITTEE TO MAKE TEXAS A RESERVE DISTRICT
AND DALLAS AS THE LOCATION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
FOR THE DISTRICT

PILOT POINT NATIONAL BANK

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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J HOWARD ARDREY

CARE CITY NATL BANK DALLAS TEX

ALL THREE BANKS ENDORSE DALLAS FOR LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

J H SLATON

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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THE SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY URGE THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS IN
DALLAS TEXAS.

FIRST NATL BANK

CITIZENS NATL BANK THIRD NATL BANK FIRST STATE BANK HALECENTER
TEXAS FARMERS STATE BANK KRESS TEXAS.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT



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SECY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DALLAS TEX

OUR THREE NATL BANKS JOIN US IN WISHING DALLAS NAMED AS
RESERVE CITY IF WE CAN SERVE YOU COMMAND US

PLAINVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

5P

G. W. Bowman, Jr. *nt.*
W. M. Weaver, Vice Pres.

3764.

W. R. NORTON *nt.* **Cashier.**
W. R. Norton, Asst. Cashier.

THE *Plano National Bank*

Capital \$100,000.00 - Surplus \$70,000.00
~~Capital \$50,000.00 - Surplus \$17,000.00~~

Denom. Pay. Co. Dallas.

Plano, Texas,

Dec. Twenty-ninth,
Nineteen Thirteen.

Dallas Clearing House Ass'n.,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of
Dec. 27th asking us to wire to Washington our endorsement
of Dallas for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank,
beg to state that the three Banks of Plano, Texas join
in the following message to both Sec.'s McAdoo and
Houston, "The undersigned Banks of Plano respectfully
request you to carefully consider the claims of Dallas
for the location of Regional Reserve Bank for this
District. We consider Dallas the logical location for
the Southwest."

Plano Nat'l Bank

Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank

First Guaranty State Bank."

Very truly yours,

W. R. Norton
Cashier.

WRN/IM

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 DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON MCADOO

SECY TREAS WASHN DC

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS OF PLANO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU CAREFULLY
CONSIDER THE CLAIMS OF DALLAS FOR LOCATION REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THIS
DISTRICT WE CONSIDER DALLAS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE SOUTHWEST

PLANO NATIONAL BANK
W R NORTON CASHIER
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
R A DAVIS FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
J I EASON CASHIER

120AM

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NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON. HOUSTON SECY AGRICULTURE

WASHN DC

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THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS OF PLANO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU CAREFULLY
CONSIDER THE CLAIMS OF DALLAS FOR LOCATION REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THIS
DISTRICT WE CONSIDER DALLAS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE SOUTHWEST

PLANO NATIONAL BANK

W R NORTON CASHIER FARMERS
AND MERCHANTS NATL BANK
R A DAVIS FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
J I EASON CASHIER

1050P

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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PLANO TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHN DC

BELIEVING DALLAS THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE FOR THE SOUTHWEST TO
HAVE REGIONAL BANK WE EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT DALLAS BE SELECTED

PLANO NATIONAL BANK

730PM

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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PLANO TEXAS MAR 7 1914

HON W G MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON D C

WE URGE THE SELECTION OF DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR A
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BELIEVEING THAT THE INTEREST OF TEXAS AND
THE VERY BEST ~~WOULD~~ BE SERVED BY THE LOCATION OF
A BANK IN THIS CITY

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATL BANK

PLANO TEXAS

308PM

J. S. FARD, PRESIDENT
AL WILSON, VICE-PRES.

T. A. CURTIS, CASHIER
W. H. HINCH, ASST. CASHIER



THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

DIRECTORS:
J. S. HEARD
W. T. HOOTEN
T. B. WILSON, SR.
J. W. CHAPPELL
T. BEN WILSON
ALMA WILSON
T. A. CURTIS

CAPITAL \$16,000.00
SURPLUS \$4,000.00

PRINCETON, TEXAS, Dec. 20, 1912

Hon. McAdoo, Sec'y. Treas. U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,-

We write you asking your consideration of Dallas, Texas as the logical location for the Central reserve Bank for this great South West Territory. Dallas is almost geographically centered in the territory to be represented by such a reserve bank; it is now the largest city and the greatest financial center of the biggest state in the Union.

We would be pleased to have you consider Dallas, Texas.

Yours very truly,

T. A. Curtis
Cashier.
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ACCOUNT RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THAT TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL BANK

AND WE HOPE TO SEE IT LOCATED AT DALLAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT TELEGRAM



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ROCKDALE TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECRETARY W F MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE REGARD DALLAS AS LOGICAL POINT FOR SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN REGIONAL BANK COMMITTEE WASHN DC
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THE IMPORTANCE OF DALLAS AS A COMMERCIAL CENTRE AND AS
THE METROPOLIS OF THE EMPIRE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE
SOUTHWEST WE FEEL SURE YOUR COMMITTEE WOULD MAKE NO MISTAKE
DESIGNATING HER AS ONE OF THE CITIES TO BE NAMED
AS YOUR HONORABLE COMMITTEE AS LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE
REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FARMERS NATL BANK 1205PM

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE THE INTERESTS OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST SHOULD BE
CONSIDERATION IN SELECTING THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AND TO DO
THAT BEST TO OUR MIND WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH A
BANK IN TEXAS AND CONSIDER DALLAS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR
THE TEXAS BANK THE IMMENSE VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN A
TERRITORY WITH DALLAS THE CENTER SHOULD COMMAND YOUR FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION AND WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR BROAD MINDED DECISION
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ROSEBUD TEXAS MAR 6 1914

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SECY MCADOO

CARE RESERVE BANK COMM WASHINGTON DC

WE HOPE THAT YOUR GOOD COMMITTEE WILL SEE FIT TO GIVE DALLAS TEXAS
A REGIONAL BANK BELIEVING THAT TEXAS AND ADJACENT STATES CAN
BE SERVED BETTER FROM THIS POINT

FIRST NATL BANK

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

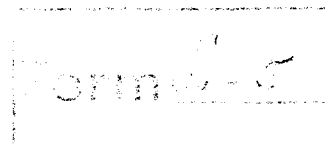
William G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We solicit your favorable consideration of Dallas as the location of
a regional ~~bank~~ reserve bank

First National Bank

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ROYSE CITY TEXAS MAR 6 1914

SECRETARY WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN WASHN DC

WE THINK TEXAS CERTAINLY ENTITLED TO REGIONAL BANK AND STRONGLY
RECOMMEND DALLAS AS THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION TEXAS DISTRICT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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WILLIAM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN WASHN DC

TEXAS -DALLAS-TEXAS FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK- DALLAS

FOR THE LOCATION TEXAS WAS ONCE A REPUBLIC SHE IS
NOW AN EMPIRE AND DALLAS THE CAPITAL

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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RULE TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU DESIGNATE DALLAS TEXAS AS THE
LOCATION FOR ONE OF YOUR REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IT BEING
THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RULE

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WASHINGTON DC

FEELING A STRONG NEED FOR RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WE EARNESTLY REQUEST
YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR DALLAS

SABINAL NAT BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WE THINK THAT IN VIEW OF A GREAT AMOUNT OF COTTON PRODUCED BY TEXAS
THE CATTLE INDUSTRY AND COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE STATE YOU WOULD
BE RENDERING A GREAT SERVICE TO TEXAS AND ADJOINING TERRITORY BY
ESTABLISHING ONE OF YOUR BANKS AT DALLAS THE COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE
OF THE STATE AT THIS TIME SEEMS SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY US IN MAKING
THIS SUGGESTION AND WE FEEL THAT WITH THE OPENING OF THE GREAT PANAMA
CANAL TEXAS WILL MAKE ADVANCEMENTS COMMERCIALY NEVER BEFORE
EXPERIENCED BY ANY STATE IN THE UNION DALLAS IS AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR
THE FURTHER REASON THAT RECEIPTS FOR CATTLE SHIPMENTS COME AT A TIME
THE SMALL FARMER AND PRODUCER NEEDS FUNDS AND FARMERS COTTON IS
READY FOR MARKET AND RETURNS THE MONEY JUST AT THE TIME THE CATTLE
LOANS ARE TO BE PLACED

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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HON W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE KINDLY ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS FOR REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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NATHAN ADAMS

J HOWARD ARDREY ET AL COMMITTEE DALLAS TEXAS.

SANANGELO NATIONAL BANK , SANANGELO BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, FIRST
NATIONAL BANK FAVOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN DALLAS.
WESTERN NATIONAL BANK RESERVING ITS DECISION FOR FEW DAYS.

M L MERTZ, PRESIDENT, C C WALSH PRESIDENT,
GEO E WEBB PRESIDENT.

316PM

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

CAPITAL \$250,000.00 SURPLUS & PROFITS \$225,000.00

GEO. E. WEBB, President
C. H. POWELL, Cashier

WM. S. KELLY, Vice President
N. S. RIVES, Asst. Cashier

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

December 26th, 1913.

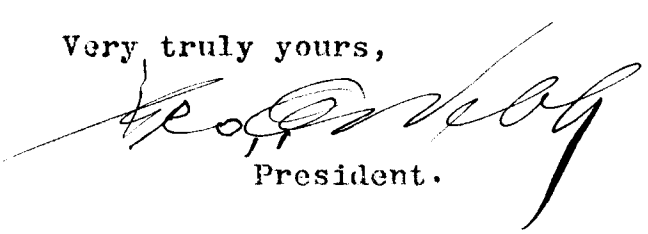
Messrs. Nathan Adams, J. Howard Ardrey,
Edwin Hobby, R. P. Wofford and J. D. Day, Committee,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

This confirms telegram of this date that the San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo Bank & Trust Company and First National Bank are in favor of Dallas as the place for location of a Regional Reserve Bank. The Western National Bank people were not ready to talk today but I think they favor Dallas. If I can be of assistance to you in this matter kindly advise me.

Wishing success to Dallas in the effort for location of a Regional Reserve Bank, I am,

Very truly yours,


President.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

THE COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST WILL BEST

BE SERVED BY THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK IN

TEXAS WE FAVOR THE LOCATION OF SUCH A BANK IN

DALLAS IF SAME IS PLACED IN TEXAS WE BELIEVE THAT

THE SOUTHWESTERN COUNTRY CAN BE WELL AND ACCEPTABLY SERVED

BY DALLAS

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SAN ANGELO TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

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HON WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

IF REGIONAL BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE STRONGLY BELIEVE

THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE BANKS IN THE DISTRICT CAN

BE BEST SERVED FROM DALLAS

SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SANANTONIO TEXAS DEC 23RD 1913

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

I HOPE A RESERVE BANK WILL BE LOCATED IN DALLAS

C A CULBERSON

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December 24, 1913.

My dear Senator:

I have your telegram of the 23rd,
urging the selection of Dallas for the location
of a reserve bank, and shall take great pleasure
in laying it before the Federal Reserve Bank
Organization Committee. I assure you the
claims of Dallas will receive full consideration.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hon. C. A. Culberson,
San Antonio, Texas.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SANGER TEXAS MAR 6 1914

CHAMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHN DC

WE WISH TO ENDORSE THE CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS AS
A MOST DESIRABLE PLACE FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK

SANGER NATIONAL BANK

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SANTA ANNA TEXAS MAR 6 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOD

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE THINK THAT TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL BANK

AND WE BELIEVE AND HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS THE BEST

LOCATION TO SERVE TEXAS AND ADJACENT TERRITORY

FIRST NATL BANK

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Mr Royal A Morris

President American Exchange Natl Bank Dallas texas
we hope Dallas will be designated a federal reserve city
will gladly assist you in any way possible

Commercial state Bank

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN D C

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR ONE OF

THE REGIONAL BANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE SOUTH

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS NATL BANK

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GEORGE MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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WE ENDORSE DALLAS AS PROPER LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

THE HOME NAT BANK

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STEPHENSVILLE TEX MAR 6 14

HON WILLIAM MCADOO

CHAIRMAN WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY ASK THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED AT DALLAS
TODAY

FARMERS NATL BANK

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SECRETARY MCADOO

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FAVORING TEXAS STRONGLY FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WITH
FORTWORTH AS FIRST CHOICE ON ACCOUNT OF CENTRAL LOCATION RAILWAY
AND MAIL FACILITIES ALSO THE DIVERSIFIED CROP CONDITION CORN WHEAT
AND COTTON INCLUDING THE ENORMOUS LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY THAT IS
CENTERED THERE SECOND CHOICE DALLAS AND IF NOT IN ONE
TWO
OF THESE CITIES PREFER KANSASCITY OR STLOUIS DONT THINK SOUTH
TEXAS SUITABLE FOR ALL INDICATIONS

W L ALDWELL PREST FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SPUR TEX MAR 6TH 1914

SECK, MCAD00

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE TRUST THAT YOUR COMMITTEE IS GIVING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO

THE END OF LOCATING ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

IN TEXAS AND IF SO WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY URGE DALLAS

AS THE BETTER PLACE FOR THE LOCATION RESPECTFULLY

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

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HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO LOCATE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT
DALLAS TEXAS ON ACCOUNT OF ITS LOCATION AND RAILWAY FACILITIES
WE BELEIVE IT IS THE BEST LOCATION IN THE SOUTHWEST
TEXAS NEEDS IT AND DALLAS IS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR
A LOCATION

CITY NATIONAL BANK

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SULPHUR SPRINGS TEX MAR 6 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN WASHN DC

ON BEHALF OF TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST WE STRONGLY URGE

THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT DALLAS TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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GEO H PITTMAN

ASST CASHIER AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

DALLAS TEXAS

WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP LAND ONE OF THE
RESERVE BANKS IN DALLAS ANY SUGGESTION FROM YOU WILL BE
APPRECIATED.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS ST BANK

T R WATSON PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

Res. Bank Org Committee

AGAIN WE BEG TO ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS

LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ROYAL FERRIS

PRESIDENT AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

DALLAS TEXAS

BANKERS MERCHANTS AND ALL WANT TO HELP LOCATE ONE OF
RESERVE BANKS IN DALLAS CALL ON US IF WE CAN
HELP YOU.

TEAGUE BUSINESS LEAGUE,

BY T C CARRINGTON SECRETARY

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TERRELL TEXAS 6 MCH 1914

HON W G MCADOO SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WOULD THANK YOUR COMMITTEE TO GIVE TEXAS A REGIONAL BANK

PREFER DALLAS WE URGE THIS BECAUSE WE WANT A BANK

WHOSE DIRECTORS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND HANDLING COTTON BUSINESS

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

1228AM

Dallas

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

IF IN YOUR WISDOM YOU DECIDE TO LOCATE ONE OF
THE REGIONAL BANKS AT DALLAS YOU WILL HAVE CENTERED THE
GREATEST COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST WE
PRAY YOU DECIDE IN FAVOR DALLAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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TERRELL TEXAS 6 MCH 1914

HON W A MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COM

WASH DC

WE AGAIN URGE YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS A
LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK BELIEVING IT TO BE THE LOGICAL
PLACE GEOGRAPHICALLY FROM WHICH TO SERVE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST
AND BELIEVING THE RESOURCES OF THIS TERRITORY IF PROPERLY CONSERVED TO
BE AMPLE FOR A SELF SUSTAINING RESERVE BANK WE RESPECTFULLY URGE UPON
YOU THE IMPORTANCE OF NAMING DALLAS AND SINCERELY TRUST YOU WILL REACH
THE SAME CONCLUSION UPON MATURE REFLECTION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY MCADOO

CH/ IPMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A
REGIONAL BANK FOR TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST WE KINDLY URGE
YOU TO GIVE US THIS BANK

CITY NATIONAL BANK

M50AM MAR 7TH

MACKAY TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY		
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<small>THE MACKAY TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.</small> <small>CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.</small>		
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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

CONFIRMATION

Texarkana, Texas, December 26th, 1913.

Mr. Nathan Adams,
c/o American Exchange National Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Texarkana banks believe Dallas logical location for
reserve bank; also believe all banks should have
opportunity to read and digest provisions of law before
undertaking to accept. Under circumstances would not
care to commit themselves in any way touching provisions
of the bill.

J. A. Pondrom.

Paid - charge T. N. Bank

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WILLIAM G MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

SECRETARY OF TREASURER WASHINGTON DC

A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT DALLAS WOULD BE ADMIRABLY SUITED
TO THE PECULIAR BUSINESS CONDITIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST AND WOULD
PROVE A GREAT CONVENIENCE TO OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS BANKS WE
STRONGLY RECOMMEND SUCH LOCATION

FIRST NAT BANK OF TEXASCITY

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THORNTON TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

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SECY MCADOO

CHAIPMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS NEEDS A RESERVE BANK AND SAME SHOULD
BE LOCATED AT DALLAS THE METROPOLIS ^{OF} THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

440AM MAR7TH

W. R. KING, PRESID.
W. A. DONNELL, VICE PRES.
J. BACHMAN, CASHIER

NO. 6001

The First National Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00
SURPLUS, \$ 5,000.00

Throckmorton, Texas

Dec. 30, 1913.

The Dallas, Clearing House Assn.
Dallas, Texas.

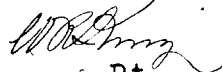
Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request of 27, inst., we have
today sent the following telegram

" Secretaries McAddo & Houston,
Washington, D.C. .

We favor Dallas as location for a regional reserve bank. "

Yours truly,


Pt.

Dallas 71WU R 9

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM
Throckmorton Tex Dec 30 1913

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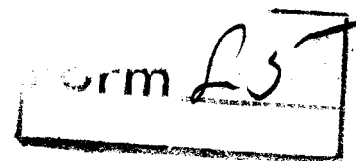
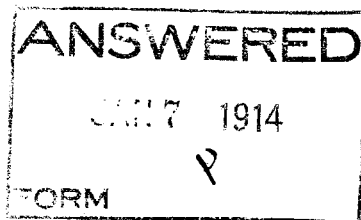
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We favor Dallas as location for regional reserve

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First Natl Bank

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

WE WISH TO AGAIN WIRE OUR ENDORSEMENT OF DALLAS FOR
A REGIONAL BANK WE THINK IT VERY NECESSARY THAT ONE
OF THESE BANKS BE LOCATED IN TEXAS AND AT DALLAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

504AM

DR. W. JACKSON, PRESIDENT.
F. P. THOMPSON, VICE-PRES.

F. E. DOUGLAS, CASHIER.
W. T. SIMMONS, ASST. CASHIER.

No. 107.

THE TOM BEAN STATE BANK

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.00



TOM BEAN, TEXAS. January 1st, 1914.

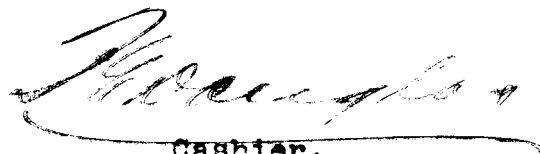
Mr. Nathan Adams,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith we inclose copy of a telegram we are today sending to Secretary of Treasury and Secretary of Agriculture. We are heartily with you in this matter, and at any time we can be of any assistance in securing this Reserve Bank for Dallas please call on us.

With best wishes for your success, we are.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

Form No. 291.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Tom Bean, Texas, Jan. 1st, 1918

To

Washington, D.C.

We endorse Dallas as proper location for Regional Reserve
Bank. Natural geographical and commercial center for development
of great southwest territory, we earnestly solicit your favorable
consideration.

Tom Bean State Bank,
Tom Bean, Texas.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

Form No. 291.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS :

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED ; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same ; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of a message to any point on the lines of this Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz., one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices ; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within ninety days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following **Night Letter**. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Night Letters**, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum of **Fifty Dollars**, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTER**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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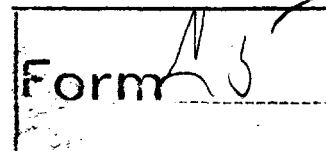
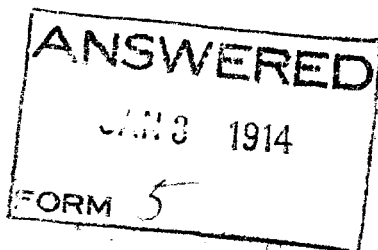
DAVIS HOUSTON SECY OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE DALLAS AS PROPER LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
NATURAL GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GREAT
SOUTHWEST TERRITORY WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

TOMBEAN STATE BANK

825PM



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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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TOMBEAN TEX JAN 1 1914

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SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE DALLAS AS PROPER LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

NATURAL GEOGRAPHICAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GREAT

SOUTHWEST TERRITORY WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

TOMBEAN STATE BANK

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WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT THE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS LOCATION
FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

TRINITY NATL BANK 943P

J. H. SHARP, PRES.

S. JARVIS, VICE PRES.

JOHN W. JON PACE, CASHIER



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

No. 6212

CAPITAL \$ 25,000.00. SURPLUS AND PROFITS OVER \$ 30,000.00

TRIOLE TEXAS,

DEC 29 1913

Mr. Nathan Adams, and Other members of the Committee,
The Dallas Clearing House Association,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs :-

Receipt is acknowledged of your favor of the
27th. referring to the location of the Regional Reserve Bank
for Texas and other contiguous territory.

We are pleased to express our preference
in favor of Dallas in this matter, and beg to hand you herewith
copy of our telegram to Secretaries Mc Adoo and Houston.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

Form 1572

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SEND the following message subject to the terms }
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to }

Troup, Texas, December 29, 1913.

Secretaries Mc Adoo and Houston,

Washington, D. C.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration of Dallas as the logical location for the Regional Reserve Bank for the State of Texas and the contiguous States, believing as we do that Dallas can serve this territory as a Regional Reserve City to the best interest of all concerned.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

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2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

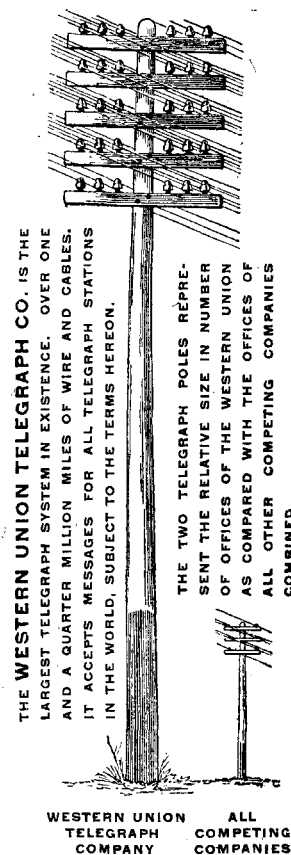
5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within ninety-five days after the cause of action, if any, shall have arisen.

7. *No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER



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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT



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SEC'Y MC-ADOO AND HOUSTON

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CONTIGUOUS STATES BELIEVING AS WE DO THAT DALLAS CAN SERVE THIS TERRITORY AS A REGIONAL RESERVE CITY TO THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

450PM

L. S. mg

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

HON W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON DC

WE BEG TO AGAIN SUGGEST DALLAS TEXAS AS THE LOGICAL
CITY IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST FOR THE LOCATION OF A
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BELIEVING AS WE DO THAT DALLAS CAN
SERVE ALL TERRITORY IN ADJACENT STATES TO THE ENTIRE SATISFACTION
OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WE STEADFASTLY BELIEVE THAT TERRITORY IN
REACH OF DALLAS ON ACCOUNT OF DIVERSIFIED CROPS AND GROWING
COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE COULD BETTER BE SERVED EVERYTHING CONSIDERED BY
DALLAS THAN ANY OTHER CITY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

204AM MCH 7TH

L.A.FLOORE,PRESIDENT

J.F.LOWRY,VICE PRESIDENT

B.C.DICKINSON,CASHIER

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Guaranty State Bank
CAPITAL, \$10,000.00
Troup, Texas

Dec. 29th, 1913.

The Clearing House Association,

Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to advise that we have wired
Sec. of the Treas. McAdoo that the logical position
of Dallas made it an ideal point for location
for Regional Reserve Bank to serve the contiguous States,
and the careful consideration of same would be greatly
appreciated by us, or words to that effect, as we
really prefer Dallas.

Yours very truly,

B.C. Dickinson

Cashier.

Treasury Department

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TELEGRAM

Troup Tex Dec 29 1913

Secy of Treasury McAdoo

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Your careful consideration of dallas as a logical point for regional reserve bank to serve the contiguous states would be greatly appreciated by the signers

Guaranty State Bank

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Dallas

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M.D.

The Citizens National Bank

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

GUS F. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT
R. BERGFELD, VICE PRESIDENT
T. B. RAMEY, VICE PRESIDENT
WALTER CONNALLY, VICE PRESIDENT
J. D. PATTERSON, CASHIER
O. M. BORDEN, ASST. CASHIER
C. B. WOOD, ASST. CASHIER
F. S. MANSFIELD, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL, SURPLUS & PROFITS \$400,000.00

Tyler, Texas, Dec. 26th, 1913.

Mr. John W. Wright, President,
Commonwealth National Bank,
Dallas, Tex.

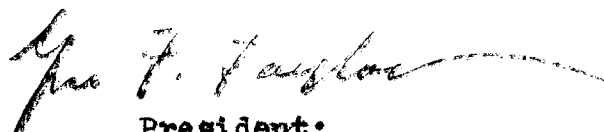
Dear John:

I enclose you a carbon copy of a telegram we sent to the Secretary of the Treasury this morning, making application to become a member of the regional bank for this district. I also enclose carbon copies of two other telegrams, one to the Secretary of the Treasury and one to the Secretary of Agriculture, recommending Dallas for the location of one of the regional banks.

The state banks here ~~joined~~ us in recommending Dallas for one of the regional banks, but stated they were not decided as to whether they would become members of the regional bank. I told them that you told me in our conversation yesterday that if they decided afterwards not to join, that they need not do so, but they stated they preferred to make further investigation before making application.

I was glad to serve you in this matter and hope that Dallas will be successful in securing one of these banks, as I am sure, it will not only help Dallas, but our whole state.

With the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours very truly,


President:

DAY LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.

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SEND the following DAY LETTER subject to } Dec. 26th, 1913
 the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to }

To The Honorable Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

The Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas approves of the
 new system, and desires to become a member of the regional
 Bank for this district. Send us blank at proper time to enable
 us to comply with law.

Signed Geo. F. Taylor President

DAY LETTER

ALL DAY LETTERS TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive **DAY LETTERS**, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard day message rates, as follows: one and one-half times the standard night letter rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, **THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH**, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

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2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of **FIFTY DOLLARS**, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices, and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within ninety days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special **"DAY LETTER"** service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

A. **DAY LETTERS** may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such **DAY LETTERS** is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular day messages.

B. **DAY LETTERS** shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

C. This **DAY LETTER** may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This **DAY LETTER** is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a **DAY LETTER** shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such a message on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular day messages under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

MONEY TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE TO ALL THE WORLD

DAY LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.

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SEND the following **DAY LETTER** subject to
the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to } Tyler, Tex. Dec. 26th, 1913

To The Honorable Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D.C.

Believing that it will be to the best interest of the people
of this section that one of the regional banks be located at
Dallas, we earnestly urge that this be done.

*Signer Citizens National Bank of Tyler
First State Bank of Tyler
First Guaranty State Bank of Tyler
State Bank & Trust Co. of Tyler*

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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WASHINGTON DC

BELIEVING THAT IT WILL BE TO THE BEST INTEREST OF
THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL
BANKS BE LOCATED AT DALLAS WE EARNESTLY URGE THAT THIS
BE DONE

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF TYLER

GUARANTY STATE BANK OF TYLER, JESTER GUARANTY STATE BANK OF
TYLER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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TYLER TEX MAR 6TH 1914

HON JIM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

AS THE STRONGEST AND LARGEST BANK IN CENTRAL EAST TEXAS WE

RESPECTFULLY AND EARNTLY URGE THAT SELECTION OF DALLAS AS

THE PROPER PLAGE FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF TYLER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY TREASURY WASHINGTON D C

CONSIDERING ITS SUPERIORITY IN RAILWAY AND MAIL ACCESSIBILITY AND
FACILITIES WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
SHOULD ONE BE LOCATED IN TEXAS

CITIZENS STATE BANK

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VALLEY MILLS TEX MAR 6TH 1914

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE ASK YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION
FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE BELIEVE DALLAS TO BE THE
LOGICAL PLACE AND AGREEABLE TO ALL POINTS AFTER THEY BURY
THEIR OWN ASPIRATIONS WE ASK FOR TEXAS FIRST AND DALLAS
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FRIST NATIONAL BANK

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WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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VALLEY VIEW TEX MAR 6TH 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOUR COMMITTEE LOCATE A RESERVE BANK
AT DALLAS AS WE FEEL SURE THAT THIS WILL BE
A MORE CENTRAL LOCATION THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE
SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

WESTERN UNION



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL BANK

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT SHE IS SECOND IN

NUMBER OF NATIONAL BANKS OF ANY STATE IN THE UNION

AND CONSIDERING THE VAST AMOUNT OF FARM PRODUCTS PRODUCED WE

BEG TO ASK YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO LOCATE IT IN

DALLAS AS IT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED FOR OKLAHOMA SOUTHERN ARKANSAS

WESTERN LA AND NEW-MEXICO

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1134P

J.C.SMYTH, PREST. W.A. MARTIN, V. PREST. L.L. SHACKELFORD, CASH.

First National Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 25.000.00

Venus, Texas. Dec. 31 1913.

Mr. Nathan Adams,

Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir;—

In compliance with your committees request I have wired Messrs McAdoo & Houston urging the selection of Dallas as a Regional Reserve City and I sincerely hope that Dallas will win out.

Yours very truly,

L.L. Shackelford
Cashier.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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VERNON TEXAS DEC 26 13

NATHAM ADAMS,
J HOWARD ARDREY
EDWIN HOBBY
R P WOFFORD,
J B DAY

COMITTEE DALLAS, TEXAS,
DALLAS FIRST LAST AND ALL THE TIME AS LOCATION FOR
ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS IS THE SENTIMENT OF
ALL THE VERNON BANKS. WHAT CAN WE DO COMMAND US

L G HAWKINS,
1255P

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



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CHAIRMAN BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

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CENTRALLY LOCATED AT DALLAS TO FACILITATE THE HANDLING OF THIS

CROP THE NATIONS GREATEST ASSET

THE HE RING NATIONAL BANK, THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

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THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

OF VERNON, TEXAS

L. G. HAWKINS,
VICE PRESIDENT

December. 26th 1913.

Mess. Nathan Adams, and others.

Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Your night telegram to me under date of the 25th inst received, and I immediately wired you as follows;

"Dallas first, last, and all the time, as location for one of the Regional Reserve Banks, is the sentiment of all the Vernon Banks. What can we do, command us".

I desire to confirm this message. The Herring National and ourselves, expect to file our acceptance of the provisions of the new currency bill, the two State Banks not yet decided, in the meantime however all four of the banks are exceedingly anxious that Dallas be made a Reserve Center, and will use our best influence to that end. Tell us what to do, and we will sure get busy. Heres hopin'.

Yours very truly.

L. G. Hawkins Vice Pres

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WASHINGTON DC

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF DALLAS AS THE LOCATION FOR
ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AS WE BELIEVE THAT
THE LOCATION OF A BANK THERE WILL BEST SERVE ALL
INTERESTS OF THE SOUTHWEST

CENTRAL TEXAS EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK 753PM

Res. Bank Org Committee

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TOM PADGITT, VICE PRESIDENT
W.B. BRAZELTON, VICE PRESIDENT

E. ROTAN, PRESIDENT
R.F. GRIBBLE, ACTIVE VICE PRES.

GEO. S. MCGHEE, CASHIER
ROBT. B. DUPREE, ASST. CASHIER

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF WACO

CAPITAL \$ 600.000 SURPLUS \$ 150.000

WACO, TEXAS

February 4, 1914.

Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, Chairman,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ardrey:

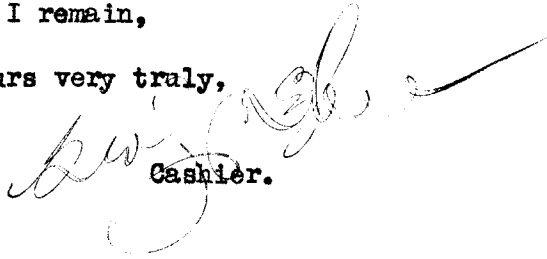
Your circular letter of the 31st received. I take pleasure in handing you herewith the card duly signed, and you will notice we have designated Dallas as our first choice as the location for a regional bank. Of course we would like to have one in Waco, but that is out of the question as I see it.

On our card to the Regional Bank Committee we gave Dallas as our first choice, Houston as second, and St. Louis as third.

I sincerely trust that Dallas will be successful in landing a bank.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

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SECY MCADOO CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST WILL BE BEST
AND MOST AMPLY SERVED BY THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
AT DALLAS AND MOST HEARTILY ENDORSE AND EARNESTLY URGE THE LOCATION
OF ONE THERE

FIRST NATL BANK 947PM

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CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON DC

ALL THE BEST INTERESTS OF TEXAS WE BELIEVE AND OF THE UNITED
STATES WILL BE BETTER SERVED BY LOCATING THE REGIONAL BANK AT
DALLAS WE MOST EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT YOU GRANT TEXAS THIS FAVOR

NATIONAL CITY BANK W D MAYFIELD PRESIDENT

845P

W.W. SELEY, PRESIDENT.

MEREDITH A. SULLIVAN, CASHIER.

C.M. SELEY, ASST. CASHIER.



Mr. Nathan Adams,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter of recent date asking our indorsement and influence in the location of the Regional Reserve Bank for Dallas was received and it was a pleasure to comply with your request and I trust that the good city of Dallas and the American Exchange Nat'l Bank. will be the chosen institutions.

Wishing you well, I remain,

Yours truly.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W.W. Seley', is written over the typed name 'W.W. Seley'.

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WAXAHACHIE Texas March 7 1914

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SecretaryMcAdoo,

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Washington, D.C.

Res. Bank Org Committee

We regard Dallas as logical place for location of regional bank

Citizens National Bank

1051am

T. H. HARBIN, PRESIDENT

R. W. GETZENDANER, V-PRESIDENT

Waxahachie Commercial Club

A. C. PARKER, SECRETARY

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS · December, 26, 1913.

Dallas Clearing House Association,
Dallas, Texas.
Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose you copy of telegram just sent
by the Waxahachie Commercial Club to Secretary McAdoo.

We shall be pleased to serve our big sister in any way
possible.

Yours truly,

WAXAHACHIE COMMERCIAL CLUB,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. C. Parker', written in a cursive style.

Secretary.

Waxahachie, Texas.

December, 26, 1913.

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington, D. C.,

We respectfully urge that Texas be given one of the Federal Reserve Banks. Texas produces one third of all the cotton raised in the United States. She raises millions of dollars worth of cattle annually.

We also press the claims of Dallas as being logically, commercially and geographically the center of the territory to be benefitted by this bank. Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas and a portion of Colorado would be easily served from Dallas, which is easily the commercial center of these points.

One half the Texas population live within one hundred miles of Dallas and within that radius the major part of our cotton is grown. If it were left to a popular vote three fourth of the citizenship of Texas would favor Dallas.

WAXAHACHIE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

T.H. Harbin, President.

A.C. Parker, Secretary.

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT TEXAS BE GIVEN ONE OF THE REGIONAL
RESERVE BANKS TEXAS PRODUCES ONE THIRD OF ALL THE COTTON
RAISED IN THE UNITED^{ED} STATES SHERAISES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH
OF CATTLE ANNUALLY WE ALSO PRESS THE CLAIMS OF DALLAS
AS BEING LOGICALLY COMMERCIAL AND GEOGRAPHICALLY THE CENTER OF
THE TERRITORY TO BE BENEFITTED BY THIS BANK TEXAS NEWMEXICO
OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS AND A PORTION OF COLORADO WOULD
BE EASILY SERVED FROM DALLAS WHICH IS EASILY THE COMMERCIAL
CENTER OF THESE POINTS ONE HALF THE TEXAS POPULATION LIVE
WITHIN ONE HUNDRED MILES OF DALLAS AND WITHIN THAT

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THEO N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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RADIUS THE MAJOR PART OF OUR COTTON IS GROWN IF
IT WERE LEFT TO A POPULAR VOTE THREE FOURTHS OF THE
CITIZENSHIP OF TEXAS WOULD FAVOR DALLAS

WAXAHACHIE COMMERCIAL CLUB

T H HARBIN PRESIDENT A.C PARKER SECY

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J. H. MILLER, F. DENT.
G. H. CUNNINGHAM, Vice-PREST.

E. F. CUNNINGHAM, Active Vice-PREST.

LYNN D. LAL, CASHIER.
W. E. MCKNIGHT, ASST. CASHIER.

The Waxahachie National Bank

CAPITAL \$200,000.00 SURPLUS \$100,000.00

Waxahachie, Texas.

Dec. 29th. 1913.

The Dallas Clearing House Association,

Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of the 27th inst.
will say that we have this day wired McAdoo & Houston
the following telegram.

" To The Honorable Secretaries McAdoo & Houston

Washington. D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Believing Dallas Texas to be the logical,
and geographical and commercial center of the South
Texas West. We earnestly petition your Honorable
Body that the Regional Reserve Bank for this section
of the country be located in that City."

Yours very truly.

E. F. Cunningham.
V. President.

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THEO. N. NAIL, President

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WAXAHACHIE TEXAS DEC 29-13

THE HON SECRETARIES ~~MORRIS~~ AND HOUSTON

WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIRS: BELIEVING DALLAS TEXAS TO BE THE LOGICAL GEOGRAPHICAL
AND COMMERCIAL CENTRE OF THE SOUTHWEST WE EARNESTLY PETITION YOUR
HONORABLE BODY THAT THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION
OF THE COUNTRY BE LOCATED IN THAT CITY.

WAXAHACHIE NATIONAL BANK

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THEA N LML, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WAXAHACHIE TEXAS DEC 29 1913

THE HON SECRETARIES MCADOO AND ~~HOUSTON~~

WASHN DC

DEAR SIRs BELIEVING DALLAS TEXAS TO BE THE LOGICAL GEORGRAPHICAL
AND COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST WE EARNESTLY PETITION YOUR
HONORABLE BODY THAT THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION
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WESTERN UNION NIGHT TELEGRAM



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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY WM MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS THAT A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED
AT DALLAS

CITIZENS NATL BANK 1056P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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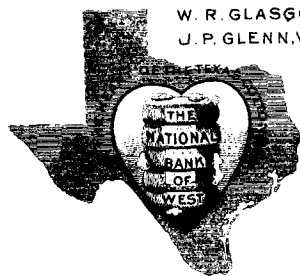
CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON DC

WE HOPE THE RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO
LOCATE A BANK IN TEXAS IN THAT CASE WE THINK

DALLAS WOULD BE PREEMINENTLY THE BEST LOCATION FOR THE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

437AM



W. R. GLASGOW, PRESIDENT.
J. P. GLENN, VICE-PRESIDENT.

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GEO. D. CROW, CASHIER.
E. G. BROWN, ASST. CASHIER.

The National Bank of West

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

West, Texas Feby. 4th. 1914

Mr. Howard Ardrey, Chairman

Dallas Clearing House Association

Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 31st. ultimo, received to-day, we beg to advise we yesterday answered inquiry requesting us to express our preference for location of Regional Reserve Bank to serve district in which we are to be located.

We named Dallas as first choice, also named Dallas first upon card of inquiry asking us to name twelve cities we preferred as location of Reserve Banks.

We trust Dallas will be selected feeling the territory is one of sufficient importance to entitle it to the location of one of the eight Banks within it's confines, and that Dallas is the logical point to best serve the interests of this territory.

Yours very truly


Cashier

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Res. Bank Org Committee

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT TEXAS BE GIVEN ONE OF
THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND THAT ^{THE} CITY OF DALLAS
BE SELECTED AS LOCATION TO BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THIS
TERRITORY

THE NATL BANK OF WEST

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WHITESBORO TEXAS DEC - 28 1913

NATHAN ADAMS

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE DALLAS TEXAS

YOUR LETTER RECEIVED THIS MORNING WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST
YOU IN ANY WAY I CAN I AM HEARTILY IN SUPPORT OF DALLAS WILL
BE GLAD TO DO YOUR BIDDING

J M BUCHANAN

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON
IN OUR OPINION CITY OF DALLAS IS LOGICAL LOCATION FOR
REGIONAL RESERVE BANK TO SERVE TEXAS AND THE GREAT SOUTH-WEST
AND BEG RESPECTFULLY TO ENDORSE IN STRONGEST TERMS POSSIBLE HER
CLAIMS FOR THAT DISTINCTION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND

THAT DALLAS IS LOGICAL LOCATION

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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WHITNEY TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

Res. Bank Org Committee

CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
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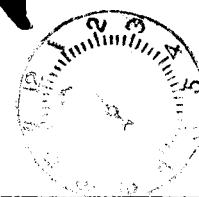
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NATHAN ADAMS

J HOWARD ARDERY, EDWIN HOBBY, R P WOODERD, J D DAY, DALLAS TEX
NIGHT LETTER RECD CANVASSED MATTER WITH ALL BANKS HERE THEY
ARE A UNIT EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH YOU
AND RENDER EVERY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE TO SECURE LOCATION OF REGIONAL
RESERVE BANK IN DALLAS WHICH WE BELIEVE A LOGICAL LOCATION
WE ARE WIRING SECRETARY OF TREASURY URGING DALLAS LOCATION KINDLY
INDICATE HOW WE CAN FURTHER AID YOU BEST

J.A.KEMP,

PRESIDENT CITY NATL BANK

1205PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS FOR LOCATION REGIONAL BANK
EASIER ACCESSIBLE AND MORE DIRECT BUSINESS CHANNELS TO THAT POINT
THAN ANY OTHER SOUTHERN CITY

CITY NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS MAR 7 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE URGENTLY REQUEST THE DESIGNATION OF DALLAS FOR REGIONAL BANK

BELIEVING IT CAN SUPPLY THE NEEDS OF THIS TERRITORY FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR

CITY NATIONAL BANK

950P

Dallas
First National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000. - SURPLUS ~~\$100,000~~ \$130,000.00

R. E. HUFF, PRESIDENT.

Wichita Falls, Tex.

DECEMBER

26 1913

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

I have just sent you the following telegram:

"Earnestly recommend Dallas, Texas, as location for the regional reserve bank for the Southwest. The City is well located, its Banks are strong and conservative, it is the commercial center of this great State, with business reaching into the surrounding States. As strongest democratic State in Union and unreservedly for the President in primaries and Convention in Nineteen Twelve, Texas deserves recognition of one of her Cities."

which I now confirm.

This Bank, of which I have the honor to be President, has already made an application to enter the system. We have no personal interest whatever in the City of Dallas, and our only desire is to secure the most suitable location of Reserve Bank for this section.

The writer is a business man who believes that the way to cure errors in public service is to take part in the political matters rather than to sit down and "cuss" the government. I am devoted to the interests of Texas, and do not believe that we can be adequately served by a location of our Reserve Bank in any outside State, and that Dallas is pre-eminently the city in Texas which should be selected.

This portion of Texas does practically no business with New Orleans, and Kansas City is probably so near St. Louis that it should not be selected.

Trusting that you will at once announce that Dallas will be selected, I am,

Yours respectfully,

R E H MM

Robert E. Huff

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

EARNESTLY RECOMMEND DALLAS TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR THE REGIONAL RESERVE
BANK FOR THE SOUTHWEST THE CITY IS WELL LOCATED ITS BANKS ARE STRONG
AND CONSERVATIVE IT IS THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THIS GREAT STATE WITH
BUSINESS REACHING INTO THE SURROUNDING STATES AS STRONGEST DEMOCRATIC
STATE IN UNION AND UNRESERVEDLY FOR THE PRESIDENT IN PRIMARIES AND
CONVENTION IN NINETEEN TWELVE TEXAS DESERVES RECOGNITION FOR ONE OF
HER CITIES

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First National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000. - SURPLUS \$100,000.

W. M. MCGREGOR, CASHIER

Wichita Falls, Tex.

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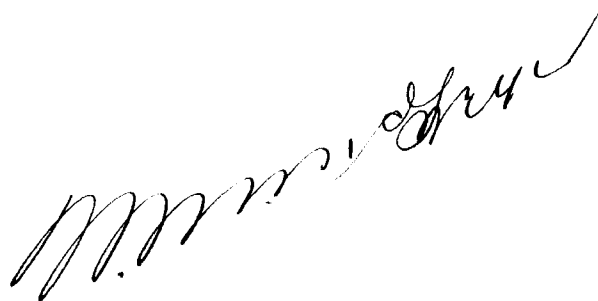
J. Howard Audrey, Chairman,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your circular letter of January 31st, sometime ago we wired the Regional Bank Board that we would endorse Dallas. We have answered both of their inquiries, placing Dallas as first in each instance.

We hope that Dallas will be the successful city, and we are doing all we can.

Yours respectfully,



Cashier.

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS MARCH 6 1914

HON W G MC-ADOO

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Res. Bank Org Committee

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON

CONFIRMING PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WE HOPE COMMITTEE WILL LOCATE
A RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WE THINK TEXAS IMPORTANCE AS PRODUCER OF
COTTON CATTLE AND FARM PRODUCTS GENERALLY THE NUMBER OF HER
BANKS AND THE DIVERSITY OF HER INTERESTS ENTITLE THIS STATE
TO FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OUR PREFERENCE FOR LOCATION IS DALLAS,
TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WILLSPPOINT TEXAS DEC 29 1913

WM G MCAD00

SECY WASHN DC

AUTHORIZED BY THE TEN BANKS OF VANZANDT COUNTY FOUR NATIONALS
AND SIX STATE WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT FOR DALLAS
AS A REGIONAL RESERVE POINT GOODNIGHT

BRUCE AND OWENS

COMMITTEE

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THEO. W. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE DROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WILLSPPOINT TEX DEC 29 1913

DAVID F HOUSTON

SECTY WASHN DC

AUTHORIZED BY THE TEN BANKS OF VANZANDT COUNTY FOUR NATIONALS
AND SIX STATE WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT FOR DALLAS
AS A REGIONAL RESERVE POINT GOODNIGHT

, BRUCE AND OWENS

COMMITTEE

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COM WASHINGTON DC
IF TEXAS GETS A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK DALLAS IS OUR CHOICE
FIRST NAT BANK
FIRST STATE BANK VANZANDT COUNTY NATL BANK.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY MCADOO

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WE ENDORSE DALLAS AS LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK
ACCOUNT OF BEING FINANCIAL CENTER OF SOUTHWEST FAILURE TO LOCATE
THERE WOULD BE A SEVERE BLOW TO THIS ENTIRE SECTION

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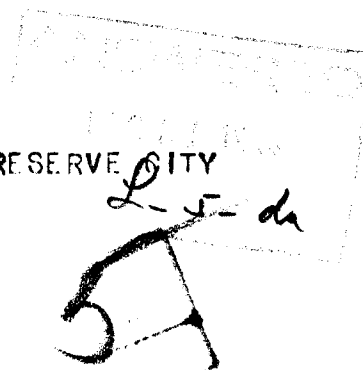
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WE PETITION YOU TO DESIGNATE DALLAS AS REGIONAL RESERVE CITY

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WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE DESIGNATION OF DALLAS TEX AS THE LOCATION
FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

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MR MCADOO SECY FEDERAL BOARD

WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY RECOMMEND DALLAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK HER

LOCATION IS IDEAL AID TRANSPORTATION UNSURPASSED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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G. C. KREYMER, F DENT

C. J. GALLAGH ASSISTANT CASHIER

V. B. G AGHER, CASHIER

NO. 5483

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$37,500.00

WYLIE, TEXAS

December 29th 1913

Mr J.Howard Ardrey.

Dallas Texas,

Dear Mr Ardrey.

We are today wiring secretaries McAdoo and Houston requesting their favorable consideration for a Reserve bank in Dallas.

We certainly hope that you may be successful in getting it.

We feel sure that your committee will do their utmost and believe that you~~x~~ will be as successful in this as in other matters.

I am very truly


Cashier

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WE BEG ~~XXXX~~ TO REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF DALLAS TEXAS
FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

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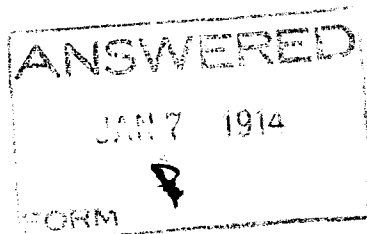
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WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE TO THE INTEREST OF THE
SOUTHWEST FOR RESERVE BANK TO BE LOCATED DALLAS PLEASE GIVE
IT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

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