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810 SECTY OF THE TREAS'Y WASHN DC

WILL IT BE AGREEABLE TO YOURSELF AND ASSOCIATES TO RECEIVE A COMMITTEE FROM FORTWORTH TO ADVOCATES ITS SELECTION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS- IF IT WILL PLEASE ADVISE WHAT DAY IT WILL BE CONVENIENT TO RECEIVE THE COMMITTEE

B B PADDOCK

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December 31, 1913.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Agriculture to say that they will be glad to hear at Houston, Texas, the representatives of Fort Worth in regard to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in that district.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Houston

B. B. Paddock, Esq.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN: Washington,

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

January 29, 1914.

To Chairman,
Chamber Commerce,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Hearing of Committee will be held Federal Court Room at Austin, Monday, February ninth, nine A.M. Will be glad if you will send me list of those desiring to appear, mailing duplicate to Bank Examiner J.L.Penix, four hundred eight East Weatherford Street, Fort Worth.

Secretary
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN: Washington,

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

January 29, 1914.

TO Chairman, Clearing House Association,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Hearing of Committee will be held Federal Court Room Austin, Monday, February ninth, nine A.M. Will be glad if you will wire me list of those desiring to appear, mailing duplicate to Bank Examiner J. L. Penix, four hundred eight East Weatherford Street, Fort Worth.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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CAPITAL & SURPLUS, $1,400,000.00

W. E. CONNELL, PRESIDENT.
T. B. YARBROUGH, VICE-PRESIDENT.
R. D. GAGE, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. P. ANDREWS, ASS'T CASHIER.
R. C. MARTIN, ASS'T CASHIER.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Jan. 30, 1914.

Mr. M. C. Elliott, Sec'y. Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

% Government, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed to advise you that the Ft. Worth Clearing House have responded to your wire of Jan. 29th and have appointed the following committee to be at your hearing at Austin Monday, Feb. 9th, at 9:00 A. M.

R. D. Gage, Chairman.
N. Harding.
Ben O. Smith.

Very respectfully yours,

W P Andrews

Sec'y. Ft. Worth Clearing House Ass'n.

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NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Austin

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Jan. 30, 1914.

Hon. M. C. Elliott, Secy.,

Reserve Bank Organization Comm.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your telegram of the 29th. inst., as follows;

> "Can you meet Committee on arrival Feby. 9th. and assist in arranging details of hearing at Austin. Will have mail sent your care for delivery to Committee. Answer"

Beg to advise that upon receipt of same I advised my clerk to telegraph you that I would be in Austin on the ninth inst. to meet Committee as suggested-to send mail my care, and this letter is to confirm same.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Penick

National Bank Examiner.

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February 3, 1914.

Gentlemen:

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee will hold its hearings in Austin on February 9th, beginning at nine A. M., in the Federal Court Room.

In New Orleans hearings will be held in Federal Court Room, beginning ten A.M., February eleventh and twelfth.

Atlanta Hearings will be held in Appeals Room or the larger court room if necessary, beginning at ten A.M., February thirteenth and fourteenth.

Cincinnati hearings will be held in Court of Appeals Room, February sixteenth, ten A.M., and in West Court Room, Cleveland, February seventeenth, at ten A.M.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Law Reporting Company,
115 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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SWIFT AND COMPANY
UNION STOCK YARDS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, February 2, 1914.

Mr. Roy C. Vance,
Chairman Regional Reserve Bank Committee,
Fort Worth Clearing House Association,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In establishing a live stock market in the Southwest, the interests who made the investment, i. e. for yardage facilities, packing plants, railway yards and other general equipment necessary to a live stock market, selected Fort Worth, Texas, primarily on account of the fact that it offers access to all sections of the State and to the Southwest by reason of its railway facilities.

Fort Worth has shown great progress and has grown to be a live stock center of splendid proportions; and the prospects are very encouraging; and, as the wonderful State of Texas continues to develop her remarkable possibilities, the future prospects are inspiring.

The figures below show receipts of live stock at Fort Worth for the year 1913, with approximate valuations, and indicate the importance of the live stock market to which Fort Worth has grown:-

Kind	Number Head	Approximate Valuation
Cattle	965,535	$43,448,625
Calves	219,629	2,855,177
Hogs	403,761	6,863,937
Sheep	327,527	1,310,108
Horses & Mules	56,724	8,508,600
		$62,986,447

Yours respectfully,

Louis F. Swift

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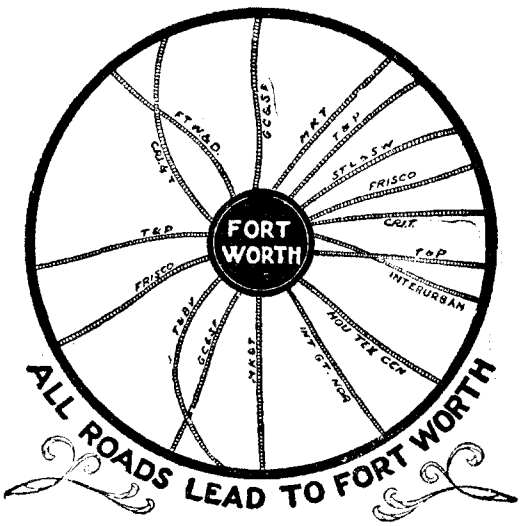
Fort Worth



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Fort Worth, Texas,
January 20, 1914.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,
The Secretary of Agriculture and
Comptroller of Currency
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:—

Fort Worth, Texas, makes this, its formal application to have one of the Regional Banks, provided for by the Federal Reserve Act, located at this city.

Following are reasons, briefly stated why, in our judgment, said Regional Bank should be located at Fort Worth. Your careful and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited and if further information is desired, it will be furnished, if possible, upon suggestion from you.

Respectfully,

_____
President Chamber of Commerce.

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President Fort Worth Clearing House.

_____
Mayor of Fort Worth.

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Suggested District

The States of TEXAS, OKLAHOMA and NEW MEXICO comprise a compact contiguous territory whose Trade Relations with Fort Worth are close and intimate and the facilities for the transacting of business adequate to the demand.

Area

The area of Texas is 265,780 square miles.

The area of Oklahoma is 70,057 square miles.

The area of New Mexico is 122,580 square miles.

The total area of this proposed district is 458,417 square miles.

These States are larger by 15,287 square miles than the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan combined.

Larger by 30,043 square miles than all the States bordering on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico from Maryland to and including Louisiana.

Larger by 5,712 square miles than all the States between the Hudson and Mississippi Rivers north of the Ohio River with Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky, south of the Ohio, included.

While AREA is not the only factor to be considered in the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, it will be admitted that so large a territory, so favorably situated, with such a volume of business is entitled to the highest consideration, and if found consistent with the plan of organization adopted, should have the benefit of the facilities afforded by the location of one of these Banks.

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Population

The population in the suggested district is approximately 6,000,000. In no part of the country is the population increasing as rapidly as in this section. In a few years it will equal, if it does not surpass, that of any other "Region" that may be formed by your Committee.

The population of Texas as shown by the thirteenth census was 3,896,542.

FORTY-TWO and EIGHT-TENTHS PER CENT of the population of Texas is within a radius of one hundred and ten miles of Fort Worth, and an examination of the map appended hereto will demonstrate the fact that this section is better served with railway facilities than any other section in the Southwest.

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Railway and Mail Facilities

Railway Facilities

Geographical convenience must be admitted and the map submitted herewith will demonstrate the fact that transportation facilities and rapid and easy communication with all parts of the District is ample and satisfactory.

Thirteen TRUNK LINES of Railway converge at Fort Worth and radiate in seventeen directions across the State and adjoining States to the Commercial Marts of the Country.

No city in the South or West, if indeed, in the entire country is better provided with facilities for rapid and easy communication than Fort Worth.

There are three lines to Denver: The Fort Worth & Denver, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island.

There are four lines to Kansas City: The Santa Fe, Rock Island, M. K. & T. and the "Frisco."

There are five lines to St. Louis: The M. K. & T., "Cotton Belt," Texas & Pacific with its connection with the Iron Mountain and the two lines of the "Frisco," on east by the way of Dallas, Paris and Fort Smith, Arkansas, and one north by way of Denison, Tulsa, Okla., and Springfield, Mo.

There are five lines south to Houston and Galveston: The M. K. & T., Santa Fe, H. & T. C., I. & G. N. and T. & B. V.

There are two lines to the Mexican border on the Southwest, through San Antonio and one to El Paso.

New Mexico is served by three lines: The Santa Fe with a tri-daily service; the Fort Worth & Denver with its connections at Amarillo; the Texas & Pacific with its connections at Pecos City with the Pecos Valley & Northern and at El Paso with the Santa Fe. These several roads reach all the principal points in New Mexico.

It will be observed that the North and South lines from Fort Worth with their connections cover the entire State of Oklahoma, leaving nothing to be desired in the way of "rapid and easy communication."

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Mail Service

One of the most important factors in the "rapid and easy" transaction of business is the prompt and reliable transmission of the mails.

Fort Worth was selected by the Post Office Department for the Headquarters of the Eleventh Division of the Railway Mail Service by reason of its unexcelled railway facilities. There are one hundred and ten mail trains in and out of Fort Worth every twenty-four hours. These facilities are unequalled in the Southwest and it would be difficult to estimate the advantage to business of these conditions.

Freight Movement

There is no more reliable indication of the volume of business done at a given point than in the movement of Freight Cars. Your attention is directed to the movement of Freight Cars through the several yards of the Railroads which converge at this point, for the year 1913, which includes loaded cars only and amounts to 955,905 cars. It is confidently asserted that no other city in the Southwest, irrespective of population, can make a showing equal to this.

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Industrial and Commercial Development

Live Stock

"The Industrial and Commercial Development and Needs of this Section" is best shown by the volume of business transacted, the amount of capital required and the quantity and kind of commodities included in the daily transactions.

The products of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas are chiefly Agricultural and Cattle. Cotton and Grain are the principal agricultural products of this district and require vast sums of money to handle.

FORT WORTH is the second cattle market in the United States. The Packing Houses and Stock Yards are the most modern in design and equipment in the country. By reason of its accessibility Fort Worth has been made the Headquarters of the Cattle Raisers Association, which embraces in its membership the Stock Raisers of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, the Republic of Mexico and large numbers of the State of Kansas, and is the largest organization of its kind in the world.

During the year 1913 there were received at Fort Worth:

Kind.	Number.	Value.
Cattle	965,525	$43,447,525.00
Calves	219,629	4,392,450.00
Hogs	403,761	6,056,415.00
Sheep	327,527	1,637,635.00
Horses and Mules	57,724	8,508,600.00

ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX head of live stock of the value of SIXTY-FOUR MILLION, FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

There were sixteen thousand five hundred Cars of Refrigerated Meats shipped from Fort Worth during the year of the value of Fifty Million Dollars.

Thus we have an aggregate of over $114,000,000 required for this single industry.

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The "Proviso" in Section 13 of the "Federal Reserve Act," which authorizes Reserve Banks to discount Notes, Drafts and Bills drawn for Agricultural purposes or based on Live Stock, and having a maturity of six months, is an indication that the framers of the Act had in mind the encouragement of these two industries. At no point in the country can this service be more acceptably rendered than at Fort Worth, in so far as it applies to "Live Stock." This being the second largest industry in Texas and Fort Worth being the acknowledged center for the transaction of every line of business connected with the raising and marketing of "Live Stock" makes it the logical place for the location of a Reserve Bank.

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Cotton

Approximately one-third of the Cotton of the country is grown in this district.

The official statistics of the year 1913 are not available at this time, but the yield in Texas will be nearly, if not quite, 4,000,000 bales.

The yield for the year 1912 was 4,880,200 bales, of which about 51%, or 2,482,215 bales, was raised within a radius of one hundred and ten miles of Fort Worth and in counties that lie west of this city.

Practically all of the Cotton raised in Oklahoma comes to this market where it is purchased by the cotton firms, of which there are fifteen, that do business here. Fully one million bales will be bought and paid for by the Fort Worth Cotton Dealers this year. One firm has loaded and sent out from the port of Galveston two full cargoes for the Orient, during the month of December, 1913.

This business requires fully FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS per annum to transact.

There are fifteen Cotton Mills in Texas with a capital of $2,229,000. They operate 112,404 spindles. Eleven of these mills, with 89,304 spindles, are within a radius of one hundred and ten miles of Fort Worth.

There was crushed in the United States in the year 1912 6,104,000 tons of Cotton Seed of the value of $128,390,000. Of this Texas supplied 2,171,000 tons, or more than one-third of the whole of the value of $39,690,000.

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Grain

Fort Worth is the acknowledged Grain Center of the Southwest. It is the Headquarters of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, which has in its membership many of the leading dealers of Oklahoma.

There are eighteen Grain Elevators in the city with a capacity of 2,555,000 bushels.

During the year 1913 there were 29,108 cars of grain received in Fort Worth, of which 7,525 were purchased by the Fort Worth dealers.

As each car of grain represents a value of about one thousand dollars it will be seen that it requires about THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS to transact this business.

Petroleum

The Oil from the fields in Northwest Texas and Central Oklahoma is brought to Fort Worth by Pipe Lines, where it is converted by the Refineries here into the merchantable article and shipped throughout the Southwest and to the Gulf States east of the Mississippi.

It is contended by those in the business that this industry is practically in its infancy and that the output will be very largely increased as the territory is developed.

Eleven Thousand Barrels of Crude Oil is received at this place daily. As the average value is one dollar per barrel, this industry uses $3,300,000 per annum for the purchase of the crude oil alone. About four dollars per barrel is added to the value by refining, making a total of $16,500,000 per annum for this industry.

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Banks and Trust Companies

There are 519 National Banks in Texas with an aggregate capital and surplus of $86,089,990.00.

The deposits in these Banks amount to $259,635,000.00.

There are 924 State Banks and Trust Companies with an aggregate capital of $52,564,325.00, and deposits amounting to $110,555,000.00.

There are 40 National Banks in New Mexico with an aggregate capital and surplus of $3,509,000.00, and deposits amounting to $17,543,000.00.

There are 48 State Banks and Trust Companies with an aggregate capital and surplus of $2,023,000.00, and deposits of $5,569,000.00.

There are 415 National Banks in Oklahoma with an aggregate capital and surplus of $15,430,500.00. The deposits amount to $77,565,875.00.

There are 518 State Banks and Trust Companies with an aggregate capital and surplus of $10,261,300.00. Their deposits amount to $46,138,125.00.

"The established custom and trend of business as shown by the present system of Bank Reserves and Checking Accounts," as far as can be ascertained by careful inquiry, is for the interior Banks in small towns in the territory to the North, Northwest and West of Fort Worth to keep their reserves in Fort Worth, and to keep only small deposits for checking accounts in the "Central Reserve" cities. This has proven more convenient and expeditious for the transaction of ordinary daily business of these Banks. If found necessary to draw for larger sums than they have on deposit in the "Central Reserve" cities their correspondents in Fort Worth are asked to remit to cover.

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Bank Clearings

Indubitable evidence of the volume of business transacted at a given point is found in the "Bank Clearings." For the year 1913 the Bank Clearings of the Fort Worth Banks amounted to the sum of $418,619,827.91. This is an increase of 65% over the year of 1908, showing the rapid increase of business in this city.

An examination of the reports of Bank Clearings, as published weekly in the Financial Journals of the country, will disclose the fact that the "clearings" in Fort Worth exceeds that of many cities having two and three times the population of this city. Different cities have different methods of "clearings." Fort Worth includes in its Bank Clearings only the bills that are actually exchanged between the banks over the Clearing House Counter each day.

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Industrial Development

The Industrial Development of Fort Worth has not been rapid, but it has been steady and substantial. All of the industries located in this city have been prosperous and progressive.

The Commissionor of Labor for the State of Texas says:

> **"Fort Worth has a larger pay-roll, a larger average wage, a larger number of laboring men and less trouble with labor than any other city of the State."**

The two Packing Houses and Stock Yards is the largest single industry in the city. They employ about Five Thousand people.

Fort Worth is the largest manufacturer of Furniture in the South.

Fort Worth has the only Steel Rolling Mill in the Southwest.

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Fort Worth has:

Two Oil Refineries.
Three Cotton Seed Oil Mills.
Two Harness and Saddle Factories.
Three Overall and Jumper Factories.
Two Bank, Office and Store Fixture Factories.
Eleven Silo Factories.
One Wagon Factory (largest in the South).
One Wire Fence Factory.
Two Flouring Mills (capacity 2500 bbls. daily).
Two Candy Factories.
One Cracker Factory.
Five Cigar Factories.
Two Trunk Factories.
One Brewery (largest in the South).
Two Structural Iron Factories.
Three Iron and Brass Works.
Three Broom Factories.
Five Metal Tank and Cistern Factories.
One Pottery and Earthenware Factory.
Six Ice Factories.
Two Macaroni Factories.
Two Well Boring Machine Factories.
Two Flavoring Extract Factories.
Two Chemical and Disinfectant Factories.

There are a large number of small concerns that employ only a few men each but which in the aggregate add materially to the industrial output of the city.

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Commercial

The Commercial activity of Fort Worth is clearly indicated by the volume of Bank Clearings and the movement of Freight Cars. It will not be necessary to epitomize the sources from which this business is derived. But it may not be amiss to direct the attention of the Committee to one or two salient points which are the most potent factors in the business of the city.

Fort Worth is the largest distributor of Groceries in the Southwest. One of the Wholesale Grocery Houses in this city is the second largest in the United States. A Chicago house is the only one that leads in the volume of business transacted in this line.

There are two Wholesale Drug Houses, two Hardware Houses, one Wholesale Dry Goods House, five Wholesale Liquor Dealers, one of which is the largest in the Southwest. Machinery and Agricultural Implement Houses are well represented.

The volume of business transacted in this city which require large sums of money to conduct is such as to justify the location of a Federal Reserve Bank here.

At no point in the Southwest will a larger number of people or a larger volume of business be served than at Fort Worth.

Your attention is directed to the rapid growth of the city. The census of the year 1900 gave Fort Worth a poulation of 26,668. The census of 1910 a population of 73,312, an increase of 174.7 per cent. The city is growing with as much rapidity as during the last decade.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY OF TREASURY:

WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE FTWORTH TEXAS TO BE THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND DO RECOMMEND IT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

ANSWERED

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

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

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SECY OF TREAS

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND FORTWORTH TEXAS AS LOGICAL LOCATION FOR ONE

OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

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WASHINGTON DC

IN MAKING SELECTIONS OF LOCATIONS OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WE INVITE YOUR VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF FORTWORTH TEXAS THIS CITY IS SO LOCATED BOTH COMMERCIALLY AND GEOGRAPHICALLY AS TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THIS ENTIRE SECTION OF THE COUNTRY TRUST FTWORTH WILL MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL

FIRST NATL BANK

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ANSWERED

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

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IF TEXAS CITY IS SELECTED FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CITY WE WOULD PREFER FTWORTH ON ACCOUNT OF BETTER RAILROAD CONNECTIONS FROM THIS SECTION AND IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH OUR NEEDS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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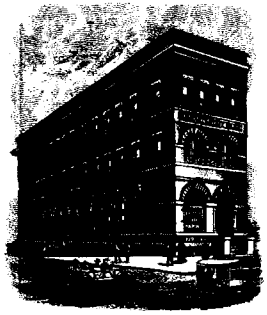

P. C. DINGS, PRESIDENT.
J. M. BAIRD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
E. E. CHIVERS, CASHIER.

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000.00

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA,

December 30, 1913.

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FORM

Secretary of Treasurer,

Washington? D. C.

Sir:-

We wish to ask, in behalf of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, that it be designated for one of the regional reserve Banks.

Trusting you will consider this location, and thanking you in advance, I am,

Most truly yours,

P. C. Dings

President.

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SECY OF TREASY

WASHINGTON DC

IF DECIDED TO LOCATE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WE WOULD PREFER FTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST NATL BANK

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SEC OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE WISH TO RECOMMEND THAT FTWORTH BE THE LOCATION ON ACCOUNT OF BEING MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED AND HAVEING SUPERIOR RAILROAD AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST STATE BANK

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JOHN H. CORNISH, PRESIDENT. GEORGE T. BENNETT, VICE PRESIDENT. L. J. CLOUGH, CASHIER.

THE DEPOSITS IN THIS BANK ARE GUARANTEED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

BANK OF CORNISH

CAPITAL $10,000.00

MAR 10 1914 OF CURRENCY

Cornish, Okla. March 7th 1914.

Honorable Secretary of Interior

Washington, D.C.

DEP'T. OF THE INTERIOR. FORWARDED MAR 10 1914 KEEPS OFF.-MAILS & FILES.

Dear Sir :-

In regard to a Reserve Bank for the State of Texas we wish to recommend to your kind consideration the city of FtWorth for the location. We have a great deal of cattle interests here and on all southern shipments, consignements are made to FtWorth exclusively and they are called upon to handle a great amount of this class of paper.

Yours very truly,

President.

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS SECTION BELEIVING ITS LOCATION AND ACCESSABILITY TO SO LARGE A SCOPE OF TERRITORY BY REASON OF ITS RAILROAD TERMINAL FACILITIES MAKES IT THE NATURAL AND MOST PRACTICAL GATEWAY FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE GREAT SOUTH WEST

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

920PM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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GUTHRIE OKLA December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We heartily recommend Fort Worth Texas as excellent location for Regional Reserve Bank.

First National Bank.

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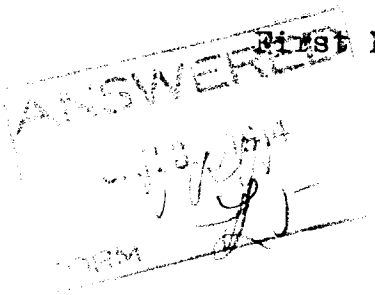

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Treasury Department

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GUTHRIE Okla March 7 1914

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington,D.C.

If a Federal Reserve Bank is located in Texas we recommend Fort Worth, Texas,account superior railway and mail facilities

Guthrie Savings Bank

1201pm

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MARIETTA OKLA DEC 27 1913

L. V. Eddy

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

MARIETTA NATIONAL BANK

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Treasury Department

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Marietta Okla Dec 29 1913

Secy of Treasury

Washn DC

We endorse Ftworth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

First Natl Bank

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MARIETTA OKLA MAR 7 1914

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ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITY FORTWORTH TEXAS IS IDEAL LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ALSO AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK CENTER WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

MARIETTA NATIONAL BANK

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IF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH ON ACCOUNT OF THE SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND FOR VAST TERRITORY WHICH IT SERVES

STATE NATIONAL BANK

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

STATE NATIONAL BANK

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EXHIBIT NO. 4
Hearing at Austin
on behalf of Ft Worth

BEFORE THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATING BOARD.

Supplemental Petition of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

At the hearing before this Honorable body at Austin, Texas, on Monday, February 9, 1914, the advisability of locating a reserve bank in Texas prompted several questions on the part of the locating board which were not answered at the time by the representatives of the City of Fort Worth, and, after careful consideration, the following is offered as a reply to such questions to supply the information requested.

Moreover, certain questions were asked regarding the City of Fort Worth which could not be answered at the time and this Honorable body then requested that such facts - - also certain documents - - be furnished to go into the records, that all might be considered before the decision of the Board was made and the location of the several federal reserve banks decided.

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The Location of a Federal Reserve Bank in Texas.

We believe it is safe to assume that a district comprising Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and probably some little adjacent territory as outlined by the Texas committee of bankers has every claim for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank unless it be a fact that such a bank would not be self-sustaining under normal conditions. It is unquestionably the intention of the law that each district shall be as nearly self-sustaining as possible, and this feature properly appears to be the primary consideration of the organization committee.

Naturally then the question of first importance is, "Will a bank located in the district contemplated above be able, under normal conditions to handle the needs and demand of the member banks in its territory?" Without the least hesitation we answer that it will. It has been shown that such a district will afford not only the required capitalization but would have as well a comfortable excess; its deposits created by the actual legal reserves of National Bank members alone will exceed by several million dollars the total rediscounts or borrowed money of those same National Banks considered at the period of their highest borrowing during the Fall of last year,- a season of nation-wide unusual conditions. Such a bank could not, of course, at any time provide for all of the commercial needs of this section, neither for that matter could a bank located in St. Louis or Kansas City comprising at the same time all of the territory proposed in connection with them.

Furthermore, as we understand it, it is not contemplated that the establishment of these reserve banks will

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in any great measure cause a discontinuance of present established connections, but on the contrary it is reasonable to presume that business interests generally will continue to sell their paper to lenders throughout the entire country: banks and financial institutions in other sections will not have lost their willingness to buy our cattle, land and every other kind of paper.

It is not to be denied that this is a borrowing section, in fact, every growing developing district invariably is, but it must not be overlooked that the financial growth of this section has more than kept pace with the general commercial industrial and agricultural progress. It is an indisputable fact, to which the bankers of Texas will practically unanimously agree, that they find less difficulty each succeeding year in financing their customers and connections.

No better evidence of this statement can be found than in the fact that the financing of our great cotton crop annually has ceased to be the nightmare it formerly was to Texas bankers. We have learned to do business on good paper and the amount of actual money used in our transactions diminishes daily. During the year of 1912 the immense cotton crop which sold at unusually high prices was handled with greater ease than ever before in our history, and it is a fact worthy of consideration in this connection that during what is generally our most stringent season, namely, the early fall when the actual movement of cotton is greatest and the strain most severe, a large number of Texas banks began buying commercial paper. We venture the assertion that during that season Texas banks bought more commercial, or

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outside paper than ever before, showing in an unmistakable manner that our own local finances and connections were such that we could handle our vast products and industries under normal conditions. During the fall of 1913 money was tight throughout the entire country and naturally we were effected materially by adverse general conditions; however, the magnitude of our burdens consisted almost entirely in the holding of cotton for months after it had been gathered, baled and ready for shipment. Had our cotton crop been marketed as it was ready for market, or sold in the manner it is generally disposed of, Texas would have had few troubles financially.

It must be borne also in mind that through a bank centrally, or in other words, conveniently located for this section of great production, it is not only possible, but reasonably probable that a system will be worked out under which we can handle to greater advantage and with more despatch the exchange and funds arising from the marketing of our various products, thus reducing the enormous amount of funds required in the transit financing of the great volume of business transactions. We wish, also, to call attention to the fact that should it become necessary at any time to issue currency against the needs of this region that our actual products of the soil will furnish the best assets possible in this entire country for the proper and actual securing of the same.

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TRANSIT FINANCING OF CROPS AND FOOD PRODUCTS.

Of the products of the soil of the Southwest, a goodly portion move through or is handled in the City of Fort Worth; the live stock, the grain and the cotton being representative of a large part of the production.

In the original FortWorth brief, statistics and figures are submitted showing the volume of this traffic. Practically all the grain and cotton is handled by the method of draft on the consignees attached to the railroad company's original bill of lading. This draft is passed by the bank of original point to its nearest correspondent and, in numerous cases, passes through from three to five banks before it finally arrives at its destination. This requires several days at best, and in effect, takes out of circulation for commercial purposes, a large amount of funds at a time when badly needed, and, further, burdens the commerce with an unnecessary interest account which is a strong factor in the cost of moving the crops and the commerce of the country.

In numerous cases, the commodities themselves moving by freight service, arrive at destination far in advance of the bill of lading and draft referred to above. Under present business conditions it requires from six to ten days for the banks to get returns on the draft given for money advances for the purchase and payment of cotton and grain, and from three to six days to get returns on the drafts given for the purchase and payment of live stock.

If there were a reserve bank at Fort Worth, this money could be turned every twenty-four to thirty-six hours, thus requiring a much smaller volume of money to conduct the business of these three great ready money products of the farms and ranches of Texas and the Southwest.

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THE QUESTION OF LOANS.

It has been shown heretofore that Fort Worth distributes and finances the greater part of the livestock products of the Southwest, including imports from Mexico, the greater part of the grain products, including a considerable volume of Argentine imports of corn; the largest part of the fruits and vegetables from other States, and approximately, as much cotton as any city of Texas.

Therefore, Fort Worth is preeminent among the cities of the Southwest in vital relation to its primary wealth, and it must be remembered that rural products constitute at least 75% of the resources of this region.

These facts are the more important and impressive in view of the commanding duty and avowed purpose of the Government to facilitate the marketing and financing of rural products.

The provisions of the new banking act offer the only accommodation to producers that may be expected for a considerable period since proposed legislation to establish rural banking cannot be realized in the near future, and, at best, will be only a hopeful experiment.

The Department of Agriculture wisely contemplates in its tentative plans for the better marketing of farm products, a system of smaller, rather than larger units, and the service to be rendered to agriculture by the new banking system should conform in some degree to this contemplation. In other words, the bank regions should be constructed and the reserve banks located with some regard to marketing needs. This accommodation should be offered to producers, even though it might require the arrangement of regions not completely

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self-sustaining, and, after all, the several reserve banks are to be so correlated under the general Board that loans by one reserve bank to another will be easily provided, and in fact, will be freely offered for the same reasons of self-interest that now induce banks in non-producing sections to make seasonable loans to banks in producing sections.

The South and West under any conceivable circumstances, in the near future must continue to borrow more or less from the East during the short period of crop movement, and must likewise lend to the East during the longer period of crop consumption. The new banking system will not affect this business relation except by providing the means of protection for the South and West from concentrated power in private banks and from arbitrary rates in times of general distress.

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ENDORSEMENTS.

During the Hearing of this Board at Austin, when certain endorsements were submitted for the consideration of this Board, a request was made by Mr. Secretary McAdoo that copies of the requests for such endorsements be filed into the record, and likewise the original endorsements themselves be filed wherever possible.

The letter, as per Exhibit I, attached hereto, was sent to several thousand feeders and breeders of livestock in the States of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana and Texas, together with the return postal card marked Exhibit II, with the result that 2,501 endorsements were received.

Following this, a wire was sent to the members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit III. Replies from a majority of this body strongly endorse the City of Fort Worth for a federal reserve bank.

Mr. Marion Sansom, before this Board on Monday, February 9th, at Austin read and filed into the records telegrams to this effect from the following members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas:

Jack D. Jackson,
Alpine,Tex.
Ike. T. Pryor,
San Antonio, Tex.
James Callon,
Menard,Tex.
A. B. Robertson,
Slayton,Tex.
N. H. Candor,
Sanderson,Tex.
R. H. Kleburg,
Kingsville,
R. J. Cook,
Beeville,
T. B. Jones,
Del Rio,Tex.
J. M. Dobie,
Cotulla,Tex.
A. M. James,
Dalhart,Tex.
W. W. Bogel,
Marfa,Tex.
H. L. Mangum,
Uvalde, Tex.

and attached hereto, marked Exhibit IV will be found telegrams

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received later from:

W. R. Shriner, San Antonio,Tex.
H. C. Harding, Lubbock, Tex.
John Landergrin, Amarillo,Tex.

In the statements of Mr. W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo before this Board, he was asked to file into the record a list of the banking houses he is connected with. For the endorsements of such banks, see Exhibit V attached hereto with letter from Mr. Fuqua being the endorsement of thirty-nine banks in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Likewise, when it was generally learned from press reports that this Honorable Board was interested in the question of endorsements and that same would have consideration in the selection of the location of this bank, telegrams were voluntarily sent by the following interests endorsing the City of Fort Worth:

Amarillo Nat'l Bank, Amarillo, Tex.

W. R. Chancellor, El Paso, Tex.

Harding Commission Co., Amarillo,Tex.

Commercial Club of Stamford, Stamford,Tex.

Noble Bros. Wholesale Grocery, Amarillo,Tex.

First Nat'l Bank, Stamford, Tex.

Landergrin Bros., Amarillo,Tex.

Yates Drug Co., Stamford, Tex.

Coggins Nat'l Bank Brownwood,Tex.

Stamford Oil & Refining Co., Stamford, Tex.,

J. H. Akers, Greenville,Tex.

White Hardware Co., Stamford, Tex.

Dr. C. L. Gregory, Greenville,Tex.

A. S. Moore & Co., Greenville,Tex.

Commercial Nat'l Bank, Greenville, Tex.

Original telegrams are attached, marked Exhibit VI.

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Hearing [illegible] on behalf of Ft Worth

In picking the district named with Fort Worth as the central point, the idea has been kept in mind that each district must, in itself, be self-sustaining, that is, the commerce of each district must be well balanced and an equal amount of returns made to the moneys paid out, each district independent of the others.

With the immense live stock, cattle and grain business of the Southwest, this is nearer accomplished in the City of Fort Worth than any point in the proposed district.

For details of the live stock and cattle business, see Exhibit 1.

Coincident with the live stock, may be mentioned the question of feed. This consisting of cotton seed products, such as cake, meal and hulls in the first case, and grain in the second. The moneys for the purchase of this feed come from the cattle loans and a large part of the transaction of the purchase of such food stuffs is at the city of Fort Worth by reason of selling agencies on the cotton seed products,and elevators and warehouses on the grain.

Fort Worth is the primary grain market of the Southwest, created by reason of its superior transportation facilities. In the year 1913, 29,108 cars of grain were received at this market, the value of which was approximately $30,000,000.00 Most of this grain goes into the elevators for storage or treatment and is later shipped to the consumers. Thus a working capital of millions of dollars is required to handle this one commodity, and later, the returns on this grain are made direct to this city, thus maintaining the working balance. Most important at this time to the Southwest is the new line of industry created by the recent cancellation of the import traffic on grain. Already several cargoes of grain have moved to the consumers of the Southwest through the Texas Gulf ports. This has been of immense benefit to the consumers and a potent factor in reducing the price of feed the present winter. Under present conditions, all this import grain traffic is handled and financed through New York, thus permitting of a middleman's profit and much unnecessary inconvenience and delay, all of which tends to increase the cost of delivering this commodity to the consumer. With the free movement of the grain crops thus created, should be provided the further facilities of giving to the people the full benefits this and other acts of the administration intend.

In the conservation and distribution of food stuffs, experience dictates that certain commodities, such as fruit and vegetables, must be kept in cold storage at a central point to thus prevent deterioration, and, at the same time be available to the markets.

Be reason of the great number of railroads entering Fort Worth, and the further fact that Fort Worth is the point of interchange (or junction point) on a majority of the traffic to and from the Southwest, here is located the storage and transfer point for practically all of this traffic.

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The capacity of the cold storage plants at Fort Worth is now 482 carloads of produce. This business is one that is continuous even in the winter season. The climate is such that cold storage is necessary and therefore requires capital the year around, with the returns always coming back to this point.

Coincident with the claims of Fort Worth for the proposed federal reserve district, we would call attention to the fact that Fort Worth is headquarters for the Eleventh Division of the Railway Mail Service of the United States, and the Eleventh Division comprises the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, which is almost identical to the suggested reserve district. This, in itself, is a strong argument of the accessibility of Fort Worth to the territory named.

Of the immense traffic to and from the State of Texas through the Southwest, Fort Worth is the point of enterchange of not less than 70% of the total, as attested by the fact that 955,905 loaded cars moved through the railroad terminals in the year 1913.

The package, or less than carload shipments of freight for the proposed district is concentrated at Fort Worth for distribution in much the same manner as the United States mail, and this concentrated freight requires 165 package cars daily from Fort Worth to the various cities in the Southwest.

In further support of the importance of this city as a railroad center and point of interchange, it might be pointed out that the California Fruit Co., in the year 1913, inspected 15,000 carloads of fruit at the city of Fort Worth, one-half of which was re-iced at this point on its way to destination.

With a steady demand for working capital, Fort Worth has 266 jobbing and manufacturing concerns, besides the packing house, live stock and grain industries.

Poll tax receipts show total number for last four years - - 1910 - - - -14,915
1911 - - - -15,170
1912 - - - -13,713
1913 - - - -21,289

From this it is shown that the Poll Tax payments of 1913 compared with 1912, show an increase of 54.88 %

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EXHIBIT #1.

LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

At the present time the State of Texas and the Republic of Mexico are the principal breeding grounds of cattle of America.

Large quantities of young cattle are sold and shipped each year from Texas to stock pastures and feeding gronds of the North and Northwest. This movement of cattle, alone, creates an enormous demand for money in this territory.

The tariff bill of the present Administration removing the duty on live stock gives this section the benefit to a peculiarly large extent of the immense breeding grounds and ranches in Mexico, thousands upon thousands head of cattle have already moved from Mexico into the pastures and markets of Texas, as well as large numbers of sheep. These cattle and sheep are used by the ranchman of Texas to breed-up to thoroughbred bulls and re-stock their ranches. This in itself requires an enormous amount of money in this territory.

Owing to its wonderful advantageous location from a transportation and geographical standpoint as affecting the live stock industry, Fort Worth is necessarily the center of the live stock industry of the entire Southwest. From a small total of 265,000 head of cattle and calves handled in this market in 1903, it has jumped to third place in the handling of cattle in the United States, with a total of 1,185, 154 head of cattle and calves for the year 1913; Fort Worth showing the greatest increase in cattle and calves for the year 1913 of any United States market. The total amount of money required to handle the cattle, calves, hogs and sheep on the Fort Worth market alone for the year 1913 amounted in round figures to $55,500,000, every dollar of which is paid out on the day on which the live stock is sold, necessitating a very large amount of money in this territory to properly handle the business. This movement of cattle included a total of 90,000 head of imported Mexican cattle, valued at $2,811,000.00.

The year 1914 already promises to put Fort Worth in second place as a cattle market. For the month of January there is an increase in cattle and calves over previous January, of over 25,000 head, or 34 per cent., as against a heavy decrease at Missouri River markets for the same period, and as a further indication of the possibilities of the movement of live stock from Mexico to this center, would call attention to the fact that during this last January we have received a total of 18,000 head of Mexican cattle, or one-fifth as many as received for the entire year of 1913, and while, of course, Mexico is not a party to our Reserve Bank Law, every dollar of the money paid for these Mexican cattle is handled through some Texas bank. It is a peculiar transportation condition that provides that all cattle coming from Mexicothrough the ports of Galveston, Texas City, Laredo, Brownsville and Eagle Pass going to any northern market, the route would naturally be through Fort Worth, and on El Paso the route through Fort Worth is just as natural from a transportation standpoint as via any other junction, the result being that 90 per cent. of the cattle moving from Mexico direct to market comes to or through Fort Worth. This, we consider of extreme significance in the location of a reserve bank in the Southwest, as the centering of the live stock industry from Mexico on Fort Worth and the very fact that every Mexican interested in any way in live stock will have his mind fixed on Fort Worth as the point from which he draws his profit and revenue on his business and the fact that the majority of these shippers sooner or later visit this market, it is only reasonable to suppose that Fort Worth will in time become the trade center with Mexico, especially the entire northern tier of Mexican states.

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LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

Another live stock industry centering on Fort Worth and which should be considered in any question of finance in the Southwest, is that of horses and mules. This market has jumped to third place in the entire United States, with a total of 56,724 head of horses and mules handled at this market during the year 1913, with a value of $9,000,000. It in reality requires at least $20,000,000 to handle this business, as these horses and mules come to this market from west Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, are paid for through the banks here and are later sold to planters in east Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia; in fact, the entire Southeast.

Another great argument in favor of the location of this reserve bank at Fort Worth, is the enormous amount of business centering on this point from the State of Oklahoma. A glance at the map will show that practically every railroad in Oklahoma on which live stock is produced is a natural route to this market. The proof of this is the fact that in addition to the large number of cattle and calves received at this market from Oklahoma, we handled a total of over 200,000 head of hogs from that State during 1913, for which $3,900,000 was paid, drafts being made from Fort Worth to practically every bank in Oklahoma.

It is peculiarly significant that the proposed territory for the Southwest reserve bank is almost, if not entierely, identical with the territory supplying the Fort Worth market with live stock; that is, Texas, Oklahoma, western and southern Louisiana, western Arkansas, Old Mexico and New Mexico.

In the preparation of cattle for market, and when bought by men who prepare them with feed and pasture to ship, it usually requires from three to six months to get them in proper condition for marketing.

It has been and is the custom of those who are engaged in this line of business to buy these cattle from the producers in various parts of the country, and after buying them they usually secure loans from 50% of their value up to, in some cases, their entire value, the feeder or handler of these cattle furnishing his own money for grass and feed.

It requires a large amount of money to take care of this kind of business. The greater part of this money is usually furnished by commission merchants who take loans secured by mortgage on such cattle; in turn they endorse this paper and sell it in such parts of the country as they can secure the best market, it having been demonstrated that this is a very desirable class of paper and is really about the only large line of commercial paper that is handled in this country.

In the handling of this line of business the commission merchants of Fort Worth, Texas, finance annually about twenty-five million dollars in addition to what the banks of Fort Worth handle direct. It will show that Fort Worth really finances more loans than any other city in Texas. Of the paper sold, usually about 20% is handled by Texas banks, about 10% by Kansas City and 10% by St. Louis, the balance in Chicago, New York and other eastern cities.

This class of paper is regarded as very desirable for banks for the reason, first, it is short time paper, and, second, these cattle when prepared for market always bring the money, it being a class of paper that can be depended upon to be paid at maturity.

The live stock interests of Texas, a large part of Oklahoma and a part of New Mexico, including some of Arkansas and Louisiana, nearly all look to the Fort Worth commission people to finance their dealings, and it is done through them. This is one of the strong [illegible] reserve bank should be located at Fort Worth, which

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is practically now the live stock market of the Southwest, and where all these deals are financed, and would be of great assistance to those financing the deals to have a bank located here, thus furnishing it a large line of commercial paper that is desirable and paid promptly at maturity.

In the past it has been impossible for commission dealers located at Fort Worth to supply the legitimate demands made upon them. For this reason a large amount of this paper has been taken by Kansas City and St. Louis banks and endorsed over by them without recourse to Loan Companies controlled by the same banks and sold by said loan companies to investing bankers in the East. By so doing they do not show liability of rediscounts or loans in their statements. The amount handled in this way runs into many millions of dollars, which should be handled in the country where produced and sold.

In considering the live stock industry in the Southwest or in the United States, perhaps the most significant fact of all as relating to Fort Worth is the establishment of permanent headquarters at this point of the Association most vitally interested in the production and marketing of live stock; namely, the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, the largest organization of its kind in the world, including in its membership almost every raiser of live stock in Texas, Mexico, Oklahoma, New Mexico and a large number of members in Louisiana and Arkansas. The Farmers Union, which is encouraging in every way possible the increased production of live stock. The headquarters of the Southwestern Boys and Girls Hog Clubs, embracing all the proposed territory for this Regional Bank. Headquarters for the Baby Beef Clubs of the Southwest.

The most significant fact of all as it affects the establishment of this bank in Texas, and especially in Fort Worth, is that where the live stock industry of other sections of the United States is waning, as shown by the reports of practically all other markets, the Fort Worth market is showing a continued increase in receipts of all kinds of live stock, and a careful study of live stock conditions in the United States will convince any thinking man that the great production of live stock must come from the region above outlined for ensuing years and that the grazing and feeding of cattle in the Northwest is rapidly declining, with the result that each year there will gradually be a narrowing of live stock trading in large quantities to this section, with a consequent increase in the importance of the present acknowledged center of the live stock industry of the Southwest, Fort Worth.

In an effort to get the opinion of the live stock raisers and feeders of the Southwest, they were asked for an opinion which brought forthe the following resolution:

> "As one engaged in the live stock and cattle industry, I strongly urge upon your honorable Commission the importance and necessity of placing one of these Regional Reserve Banks in the State of Texas and earnestly recommend the City of Fort Worth as the point at which this bank will best serve the cattle and live stock industry of the Southwest."

signed by 2501 Feeders and Breeders of Cattle in the States of Arkansas, Cal, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas

The original signatures are on file and can be submitted if desired.

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Also, the same resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. The votes to this effect are on file and can be submitted if desired.

In conclusion, attention is called to the fact that of the entire receipts at the Fort Worth market, 53% of the cattle are sold to others than the Fort Worth packers, most of them going back to the country as feeders on short loans, and again go to market when fat. Fort Worth is recognized as the greatest feeder market in the west and will eventually be the only large one.

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Fort Worth's position and advantages have been urged in the foregoing volume of statistics and this appendix is intended to cover some facts in emphasis therein:-

A statement of Bank Clearings as shown by the records of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association for ten (10) years past is attached; the increase each year is steady and sure (with but one exception) from $84,000,000.00 in 1903 to $418,000,000.00 in 1913. These figures strongly attest the financial importance of Fort Worth, as it is conceded that the volume of Bank Clearings in any city is an index to the volume of business and activity of its markets. In arriving at the total clearings the same plan is followed by the Fort Worth Clearing House Association as approved by financial journals and represents the actual items only that are exchanged between banks, and in no case are the totals "loaded" by foreign items in an endeavor to swell the volume.

Attached will be found a statement of the combined resources and liabilities of the nine (9) National Banks and four (4) State Banks and Trust Companies of Fort Worth. An analysis of the figures will give Fort Worth high standing amoung financial centers in the Southwest; also we have shown aside from the loans of commercial banks, those loans carried by land mortgage banks and investment companies; also will be found the aggregate cattle loans of the various live stock commission companies doing business in the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange. The combined figures of the commercial and cattle loans together with the land loans show an aggregate of $35,712,115.98, and these figures indicate, in no uncertain degree, how well Fort Worth is justified in asking for the location of the Federal Reserve Bank there. We attach copies of letters, (originals of which will be produced upon request) written by Messrs. J. Ogden Armour and Louis F. Swift, setting forth their reasons for selecting Fort Worth as the location for a live stock market in the Southwest. We believe that these letters furnish a strong and sincere appeal on behalf of Fort Worth and prove conclusively that large interests in making investments which involve several millions of dollars, look first for a central and accessible location, about which and through which, the trade and commerce of that section can move easily.

The total number of bank accounts maintained by interior banks on the books of Fort Worth Banks is nine hundred and seventy two (972) as follows:

Texas----------	910	Colorado-------	2
Oklahoma----------	64	New Mexico-----	8
Louisiana---------	7	Kansas---------	1

The above does not include a large number of accounts coming from Eastern, Northern and Western bankers to whom Fort Worth banks render service in the collection of business on this section and the transfer of funds to other centers.

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Combined statement of resources and liabilities of Fort Worth Banks and Trust Companies.

	Loans and Discounts	Bonds and Securities	Banking Houses And Real Estate	Available Cash.	Capital Stock	Surplus	Circulation	Deposits.
National Banks(nine)	$15,170,864.65	$2,794,766.71	$1,478,985.19	$8,341,093.75	$3,225,000.00	$2,428,959.22	$2,315,392.50	$19,816,358.58
State Banks(four)	$ 4,458,754.54	979,895.97	88,331.23	999,980.71	960,000.00	469,058.73	----------	5,097,903.72
Total	19,629,619.19	3,774,662.68	1,567,316.42	9,341,074.46	4,185,000.00	2,898,017.95	2,315,392.50	24,914,262.30

Total loans of Commercial Banks	19,629,619.19
" loans of Land Mortgage Companies	6,743,233.81
" loans of Live Stock Commission Companies on Cattle	9,339,262.98
Total----------	35,712,115.98

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COMPARATIVE CLEARINGS OF THE ASSOCIATED BANKS OF FORT WORTH BY YEARS FROM 1903 to 1913, INCLUSIVE.

1903	$ 84,453,619.28
1904	94,244,011.00
1905	132,753,091.28
1906	158,696,842.78
1907	197,968,274.80
1908	254,745,760.17
1909	337,782,874.91
1910	342,899,564.56
1911	319,933,332.58
1912	386,933,076.19
1913	418,619,829.81

ATTEST:

FORT WORTH CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION,

By _____
Secty. & Treas.

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NATIONAL BANKS:

--RESOURCES--

Loans and Discounts	$15,170,864.65	
U.S. Bonds	2,264,000.00	
Other bonds & Securities	530,766.71	
		$17,965,631.36
Banking Houses & Real Estate		1,478,985.19
Available Cash		8,341,093.75
Total		$27,785,710.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 3,225,000.00	
Surplus & Undivided Profits	2,428,959.22	
		$ 5,653,959.22
Circulation		2,315,392.50
DEPOSITS		19,816,358.58
Total		$27,785,710.30

STATE BANKS:

--RESOURCES--

Loans & Discounts	$ 4,458,754.54	
Other Bonds & Securities	979,895.97	
		$ 5,438,650.51
Banking Houses & Real Estate		88,331.23
Available Cash		999,980.71
Total		$ 6,526,962.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 960,000.00	
Surplus & Undivided Profits	469,058.73	
		$ 1,429,058.73
DEPOSITS		5,097,903.72
Total		$ 6,526,962.45

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Combined Statement of Nine National Banks
and Four State Banks of Fort Worth, Texas.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$19,629,619.19	
U. S. Bonds	2,264,000.00	
Other Bonds and Securities	1,510,662.68	
		$23,404,281.87
Banking and Real Estate		1,567,316.42
Available Cash		9,341,074.46
Total----------		$34,312,672.75

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$ 4,185,000.00	
Surplus & Profits	2,898,017.95	
		$ 7,083,017.95
Circulation		2,315,392.50
DEPOSITS-		24,914,262.30
Total----------		$34,312,672.75

ATTEST:

Fort Worth Clearing House Association,

By W P Clarkson
Secty. & Treas.

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The financial requirements of the live stock business in Texas are second only to cotton; Fort Worth is the clearing house of the live stock business of the Southwest and a concentration of financial power to assist in caring for this business would undoubtedly be of the greatest value to the State of Texas and adjacent territory if located in Fort Worth.

The central location and accessibility of Fort Worth affords it the opportunity to be of genuine service in the commercial and industrial development of contiguous territory and gives it a decided advantage over other cities as a point of concentration for the energies of trade and finance of the great Southwest.

(Signed) J. Ogden Armour

January 24, 1914.

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Fort Worth has shown great progress and has grown to be a live stock center of splendid proportions; and the prospects are very encouraging; and, as the wonderful State of Texas continues to develop her remarkable possibilities, the future prospects are inspiring.

The figures below show receipts of live stock at Fort Worth for the year 1913, with approximate valuations, and indicate the importance of the live stock market to which Fort Worth has grown:-

(Figures shown elsewhere.)

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Louis F. Swift

February 2, 1914.

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There are fifteen divisions of the Railway Mail Service in the United States. Division headquarters are located as follows:

First Division	Boston, Mass.
Second Division	New York, N. Y.
Third Division	Washington, D.C.
Fourth Division	Atlanta, Ga.
Fifth Division	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Sixth Division	Chicago, Ill.
Seventh Division	St. Louis, Mo.
Eighth Division	San Francisco, Calif.
Ninth Division	Cleveland, Ohio
Tenth Division	St. Paul, Minn.
Eleventh Division	Fort Worth, Texas
Twelfth Division	New Orleans, La.
Thirteenth Division	Seattle, Wash.
Fourteenth Division	Omaha, Neb.
Fifteenth Division	Pittsburg, Pa.

The territory comprising the Eleventh Division is Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The Eleventh Division was established November 15, 1888. At that time very few railway postal clerks were living at Fort Worth. There are now about two hundred and fifty employees of the Railway Mail Service living at Fort Worth, including Railway Postal Clerks, clerks in the Superintendent's and Chief Clerks' offices and clerks in the Fort W orth, Texas, Terminal RPO. There are two Chief Clerks located at Fort Worth, who have charge of service on a number of lines in Northern and Central Texas and Oklahoma. The Terminal R.P.O. is located at the Texas & Pacific depot, where general distribution of parcel post, as well as ordinary mail, is made, parcel post from all sections of the country for the territory tributary to Fort Worth being brought to the Terminal here for distribution. The total amount of salaries paid employees of the service living at Fort Worth approximates twenty-four thousand five hundred dol-

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lars per month. A very large propotion of the employees are men of family and own their own home in this city.

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Evening Dispatch out of Ft Worth

EXHIBIT NO. 5
Hearing at Austin
on behalf of Ft Worth

	24 hours	36 to 48 hrs
FtW&DC	Childress Tex	Des Moines N Mex
Rock Island	Mulford Okla	Kansas City Mo
Transcontinental	No evening train	
MK&T North	Vinita Okla	Kansas City Mo
MK&T South	La Grange Tex	Houston Tex
T&P - East	Jefferson Tex	Nelleyville Mo
T&P - West	Odessa Tex	Sierra Blanca Tex
H&TC	Houston Tex	" "
G C&SF North	Guthrie Okla	Lawrence Kan
G C&SF South	Rosenberg Tex	Galveston Tex
T&N O	Malone Tex	" "
FtW&RG	Brownwood Tex	Menard Tex
T&B V	Houston Tex	" "
Cotton Belt	Texarkana Ark	Memphis Tenn
Frisco North	Mullin Okla	Neosho Mo

Paddock

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EXHIBIT NO. 6
Hearing at Austin

Morning Dispatch out of Ft Worth	24 hours	or delayed Ft Worth 36 to 48 hrs
Ft W & D C	Childress	Des Moines N Mex
Rock Island	Midford, Okla	Kansas City, Mo
Transcontinental	Clarksville, Tex	Texarkana, Ark
M K & T - North	Wagoner, Okla	Kansas City, Mo
M K & T - South	La Grange, Tex	Houston, Tex
T & P - East	Arkadelphia, Ark	Riverside Mo
T & P. West	Colorado, Tex	Sierra Blanca, Tex
H & T C	Hempstead, Tex	Houston, Tex
G. C. & S. F. - North	Guthrie, Okla	Lawrence, Kans.
G C & S F South	Rosenberg, Tex	Galveston, Tex
T & N O.	Calvert, Tex	Houston, Tex
F W & R G	Brownwood, Tex	"
I & G N	Houston, Tex	Galveston, Tex
Cotton Belt	Texarkana, Ark	Memphis, Tenn
Frisco North	Sullin, Okla	Fairland, Okla

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

RECEIVED AT 501 Main St. Ft. Worth, Phone [illegible], ALWAYS OPEN

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E B SPILLER 103

FTWORTH TEXAS

YOU MAY SAY THAT I RECOMMEND FTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

I AM STARTING ELPASO TO MEET HOUSTON TODAY

J D JACKSON

1141 AM

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SECTY CATTLE RAISERS ASSN FTWORTH TEXAS

I HEARTILY JOIN ENDORSEMENT FTWORTH LOCATION FOR RESERVE BANK

JOHN LANDERGIN

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R D GAGE, VICE PREST FIRST NATL BANK

CARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FTWORTH TEX

REGARDLESS OF CLAIMS OF OTHER CITIES ON THE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS DONE BY THEIR MERCANTILE INTERESTS WE THINK THE FACT THAT FTWORTH IS THE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR MORE FOODSTUFFS THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE SOUTH IT SHOULD BE SELECTED AS THE LOCATION FOR A FEDERAL BANK BEING SO CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH THIS LINE OF COMMERCIAL WORK WE ARE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF SAME FTWORTH IS THE RAILWAY CENTER OF TEXAS AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT MAIL SERVICE OF THE UNITEDSTATES WHICH INSURES THE PROMPT HANDLING OF ALL

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

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MAILS IN AND OUT OF ALL THE DISTRICT EMBRACED IN THE

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WHICH MAKES IT THE MOST LOGICAL POINT

FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

AMARILLO NATL BANK,

C T WARE CASHIER

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WESTERN UNION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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AMARILLO TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

SECY MC-ADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND AND ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION OF FORT-WORTH FOR DESIGNATION OF REGIONAL BANK FEELING THAT FTWORTH CAN SERVE TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST MOSTLY ACCEPTABLY ON ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILATIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

THE AMARILLO NAT BANK

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Reserve Bank Organization Committee

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Exhibit 5 /

The First National Bank
AMARILLO, TEXAS
W H FUQUA PRESIDENT
CHAS J E LOWNDES CASHIER
J S CHESNUTT ASST CASHIER
FORD BRANDENBURG ASST CASHIER

Exhibit 5

Febuary 14 1914.

Mr. R.D.Gage, Vice President,

First National Bank,

Ft.Worth,Texas.

Dear Mr. Gage:

Along the line of my remarks at Austin, possibly you will recall that Secretary McAddo asked for a list of the financial institutions out this way in which I am interested,and I,to-day,wrote Secretary McAdoo an extract of which you will find below.

" Supplementing my remarks at the hearing given the Texas bankers, at Austin, a few days ago, and in compliance with your expression for a list of the banks in which I am interested, I beg to send you such a list, herewith.

Our first choise is for Texas, and being more tributary to that point than any other, we would like very much to see one of the Regional Reserve banks located at Fort Worth.

If it is not possible for Texas to have one of the banks, it is our wish to be included in a district of which Kansas City would be the center. In making these statements I am sure I voice the sentiment of the banks in which I am interested, and of most of the bankers of this North-west Texas country, Eastern and Northern New Mexico, and Oklahoma."

It is of course both early and difficult to forecast the result of the hearing at Austin and I am anxious for you to understand my willingness to do anything possible to help out my good Fort Worth friends.

I am sure you will not hesitate to command me if I can be of further service.

Inasmuch as a bank located in Fort Worth would be directed by men who are already familiar with the character of paper handled by such banks aw mine and therefore enabled to serve to serve us better. We would like very much indeed to see Fort Worth win in this very important undertaking.

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The First National Bank
AMARILLO, TEXAS
W H FUQUA President
CHAS J E LOWNDES Cashier
J S CHESNUTT Asst Cashier
FORD BRANDENBURG Asst Cashier

WHF-2.

As far as we are concerned Fort Worth would not have a competitor, as our business would naturally land us in your good town.

If nothing happens to prevent I will be in Ft. Worth on the 21inst., and shall be glad to see and talk with you, and in the meantime with kind personal regards to you and your associates, I remain.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Fuqua

WHF-J. President.

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LIST OF BANKS - Stock in which is ownedb by W H Fuqua

First National Bank	Amarillo, Texas	
Amarillo Bank & Trust Company	"	
First National Bank	Dalhart	"
First National Bank	Hereford	"
First National Bank	Memphis	"
First National Bank	Ochiltree	"
First State Bank & Trust Company	Silverton	"
Bank of Alanreed	Alanreed	"
First State Bank	Dimmitt	"
First State Bank	Dumas	"
First State Bank	Hale Center	
Hartley County Bank	Hartley	"
First State Bank	Hedley	"
Citizens State Bank	Memphis	"
Hall County National Bank	"	"
First State Bank	Mimai	"
First State Bank	Stratford,	"
First State Bank	Vega	"
First State Bank	Slaton	"
Wildorado State Bank	Wildorado	"
First State Bank	Claude	
First National Bank	Clayton	New Mexico
First National Bank	Clovis	"
Clovis National Bank	Clovis	"
Lakewood National Bank	Lakewood	"
First National Bank	Melrose	"
First National Bank	Nara Visa	"
First National Bank	Portales	"
First National Bank	Tucumcari	"
Farmers State Bank	Elida	"
Stockmens State Bank	Corona	"
Roy Trust & Savings Bank	Roy	"
Texico National Bank	Texico	"
First National Bank	Texhoma	Oklahoma
National Bank of Commerce	Frederick	"
First State Bank	Goodwell	"
Continental Bank & Trust Company	Fort Worth	Texas
North Texas Trust Company	"	
~~National Reserve Bank~~	~~Kansas City, Mo~~	
First State Bank,	Claude, Texas.	

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EXHIBIT NO 2
Hearing: Austin
on behalf of Ft Worth

Austin
Ft W

February 18th, 1914

Sir:

Your communication enclosing list of the banks in which you are interested and signifying with what district you prefer to be connected should a Federal Reserve Bank be located in the place suggested by you, has been received and filed and will be considered by the Committee at the proper time.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. W. H. Fuqua, President,
The First National Bank,
Amarillo, Texas.

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(4)

February 14th 1914.

Hon Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

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ANSWERED

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Thanking you for the courtesies extended me while in Austin, and trusting your trip was as pleasant as beneficial, I am,

Yours very truly,

W H Fuqua
President.

ANSWERED
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First National Bank	Ochiltree	"
First National Bank	Silverton	"
First State Bank & Trust Company	Hereford	"
Bank of Alanreed	Alanreed,	"
First State Bank	Dimmitt	"
First State Bank	Dumas	"
First State Bank	Hale Center	"
Hartley County Bank	Hartley	"
First State Bank	Hedley	"
Citizens State Bank	Memphis	"
Hall County National Bank	"	"
First State Bank	Miami	"
First State Bank	Stratford,	"
First State Bank	Vega	"
First State Bank	Slaton	"
Wildorado State Bank	Wildorado	"
First State Bank	Claude	
First National Bank	Clayton	N M
First National Bank	Clovis	"
Clovis National Bank	Clovis	"
Lakewood National Bank	Lakewood,	N M
First National Bank	Melrose	"
First National Bank	Nara Visa	"
First National Bank	Portales	"
First National Bank	Tucumcari	"
Farmers State Bank	Elida	"
Stockmens State Bank	Corona	"
Roy Trust & Savings Bank	Roy	"
Texico National Bank	Texico	"
First National Bank	Texhoma	Oklahoma
National Bank of Commerce	Frederick	"
First State Bank	Goodwell	"
Contineantal Bank & Trust Company	Fort Worth	Texas
North Texas Trust Company	"	"
National Reserve Bank	Kansas City,	Mo
First State Bank,	Claude,	Texas.

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

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AMARILLO TEX FEB 17 1914

MR R D GAGE

VICE PRESIDENT FIRST NATL BANK CARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FTWORTH TEXAS.

THE TREND OF THE TRADE IS NATURALLY THROUGH THE CENTERS OF THE GREATEST DEMAND AND AS FTWORTH THE THIRD LARGEST CATTLE MARKET IN THE COUNTRY DRAWING ITS LIVE STOCK FROM A TERRITORY WHICH EMBRACES TEXAS WESTERN LOUISIANA OKLAHOMA SOUTHERN ARKANSAS AND NEWMEXICO BUYS THEIR RAW MATERIAL AND SELLS THE MANUFACTURED PRODUCT THROUGH THIS SAME TERRITORY THUS CONSTITUTIN A WELL BALANCED DISTRICT ALSO AS IT IS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT RAILWAY MAIL SRVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH INSURED PROMPT HANDLING OF ALL MAIL IN AND OUT OF TH ENTIRE DISTRICT

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LOGICAL POINT FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

H C HARDING

PRESIDENT HARDING COMMISSION COMPANY

534PM

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AMARILLO TEXAS FEBY 18TH 1914

R D GAGE

VICE PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK CARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FT WORTH TEXAS

FT WORTH BEING HEADQUARTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT MAIL SERVICE

OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO CENTRALLY LOCATED IN OUR MINDS

IT IS THE PLACE FOR THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

AND WE HOPE THE LOCATING COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ON FTWORTH

LANDERGIN BROS

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — JOHN J. CARTY, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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R D GAGE

PREST FIRST NATL BANK CARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FTWORTH TEX

FTWORTH BEING CENTRALLY LOCATED ALSO BEING THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT MAIL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WE FEEL THAT IT IS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AS THE SERVICE FROM FTWORTH WOULD BE MUCH QUICKER TO ALL POINTS THAN ANY CITY OF THE SOUTH AND WE HOPE THE LOCATING COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ON FTWORTH.

H A NOBLES

VICE PRESIDENT NOBLES BROS WHOLESALE GRO CO

415PM

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R D GAGE

FIRST NAT BANK CARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FTWORTH TEX

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OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT EMBRACED IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

IT MAKES IT THE MOST LOGICAL POINT FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE

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COGGINS NATIONAL BANK.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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W G MC ADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHN DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FORTWORTH ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES THERE.

ANSON STATE BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ANSON TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

We endorse Ft Worth Texas as location for Regional Reserve Bank

First National Bank.
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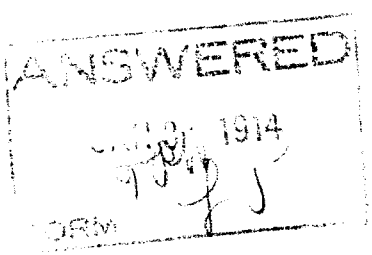

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO SECY OF TREASY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE SELECTION OF FT-WORTH TEXAS FOR A

REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

ANSON STATE BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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ATLANTA TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

WILLIAM G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREAS WASHINGTON DC

SHOULD TEXAS RECEIVE A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS THE PROPER CITY ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES THEREBY BEING MORE ACCESSIBLE TO TEXAS ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA AND LOUISIANA POINTS THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE STATE

FARMERS STATE BANK

314PM

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Treasury Department

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Atlanta Tex Dec 27 1913

William G McAdoo
Secty of Treasury Washn DC

Texas produces one third of the cotton crop of United States and the largest producer of live stock FtWorth Texas the geographical center of Texas and oklahoma handles a great percent of the cotton crop of texas and practically all the live stock industry of texas and oklahoma we heartily endorse Ftworth as proper location for regional reserve bank

Farmers State Bank

1125am

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Ft Worth

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SECY OF THE TREASY

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS ONE OF THE LOGICAL LOCATIONS

FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

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Fed. Reserve Org. Committee

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SEC OF TREASURER

MCADOO WASHN DC

WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH TEXAS LOCATION FOR TEXAS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILROAD AND MAIL FACILITIES WE USE CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTHS CLAIMS

THE AVOCA STATE BANK

758PM

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M G MCADOO

SECRETARY WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FORTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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W G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE URGE AND RECOMMEND FTWORTH TEX AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL

RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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BALLINGER TEX MARCH 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

SHOULD TEXAS BE FAVORED WITH RESERVE BANK WE BY REASON OF CENTRAL LOCATION AND MAIL FACILITIES PREFER FTWORTH

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS

STATE BANK

1218PM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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BALLINGER TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

We endorse Fort Worth as location for Regional Reserve Bank.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

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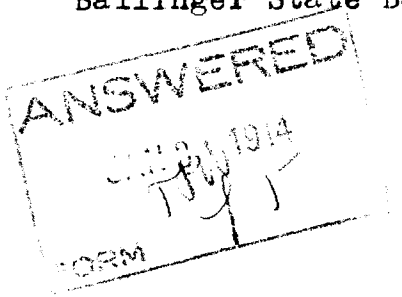

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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BEEVILLE, TEXAS FEB 6 1914

SECY SPILLER,

FTWORTH,TEXAS.

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

J. W. COOK AND SON

1025AM.

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR FAVORING CONSIDERATION FOR FTWORTH BEING LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FIRST STATE BANK VERA TEXAS

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The First State Bank
J. M. SHANNON, President.
JAMES BELCHER, Vice-Pres.
C. C. SANDERS, 2nd Vice-Pres.
ROY JAPSON, Cashier.
CAPITAL $15.000.00
Big Lake, Texas

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Hon. G. W. McAdoo,
Sec'y. of ~~States~~ Texas.
Austin, Tex.

MAR 13 1914

Dear Sir:-

Should Texas be in line for a Federal reserve bank, we are very much in favor of Fort Worth as its location, on account of superior railroad and mail facilities, and accessibility.

We will thank you to do all in your power to secure this bank for Fort Worth.

Thanking you in advance for your efforts in this behalf, we are,

Very truly yous,

H. C. Chitwood,
Assist. Cashier.

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

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BLUFFDALE Texas March 9 1914

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MAR 9 - 1914
Res. Bank Org Committee

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo,

Washington,D.C.

We prefer Fort Worth,should be selected as location Federal Reserve Bank if Texas is to have one, because of superior mail and rail road facilities

Bluffdale State Bank

310pm

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SECTY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FORTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

BLUFFDALE STATE BANK

1135AM

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Bomarton Tex Dec 27 1913

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Washn DC

We endorse Ftworth Tex for location for regional reserve bank

First State Bank

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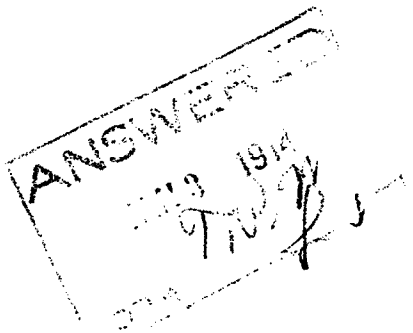

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BOWIE TEXAS MARGH 7 1914

HON WM A MCADOO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON D C

WE URGENTLY RECOMMEND FORTWORTH OF DALLAS FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THESE CITIES HAVE FOR MANY YEARS GIVEN LARGE SERVICE IN MEETING THE HEAVY DEMANDS FOR CROP MOVEMENT AND OTHER COMMERCIAL NEEDS AND ARE WELL SITUATED TO SERVE A VAST TERRITORY IN THE SOUTHWEST BETTER THAN IT CAN BE SERVED FROM ANY OTHER LOCATION

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Fed. Reserve Org Committee

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BOWIE TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR AND ENDORSE FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

NATIONAL BANK OF BOWIE

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SECRETARY OF TREASURER

WASHINGTON DC

WE HOPE FOR REGIONAL BANK IN TEXAS AND URGE FTWORTH OR DALLAS BEST LOCATION FOR ALL BUSINESS INTERESTS

COML NATL BANK

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HOPE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT FTWORTH OR DALLAS

COMMERCIAL NATL BANK

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G.R.WHITE, PRESIDENT
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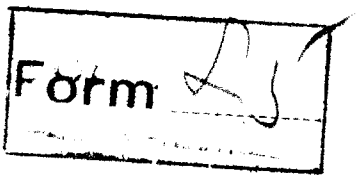
W.D.CROTHERS, CASHIER
E.L.OGDEN, ASST. CASHIER
S.S.GRAHAM, ASST. CASHIER

The Commercial National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $200,000.00

Brady, Texas 12/29/13.



Secretary Of The Treasury,,,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

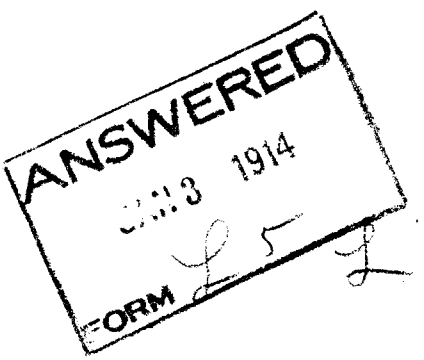
We earnestly appeal to you to grant us a Regional Reserve Bank in Texas. We feel we are entitled to it and we very much favor either Ft. Worth or Dallas as a location.

Yours very truly,

W D Crothers

Cashier.

WDC/Mc.



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BRADSHAW TEX DEC 27 13

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE ARE GLAD TO ENDORSE FORTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

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BANK OF BRADSHAW

112PM

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WM MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

Res. Bank Org Committee

IF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS ON ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES WE PREFER THAT SAME BE LOCATED AT FTWORTH DALLAS SECOND CHOICE

FIRST NATL BANK.

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FTWORTH ON ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

THE FIRST NAT BANK

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BRONTE TEXAS DEC 27TH 1913

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FORTWORTH AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS WHICH TEXAS CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF EXCEPTIONAL RAILWAY FACILITIES CAN CONVIENTLY SERVE MORE TERRITORY THAN ANY CITY IN THE STATE IT IS THE GREATEST PACKING CENTER IN THE SOUTHWEST AND THE HOME OF FIFTEEN OR MORE STRONG BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES

FIRST STATE BANK

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE THE NEW CURRENCY BILL AND WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS THE BEST TEXAS LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL BANK

FARMERS STATE BANK

847P

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BURTON TEX DEC 27 1913

HON SECY OF THE TREASY

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR FORTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATON FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

BURTON STATE BANK

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATL BANK

1212PM

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99WU R 11pd Treasury Department

Carlsbad Tex Dec 27 1913 TELEGRAM

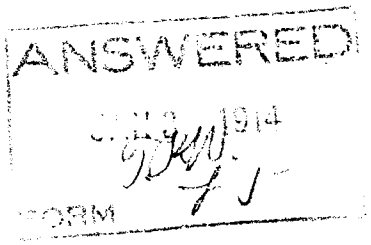
Secty of Treasury

Washn DC

Please consider Fortworth Texas favorable for location of regional reserve bank

Bank of Carlsbad

358pm



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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

4WU R 35 pd

Celina Texas Dec 27 1913

Hon McAdoo

Secty of Treasury Washn DC

In selection location for regional bank your consideration of Fortworth would be highly appreciated we believe by the majority of the banks in This section.

The Celina State Bank

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TELEGRAM

88WU R 14

Chickasha Okla Dec 27 1913

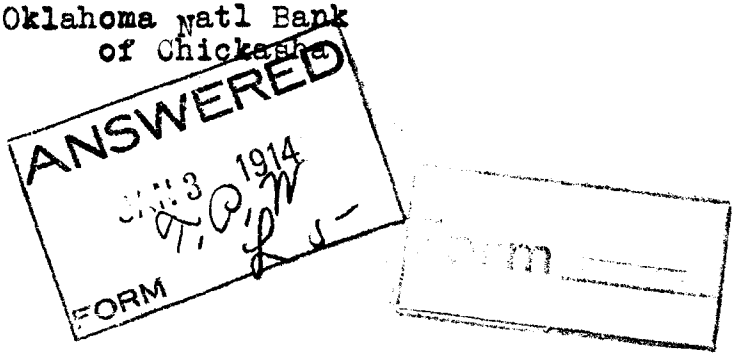
Secy of the Treasury

Washn DC

Wish to recommend FtWorth Texas as suitable location for one of regional reserve banks

The Oklahoma Natl Bank of Chickasha

310pm



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CHICKASHA OKLA MAR 7 1914

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WASHN DC

IF FEDERAL SERVICE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WOULD RECOMMEND FORTWORTH AS LOCATION OWING TO RAILROAD AND MAIL FACILITIES

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39WU R 12

P Chickasha Okla Dec 27 1913

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We desire to endorse FTWORTH Texas as location for regional reserve bank

First Natl Bank

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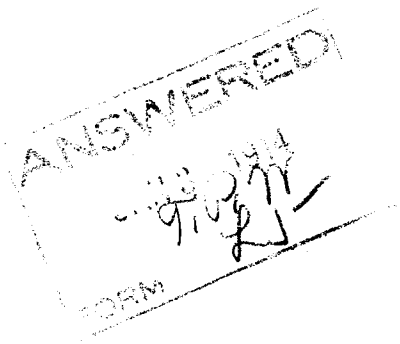

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CHICO Texas March 9 1914

MAR 9 - 1914

Hon William G McAdoo,Secretary of Treasury,

Fed. Bank Org Committee

Washington,D.C.

If Texas gets Federal Reserve Bank,we prefer and respectfully recommend the city of Fort-Worth account superior railway and mail facilities and accessibility.

Chico State Bank

3pm

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Chico Tex Dec 27 1913

Hon Secy of Treasury

Washn DC

We respectfully recommend for your consideration the city of FortWorth Texas as a suitable location for one of the regional reserve banks.

Chico State Bank

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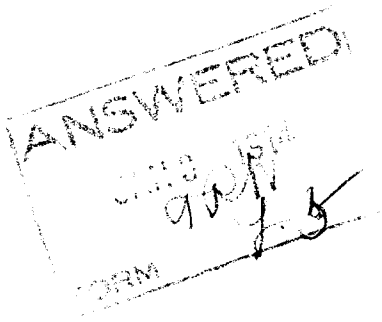

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

ACCOUNT OF VARIED INTERESTS CLIMATE AND HEAVY EXPORTS WE BELIEVE TEXAS SELF SUSTAINING AND IDEAL LOCATION FOR RESERVE BANK TWORTH PREFERRED ACCOUNT OF RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES CITY NATIONAL BANK.

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We respectfully ask that FtWorth Tex be designated as doaction for regional reserve bank

City Natl Bank

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SECRETARY

WASHINGTON DC

IF RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE VERY MUCH PREFER FORTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST STATE BANK

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CHILLICOTHE TEX DEC 27 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

THE BANK OF CHILLICOTHE

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Treasury Department

19WU R 18 TELEGRAM

Chillicothe Tex Dec 27 1913

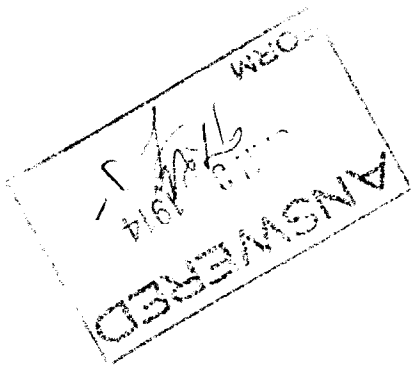
Secty of Treasury

Washn DC

Most earnestly recommend to your favorable consideration the city of FtWorth Texas as location for regional reserve bank.

First State Bank

1110am



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CISCO Texas March 7 1914

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

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Citizens National Bank

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CISCO TEX MAR 7

HON W G MCADOO
SECY

WASHN DC

WE MUCH PREFER FTWORTH FOR
LOCATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
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FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY ##### CISCO BANKING CO

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SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DCX

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH AS A CITY FOR THE LOCATION OF

A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

1052PM

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Res. Bank Org Committee
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CLAIREMONT TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

SHOULD A FEDERAL BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS WE BEG
TO RECOMMEND FTWORTH FOR SUCH LOCATION ON ACCOUNT OF ITS
SUPERIOR MAIL AND RAILWAY SERVICE

CLAIREMONT BANK
332PM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

58WU A 16

CLAIREMONT TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington D C

Ft Worth

We hereby endorse Ft Worth Texas for the location of the Regional Reserve Bank of this district.

Clairemont Bank.

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Clarendon Tex Mch 7 1914

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If reserve bank be located in Texas we endorse

FortWorth

The Doneley County State Bank

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THE SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

ADD OUR ENDORSEMENT TO THE CITY OF FTWORTH FOR LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BUT IN ANY EVENT GIVE US ONE IN TEXAS IF POSSIBLE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

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Res. Bank Org Committee

15WU R 17

Clarksville Tex Mch 7 1914

Hon W G McAdoo

Secty of Treasury Washn DC

We strongly recommend FortWorth as the most conveniently located city in Texas for a federal reserve bank

First State Bank

1154am

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CLARKSVILLE TEXAS DECEMBER 27TH 1913

HON WM MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND FTWORTH TEXAS XX FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

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CLAUDE TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

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SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

FTWORTH TEXAS OUR FIRST CHOICE FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

233PM

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Treasury Department

25WU R 19pd TELEGRAM

Claude Tex Mch 9 1914

Secty McAdoo

Washn DC

Res. Bank Org Committee
MAR 9 - 1914
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On acoount of her superior railroad and mail facilities and other reasons we favor FortWorth Texas for regional bank

First State Bank

1113am

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

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CLAUDE TEX DEC 27 13

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

FTWORTH IS THE LARGEST RAILROAD CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST AND IS AN ADMIRABLE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK PLEASE REMEMBER TEXAS

FIRST STATE BANK

11XPM

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63WU R 17

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

Claude Tex Dec 27 1913

Secty of Treasury

Washn DC

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We are very much in favor of one of regional reserve bank being located at FtworthTex

First Natl Bank

138pm

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82WU R10

Treasury Department

Coleman Tex Dec 27 1913

TELEGRAM

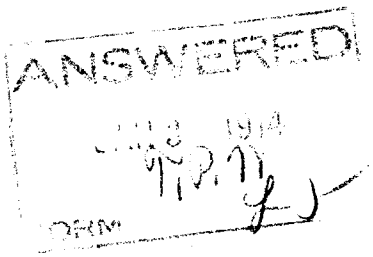
Secty of Treasy

Washn DC

We heartily endorse FtWorth as location for regional reserve bank

Coleman Natl Bank

1115am



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COLLINSVILLE TEX MAR 7TH14

H.C.MCADOO

SECY RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COM WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FORT WORTH ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILWAY MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST GURANTY STATE BANK

FIRST GURANTY STATE BANK OF TIOGA TEXAS

FIRST GURANTY STATE BANK OF AUBREY TEX

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND AND ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE RECOMMEND FORTWORTH ON ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST NAT BANK

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT — **DELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER**

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CRAWFORD TEX DEC 27 13

HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

PLEASE REGISTER OUR ENDORSEMENT OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE HEREBY TENDER OUR ASSISTANCE TO MAKE THE NEW CURRENCY LAW A GLORIOUS SUCCESS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1113PM

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Res. Bank Org Committee
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CRAWFORD TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

HON W G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BOARD ORGN COMMITTEE WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT TEXAS SHOULD HAVE ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS ACCOUNT OF BEING SECOND IN NUMBER OF NATIONAL BANKS AND IN THE EVENT YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO LOCATE ONE IN THIS STATE WE WOULD VERY MUCH PREFER FTWORTH ON ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY.

FIRST NATL BANK

345PM

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Treasury Department

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Cresson Tex Dec 27 1913

Secy of the Treasury

Washington DC

We would appreciate your approval of FortWorth Texas as a location for regional reserve bank

Cresson National Bank

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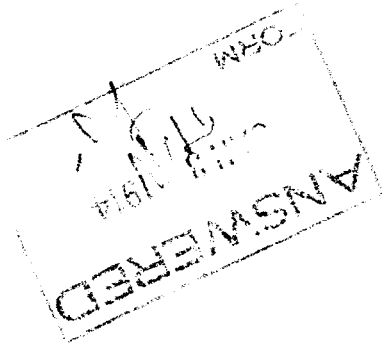

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Res. Bank Org Committee

CRESSON TEXAS MAR 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

CHAIRMAN FEDERAL BANK COM WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE ON ACCOUNT OF FTWORTH SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SHOULD BE LOCATED THERE IF TEXAS GETS A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE PREFER THAT YOU LOCATE THIS BANK IN FTWORTH

CRESSON NATIONAL BANK

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CROSBYTON TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECY OF TREASY

WASHN DC

WE INDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

CITIZENS NAT BANK

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Ft. Worth Tex

Treasury Department

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Crosbyton Tex Dec 29 1913

Sect of Treasy

Washn DC

Please consider Ftworth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

First Natl Bank

1257pm

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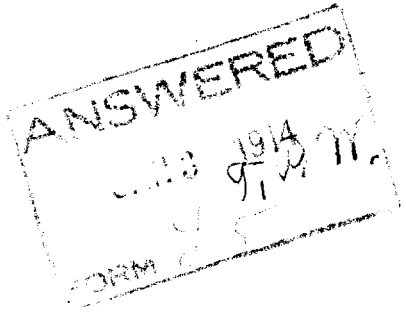

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CROWELL TEXAS DEC 27 1913

HON A G MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

THE FIRST STATE BANK

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CROWELL TEX MARCH 7 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE FAVOR FTWORTH FOR RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSEBILITY

FIRST STATE BANK

1220PM

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BALHART TEXAS FEB 6 1914

E B SPILLER

SECY CATTLE RAISERS ASSN FTWORTH TEXAS

I ENDORSE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FTWORTH

FOR RESERVE BANK

A M JAMES

1052-AM

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

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DAWSON TEX DEC 27 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOU DESIGNING FTWORTH TEX AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

DAWSON STATE BANK

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DELRIO, TEXAS FEB. 6 1914.

E. B. SPILLER,

SECY. CATTLE RAISERS ASSN.,

FTWORTH TEXAS

I FAVOR FTWORTH THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE IN TEXAS FOR LOCATION OF A GOVERNMENT RESERVE BANK

T. B. JONES

934AM.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

DENISON TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

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WM G MCADOO

SECY WASHN DC

IF RUMOR HAS FOUNDATION THAT TEXAS MAY RECEIVE DESIGNATION FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE DESIRE TO URGE CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR FORTWORTH WHICH HAS SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY GENERALLY BESIDES WHICH THE BANKERS OF FTWORTH ARE VERY MUCH MORE LIBERAL CONSIDERATE AND ENTERPRISING THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER NORTH TEXAS RESERVE CITY IN OUR OPINION IT WILL SERVE ACCEPTABLY A GREATER AREA THAN ANY OTHER PLACE

STATE NATL BANK

340PM

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DENISON TEX DEC 27 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE POSITION OF FTWORTH WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK OF DENISON

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DODSONVILLE Texas March 7 1914

Wm McAdoo, Secretary,

Res. Bank Org Committee

Washington,D.C.

If Regional bank is located in Texas we much prefer Fort Worth,on account superior railway and mail facilities

First State Bank

1251pm

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DODSONVILLE TEXAS DEC 28 1913

SECY TREASY

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

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TREASURY DEPT DEC 29 1913 TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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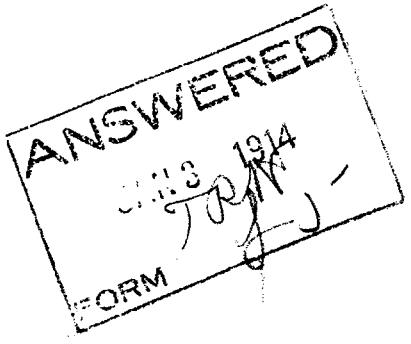
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

ON ACCOUNT OF LOCATION AND OF BANKING FACILITIES ALREADY ATTAINED WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FORTWORTH FOR ONE OF THE FEDERAL BANKS

DUNCAN NATIONAL BANK

FIRST NATL BANK



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DEC 28 1913 WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH

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EASTLAND TEX DEC 27 13

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN D C

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST SELECTION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION

FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

1053PM

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Treasury Department

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EastLand Tex Dec 27 1913

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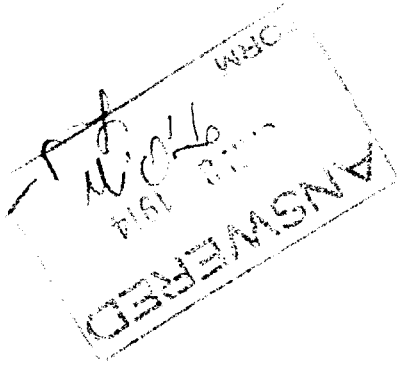
We would appreciate and prefer FortWorth Texas as our location for regional bank

City Natl Bank

344pm



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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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End Eden Tex Dec 27 1913

Secty of Treasy

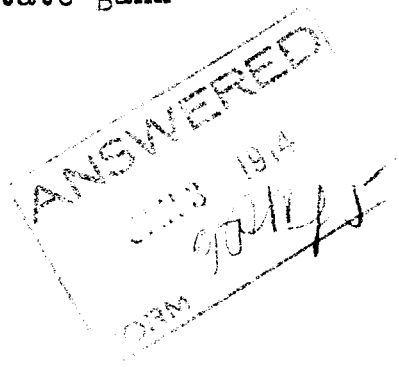
Washn DC

Ftworth Texas being the reserve center of this district

we would like very much regional reserve bank be located there

Eden State Bank

133pm



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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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ELPASO TEXAS FEB 7 1914

BEN O SMITH

CARE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK FORTWORTH TEXAS

I HAVE JUST HEARD THE TESTIMONY OF ELPASO BANKERS IN REFERENCE TO REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THEY CLAIM THAT PORTION OF TEXAS WEST OF THE PECOS RIVER IS IN THEIR TERRITORY AND ASK THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THEIR DISTRICT BE LOCATED AT SANFRANCISCO PLEASE USE ALL INFLUENCE YOU CAN AT HEARING IN AUSTIN TO PREVENT WEST TEXAS FROM GOING IN DISTRICT WHICH INCLUDES THE EXTREME WEST WE MUST BE IN DISTRICT EXTENDING TO THE EAST OF US

9 58 am.
Ben. H. Martin
L. 75.

W R CHANCELLOR

326AM 8TH

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NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO LOCATE THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF TEXAS AT FT WORTH ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST STATE BANK

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WANT TO ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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FT STOCKTON TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE FTWORTH THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AS WELL AS ITS SUPERIOR LOCATION WE URGE YOUR HONORABLE COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE FORT-WOTH AS THE LOCATION FOR SUCH BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

4-PM

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH AS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

112PM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

FortStocton Tex Dec 27 1913

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We wish to add our endorsement of Fort Worth Texas

as location for regional reserve bank

First Natl Bank

434pm

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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WE ARE ELATED OVER THE PASSAGE OF THE CURRENCY BILL AND RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU SELECT FORTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATL BANK

GLENROSE TEXAS

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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

Ft. Worth, Texas., Feb. 5, 1914. 191

To

Exhibit 3

Majority members Cattle Raisers Association of Texas have recommended Fort Worth for federal reserve bank. Will you wire at once your endorsement of resolution to this effect to Secretary Spiller.

W. D. Reynolds,
~~S. Burk Burnett,~~
Marion Sansom.

(Chge Chamber of Commerce)

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H. C. Edrington, Pres.

W. P. Andrews, Sec'y.

Jill

Fort Worth Clearing House Association

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FEB 28 1914
Res. Bank Org Committee

Exhibit #1

Jan. 22, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

The passage of the new currency bill marks a step forward in the development of the country. When the provisions of this bill are put in action it is expected that the improved banking facilities and the free movement of the currency will be a direct benefit to the producer of farm products of the Southwest.

In Section 13 of this bill, special mention is made of the live stock and cattle industry, and it is only fair to assume that the makers of this law had your interests in mind when it was so worded and passed.

It therefore follows that if the immense cattle and live stock industry of this country is to feel the direct benefit intended, that this law should bestow, the working of this law should be so arranged as to permit of the most convenient and free uses of the provisions of the same.

The great State of Texas is preeminently the live stock State of the Union and should have one of the Reserve Regional Banks in the State located at a point convenient to the live stock interests.

We, the bankers of the City of Fort Worth are making an organized effort to have one of these Regional Reserve Banks located at this point, and we feel that in view of the great market at this point, and the fact that our City is really the headquarters of the cattle industry, you will be willing to sign a petition to the Commission having the location of these banks in charge, asking them to select Fort Worth as the location for the bank in this District.

We enclose you a postal which only requires your signature and which we think will have much influence with the Commission, requesting this Commission to select, first the State of Texas for one of these banks, and second, the City of Fort Worth as being the City which would best serve the interests of the live stock industry.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Connell, First Nat'l Bank,
H. C. Edrington, Traders Nat'l Bk.
E. E. Baldridge, State Nat'l Bank,
W. H. Eddleman, Western Nat'l Bk.
Ben O. Smith, F & M Nat'l Bank
W. J. Newby, American Nat'l Bank,
K. M. Van Zandt, Ft. Worth Nat'l Bk.
J. G. Wilkinson, Cont. Bk.& Tr. Co.
L. B. Comer, Ft. Worth State Bank,
W. L. Smallwood, Tex. State Bank,
V. S. Wardlaw, Ex. Nat'l Bank,
Jno. Sparks, Stock Yards Nat'l Bk.
R. J. Rhome, N. Tex. State Bank,

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R. Baddock
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January 20th 1914

Sealed with duplicate key

My Dear McAdoo:

I am sending you a little brochure which you may find time to look over on the long stretches of your journey to the golden sands of th Pacific.

When you leave ElPaso for Austin you should travel via the Texas and Pacific through Fort Worth. The route over the Southern Pacific may be more alluring from a scenic standpoint, but if you come this way you will see the wealth producing section of Texas. From Fort Worth to Austin is equal to the valley of the Nile. But I hav'nt seen the Nile and may be mistaken.

Here's hoping you may have a pleasant trip. I am anticipating much pleasure from meeting you in Texas.

Sincerely Yours,

R. Baddock

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
St Louis Mo.

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W M G Elliott

St. Louis, Missouri,
January 22, 1914.

My dear Paddock:

Secretary Houston and I have just received yours of January 20th, enclosing the formal application of Fort Worth for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank. Please be assured that the claims of your city will receive the careful consideration of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee. I hope to see you during our trip through Texas.

With warm regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

B. B. Paddock, Esq.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SY FORTWORTH TEXAS DEC 26 1913
D F HOUSTON
SECTY AGL WASHN DC

FORTWORTH IS AN APPLICANT FOR LOCATION OF ONE ON REGIONAL BANKS KINDLY GIVE FORTWORTH DUE CONSIDERATION IN EVENT YOU LOCATE ONE OF THESE BANKS IN TEXAS YOU WILL BE PRESENTED WITH DATA SHOWING MANY STRONG REASONS FOR THIS LOCATION

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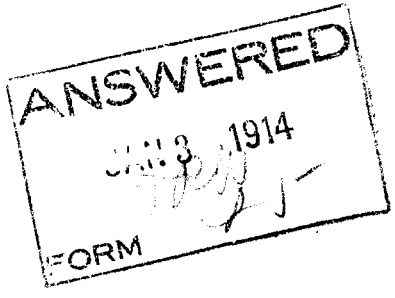
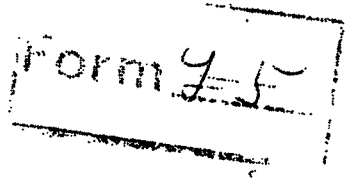
821PM





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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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Washington, D. C., DEC 26 1913

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Fort Worth Tex dec 26 1913

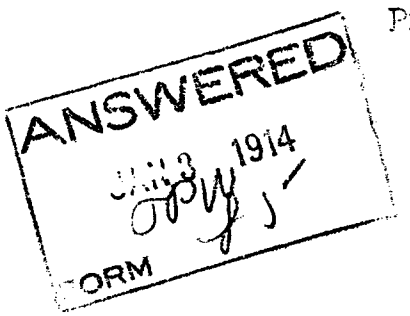
Hon David Houston, Secy of Agriculture Wash D C

Fort Worth is an applicant for the location of one of the regional banks authorized by the currency law, Documents and data in support of the application on an early date.

H C Edrington,

President Fort Worth Clearing House

139pm



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December 30, 1913.

My dear Paddock:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, and you may be sure that Fort Worth will be given consideration in connection with the location of the Federal Reserve Bank for that district.

With every good wish for the New Year, and thanking you for the kind expressions of your letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Paddock, Esq.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dictated by the Secretary
and signed in his absence.

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WM. MONNIG, PRESIDENT

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Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce

"ALL ROADS LEAD TO FORT WORTH"

FORT WORTH, TEXAS,

December 23rd, 1913.

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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

Friend McAdoo:-

Fort Worth will be an applicant for the location of one of the regional banks provided for in the New Currency Act.

At the earliest possible date, will send you data and statistics, which we hope will convince you that this is the proper location for one of these institutions. In the meantime, I beg to ask that you do not commit yourself to any other city in the Southwest.

With assurances of my personal esteem, and wishing you a Merry Christmas, a long,happy, prosperous and useful life, I remain, Sincerely,

Your Friend,

B. B. Paddock

BBB:AEB

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L. Epperson from
Ft Worth, Tex

Recommend 2 locations
for F.R.B:—

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Ft Worth, Tex

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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W D Reynolds

FTWORTH, TEXAS.

YOUR WL. 5TH PYLE SGD. REYNOLDS OUT CITY TILL SAT. NIGHT MSG. DELD. delivered

TO MRS. PYLE

CLARENDON, TEXAS FEB 6 1914

932AM.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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P FTWORTH TEXAS MAR 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

IF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU SELECT FORTWORTH FOR THE REASON OF HER SUPERIOR RAILROAD SERVICE AND MAIL FACILITIES AND BELIEVE THAT THE INTEREST OF TEXAS AND ADJACENT TERRITORY WOULD BE BETTER AND MORE CONVENIENTLY SERVED THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE SOUTHWEST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

GLENROSE TEXAS

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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FREDERICK OKLA MAR 7 1914

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RECOMMEND LOCATION FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT FORTWORTH TEXAS BELIEVING IT IS THE LOGICAL AND MOST PRACTICAL POINT FOR THE GREAT SOUTHWEST BECAUSE OF ITS RAILWAY TERMINAL AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY TO SO LARGE A TERRITORY EMBRACING A DIVERSITY OF INDUSTRIES PRODUCING A LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS

NATL BANK OF COMMERCE

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GAINESVILLE TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE THE APPLICATION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION OF

ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FIRST STATE BANK

738 PM

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Gainesville, TEX Mar 7-14

Hon Wm G. McAdoo, Secy

WASHN DC

If Texas is to get Federal Reserve Bank we wish to endorse Fortworth as location account superior railway and mail facilities.

First State Bank.

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Treasury Department

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Garland Tex Dec 27 1913

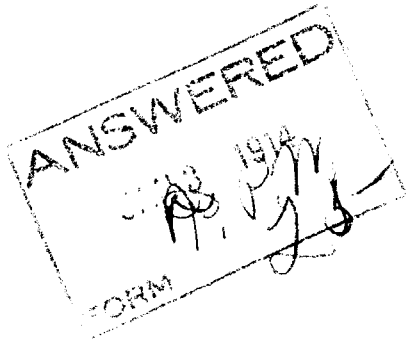
Hon Secy of the Treasy

Washn DC

We respectfully offer our indorsement of Ftworth Texas as location for a regional reserve bank

Citizens Natl Bank

215pm



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Res. Bank Org Committee

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HON WM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE BELIEVE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WOULD MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTHWEST AT SUCH A POINT AS IN YOUR JUDGEMENT WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE TO THE NEEDS OF THIS SECTION

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

125AM MAR 7TH

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WISH TO RECOMMEND AND ENDORSE FORTWORTH TEXAS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AS THE MOST LOGICAL POINT IN TEXAS FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATL BANK 522PM

ANSWERED JAN 3 1914 FORM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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GOLDTHWAITE TEX DEC 28 1913

SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH AS THE MOST LOGICAL AND FAVORABLY LOCATED CITY TO THE SOUTHWEST FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

STAR STATE BANK

1145AM

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SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE ENDORSE FORTWORTH AS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

STAR STATE BANK

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WILLIAM MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ONE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS BE LOCATED

AT [redacted]H TEXAS

GOODNIGHT STATE BANK

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ANSWERED

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY TREAS WASHN DC

WE ASK THAT YOU LOCATE ONE REGIONAL NATL BANK AT

FORTWORTH TEX

FIRST NATL BANK

GORDAN BANK AND MER CO

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GORDON TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

SECRETARY TREASURER MC-ADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT ON ACCOUNT SUPERIOR MAIL FACILITIES AND LIVESTOCK INTERESTS THAT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE ESTABLISHED AT FORT-WORTH TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Fed. Bank City Committee

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WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE WOULD

HIGH PREFER FORTWORTH FOR LOCATION

FIRST NATL BANK 1052AM

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NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED WE WOULD MUCH PREFER

FTWORTH FOR LOCATION.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Fed. Bank Cur. Committee

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

THIS BANK ENDORSES FTWORTH TEXAS AS A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AND WE MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FIRST STATE BANK

118PM

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SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE STRONGLY INDORSE FT.WORTH AS A MOST SUITABLE PLACE FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IF LOCATED IN TEXAS ON ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

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WASHINGTON DC

SHOULD THERE BE A RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS PREFERABLE ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY FACILITIES AND ACCESS-IBILITY

CITY NATIONAL BANK

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SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE TEXAS SHOULD HAVE ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS

AND WOULD BE BEST LOCATED IN FORTWORTH

FIRST NAT BANK

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WOULD HEARTILY ENDORSE YOUR DESIGNATING THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE FOR THIS DISTRICT

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

1054PM

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MACKAY TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

TRADE-MARK.

125 *and the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.*

(COPY) Exhibit # 6 Greenville, Texas Feb 18th, 1914-

Mr. R. D. Gage,

V.P. 1 st National Exchange Bank, FtWorth, Texas.

FtWorth is the greatest distributing market in the southwest, for food products, and we believe that to be a primal and controlling reason why FtWorth should be a federal reserve city. As it is contemplated that a reserve bank should be located at points where the borrowing and loaning capacity for money is persistant, we feel that Texas should have a federal reserve bank, because of the fact that the money borrowed by Texas is for the purpose of handling the product of the soil, which in themselves represent money. FtWorth is the railway center of Texas and headquarters of the eleventh district mail service of the United States, which insures the prompt handling of all mails in and out of the entire district, embraced in the federal reserve system, and this makes it the most logical point for a federal reserve bank.

Greenville Herald,
by J. H. Akers.

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Greenville, Texas, Feb 18th, 1914-

R. D. Gage,

V. P. 1 st national Bank, FtWorth, Texas.

Whatever else may be said about commodities that make the commercial activity of a community it is admitted everywhere that food products are the most important, and as FtWorth distributes and finances more food products than any other city in the southwest, it is a logical point for a location of a federal reserve bank. FtWorth is a railway center of Texas and the headquarters of the eleventh district mail service of the United States, which im sures the prompt handling of all mails in and out of the entire district, embraced im the federal reserve system. Which makes it the most logical point for a federal reserve bank.

Dr. C. L. Gregory.

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(COPY)

Greenville, Texas Feb 18th, 1914-

Mr. R. D. Cage,

V.P. 1 St, National Bank, FtWorth, Texas.

Regardless of claims of other cities and the amount of business done by their mercantile interest, we think the fact that FtWorth is the distributing point for more food stuff than any other city in the south it should be selected as the located for a federal bank. Being so closely affiliated with this line of commercial work we are strongly in favor of same. FtWorth is the railway center of Texas and headquarters of the eleventh district mail service of the United States, which insures the prompt handling of all mails in and out of the entire district embraced in the federal reserve system. Which makes it the most logical point for a federal reserve bank.

A. S. Moore & Co.

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Greenville, Texas Feb 18th, 1914-

R.D. Gage, (COPY) Exhibit 6

V.P. 1 st National Bank, FtWorth, Texas.

FtWorth is the headquarters of the eleventh district mail service in the United states, which insures the prompt handling of all mails in and out of the entire district, embracing a federal reserve system. This, together with the railway facilities and wonderful accessibility in and out, to our mind makes it one of the logical points for the establishment of a federal reserve bank for the territory named. While we made Dallas our first choice in report to the reserve board, FtWorth would suit us equally as well, and we would approve the establishment of bank there.

Commercial National Bank.

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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GUSTINE TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,

Wash'n D C

L-J-D.A

We endorse and will appreciate your consideration of Ft Worth Texas as location for Regional Reserve Bank.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

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Treasury Department

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Gustine Tex Dec 27 1913

Secty of Treasury

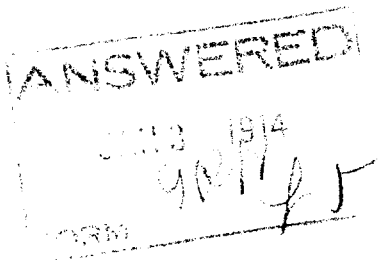
Washn DC

We wish to endorse Ftworth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

J B Pettit and C o

Bankers

208pm



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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

US A WASHINGTON DC

AS WE CONSIDER FTWORTH TEXAS THE INANCIAL CENTER OF THE FARMING AND STOCK RAISING INDUSTRIES OF THE SOUTH WEST WE MOST RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU SELECT IT FOR THE LOCATION OF ONE OF YOUR REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS THANKS FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERFOON

FIRST NATL BANK.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Fed. Bank Org Committee

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HANDLEY TEX MAR 7 1914

SECRETARY WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

SHOULD A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND FORTWORTH AS ITS LOCATION THIS CITY BEING FAR SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER TEXAS CITIES IN RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY BESIDES IDEALLY BEING/LOCATED GEOGRAPHICALLY AND COMMERCIALLY

FIRST STATE BANK

722PM

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

F. R. - Ga

FTWORTH BEING THE GREATEST RAILROAD PACKING AND AGRICULTURAL CENTER OF ALL THE SOUTHWEST THE MOST PROGRESSIVE CITY IN ALL LINES OF INDUSTRYES IN THIS PART OF THE UNION HENCE WE VERY RESPECTFULLY APPEAL TO YOU FOR ENDORSEMENT OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

1214P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HASSE TEXAS MAR 8 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

YOUR ACTION IN LOCATING REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WILL BE HEARTILY ENDORSED BY US WE PREFER FTWORTH AS LOCATION ON ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITYES

M AND P BANK

314PM

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WOULD HEARTILY ENDORSE YOUR ACTION IN SELECTING FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK

241PM

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HASKELL TEX DEC 27 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU CAN SEE PROPER

TO LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT FORT WORTH TEXAS

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Hawley Texas Dec 27 1913

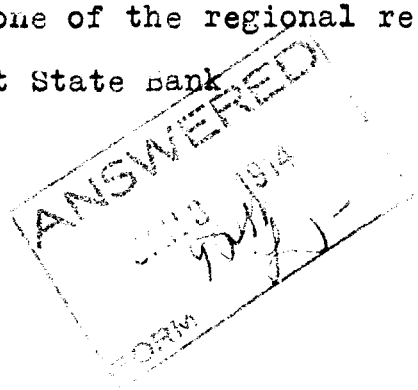
The Secretary of Treasury

Washington DC

We heartily indorse and recommend FortWorth Texas as a suitable place for the location of one of the regional reserve bank

First State Bank

448pm



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HAWLEY TEXAS MAR 7 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IF THERE IS A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FORTWORTH AS THE MOST PRACTICAL CITY FOR THE REASON THAT IT HAS THE BEST MAIL FACILITIES AND THE BEST RAILROAD FACILITIES OF ANY OTHER CITY IN THE STATE AND IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LIVE STOCK INTEREST ONE OF THE LEADING INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE

THE FIRST STATE BANK

1209AM MAR 8

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HEDLEY Texas March 11 1914

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Secretary McAdoo,

Washington,D.C.

If Texas gets a Federal Reserve Bank we recommend Fort Worth, account of superior railway and mail facilities

First State Bank

1209pm

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Secretary Treasy

CMcAdoo Chairman Washn DC

We favor FortWorth for regional reserve bank account of exceptional railway facilities

Merchants and Planters Bank

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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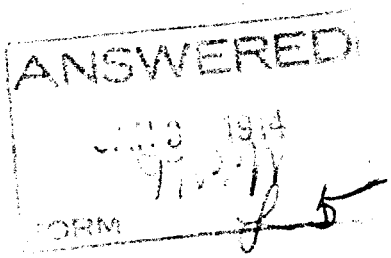
Secty of Treasury

Washn DC

We recommend and endorse Ftworth as location for regional reserve bank

Merchants and Planters Bank

306pm



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HEREFORD TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK IN FTWORTH TEXAS WOULD BEST SERVE THE INTERSTS OF THIS BANK

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THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

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HERMLEIGH TEXAS MAR 7 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF THERE IS A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FORTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL SERVICE AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST STATE BANK

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HICO TEXAS DEC 27 1913

HON SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE OFFICERS OF THIS BANK RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FORTH WORTH CLEARING HOUSE BANKS FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

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THE HICO NATIONAL BANK

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WM G MC-ADOO SECY

TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE REQUEST AND URGE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF FT-WORTH AS LOCATION OF ONE OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

ITASCA NATL BANK

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ITASCA TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

We heartily endorse Ft Worth Texas as location for Regional Reserve Bank.

First National Bank.

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY ORIGINATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE ERNESTLY RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK KNOWING THAT THIS LOCATION HAS SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND UNQUESTIONABLE ACCESSIBILITY FROM ALL POINTS

FIRST NAT BANK

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JACKSBORO TEX DEC 29 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE THINK THE STATE OF TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE CITY OF FORTWORTH OR THE CITY OF DALLAS WOULD BE THE LOGICAL LOCATION BOTH CITIES BEING CENTRALLY LOCATED

JACKSBORO NATIONAL BANK

834PM

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Treasury Department

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Jacksboro Tex Dec 27 1913

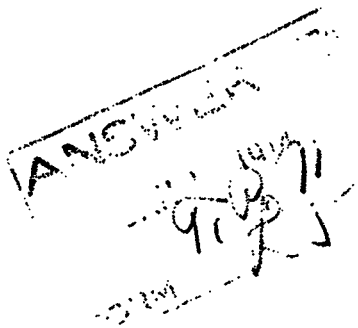
Secty of the Treasury

washn DC

We heartily favor FtWorth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

James W Knox, Prest First National Bank

345pm



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JAYTON TEX DEC 27 13

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN DC

WE HEREBY ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS FOR THE LOCATION OF THE

REGIONAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT

FIRST NAT BANK

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, DC

WE WOULD LIKE TO USE OUR INFLUENCE BY ASKING YOUR

ENDORSEMENT OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

JUSTIN STATE BANK

431AM

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WASHN DC

PLEASE RECORD OUR ENDORSEMENT OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FARMERS STATE BANK

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HON W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IF TEXAS RECEIVES FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE RECOMMEND ITS LOCATION

IN FTWORTH BY REASON OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST STATE BANK

603PM

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

RECOMMEND THAT IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FORTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST BANK OF KENNEDALE

1132PM

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Fed. Res. Bank Org. Committee

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FT WORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

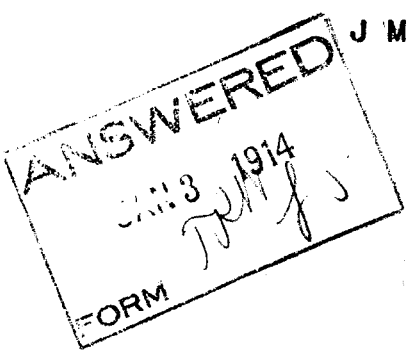
J H RODGERS

J M ESTES, PRESIDENT AND CASHIER FIRST BANK

OF KENNEDALE TEXAS

1102AM

DEC 29 1913



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SECTY SPILLER,

CARETEXAS CATTLERAISERS ASSN FTWORTH TEXAS

ACCEPT MY ENDORSEMENT FOR FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

R M KLEBERG

1139 AM

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KIRKLAND TEXAS MAR 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST STATE BANK

137PM

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

RECEIVED AT 1192

304A WI 16NL

[redacted]IRKLAND TEX DEC 27 1913

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SELECTION OF FORTWORTH TEXAS

FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK OF KIRKLAND

858P

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Res. Bank Org Committee

KNOX CITY TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

HON WILLIAM G MCADOO

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

IF TEXAS IS ALLOTTED ONE OWING TO SUPERIOR MAIL AND

RAILROAD FACILITIES WE URGE LOCATION OF RESERVE BANK AT FTWORTH

FIRST NATIONAL ~~XBNK~~ BANK

229PM

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Treasury Department

65WU R 10 TELEGRAM

Knox City Tex Dec 27 1913

Sect McAdoo

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We favor Ftworth texas as location for regional reserve bank

First Natl Bank

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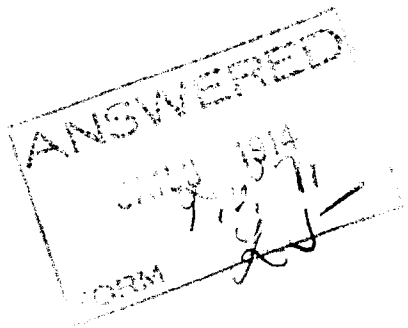

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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KOPPERL TEX DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE STRONGLY ENDORSE AND APPEAL YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

THE GUARANTEE STATE BANK OF KOPPERL TEX

505PM

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WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO ITERATE OUR FIRM CONVICTION THAT FTWORTH IS THE MOST ACESSIBLE LOCATION FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

THE FIRST NATL BANK

MOSES L.LITTLETON, CASHIER 740P

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

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MR WM MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN D.C.

WE BELIEVE THAT IF IT IS YOUR DESIRE TO LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WHERE IT IS MOST ACCESSABLE TO THE BUSINESS INTEREST OF THIS COUNTRY YOU SHOULD GIVE FORTWORTH A SERIOUS CONSIDERATION VERY RESPECTFULLY

M L LITTLETON

CASHIER FIRST NAT'L BANK

147A

ANSWERED

DEC 1914

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LAREDO TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL BANK IN TEXAS THE LARGE NUMBER OF NATIONAL BANKS IN TEXAS THE SECOND OF ANY STATE AND THE UNLIMITED RESOURCES OF THIS STATE JUST BEGINNING TO DEVELOP IS AMPLE REASONS WHY A REGIONAL BANK IN TEXAS WOULD BE A WISE MOVE

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

110AM MAR 7TH

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 1122
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LAMPASAS TEXAS MARCH 7 1914 1914 MAR 7 PM 7 52

WM G MC-ADOO

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE RESPECTFULLY AND EARNESTLY RECOMMEND FORTWORTH AS BEING THE LOGICAL AND MOST CONVENIENT POINT FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAY CONNECTIONS IT IS EQUAL TO ANY OTHER CITY COMPETING FOR IT AND PRACTICALLY A DAY NEARER TO A VERY LARGE PART OF TEXAS BANKS

STOKES BROS BANKERS

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735PM
MAR 9 - 1914
Fed. Reserve Org Committee

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

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LILIA LAKE TEX DEC 27TH 1913

SECY OF TREASURY WASHN D C

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

ALFALFA STATE BANK

940PM

TREASURY DEPT. DEC 29 1913 TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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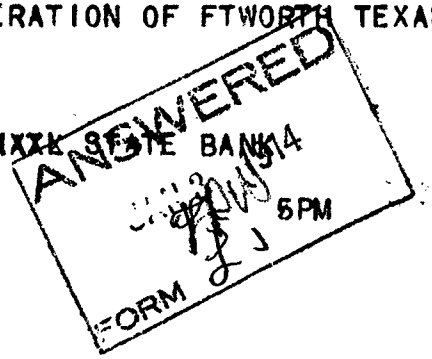
SECY TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST ~~NXXL~~ STATE BANK



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LOCKNEY TEXAS MCH 7 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHN DC

THE RAPID GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTHWEST REQUIRES THAT ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS BE LOCATED IN THIS TERRITORY AND CAN BE BESTED SERVED BY THE CITY OF FTWORTH BECAUSE OF THE EXCEPTIONAL RAILROAD AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST NATL BANK

LOCKNEY STATE BANK

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MAR 9 628P 1914

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LOCKNEY TEX DEC 27 1913

WILLIAM MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE WISH TO RECOMMEND TO YOU ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL RESERVE

BANK IN FORTWORTH

LOCKNEY STATE BANK

611PM

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Treasury Department

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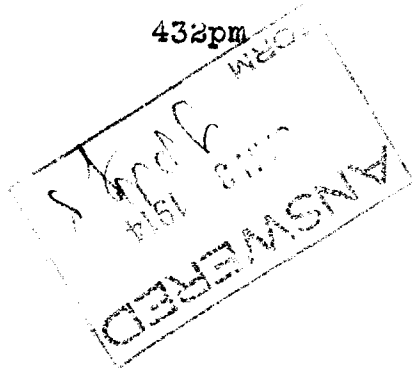
Washn DC

We wish to endorse Fortworth Texas as our choice for location for regional reserve banks

First Natl Bank

432pm



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LORAINE TEX DEC 27 1913

SECERTARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

W L EDMONDSON

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LUBBOCK TEX DEC 27 1913

HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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E B SHILLER

FTWORTH TEXAS

I HEARTILY INDORSE RESOLUTION OF CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDING FTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

H C HARDING

1208-PM

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LUBBOCK Texas March 7 1914

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MAR 7 - 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

Hon Secretary McAdoo,

Washington,D.C.

We urge Fort Worth as location for Federal Reserve Bank, prefer it to any other location in the south

Lubbock State Bank

1233pm

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LUEDERS TEX MAR 7 1914

SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

SHOULD THERE BE A RESERVE BANK PLACED IN TEXAS WE WOULD PREFER SAME TO BE LOCATED AT FORTWORTH ON ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

LUEDERS STATE BANK

1134PM

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MANSFIELD TEXAS MCH 7TH 1914

SECRETARY MC-ADOO

WASHN DC

OWING TO SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY WE STRONGLY ENDORSE FT-WORTH IF BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS

FIRST NATL BANK

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MAR 9 - 1914

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MANSFIELD TEX DEC 28 13

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

BEG TO SOLICIT YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH TEX AS LOCATION

FOR ONE OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FIRST NATL BANK OF MANSFIELD

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RECEIVED AT 1987

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MARBLEFALLS TEX DEC 28-13

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION OF ONE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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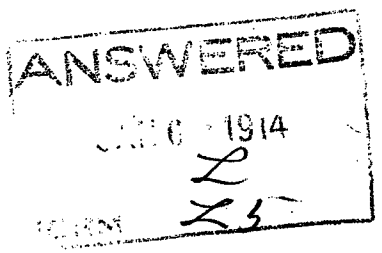

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Marfa, Tex, Feb 6, 1914.

E.B.Spiller, FtWorth, (Care Westbrook Hotel)

I fully endorse FtWorth for Federal reserve bank you can so sign resolution

M.H.Corder 640pm

648pm.
E.B. Spiller
L.B.

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E B SPILLER

FTWORTH TEXAS

SIGN MY NAME ENDORSING RESOLUTION

W W BOGEL

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MAY TEX MARCH 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION WASHN DC

WE RECOMMEND AS LOCATION FOR ONE OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS FTWORTH TEXAS

FIRST NATL BANK

1220PM

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MAY TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ASK YOUR SUPPORT ON APPLICATION OF F AND M NATIONAL BANK FTWORTH TEXAS TO BE DESIGNATED AS ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Treasury Department

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Res. Bank Org. Committee

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Washn DC

We favor FtWorth as federal reserve bank on account of favorable location as to mail and railway facilities

Citizens Sate Bank

143pm

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

CITIZENS STATE BANK

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MAR 7 - 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

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WASHN D C

IF TEXAS SHOULD GET FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE WISH TO ENDORSE FTWORTH FOR LOCATION OF SAME ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

THE BANK OF MCCAULLY

421PM

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WISH TO ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION OF REGIONAL

RESERVE BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT

BANK OF MCCAULLEY

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MENARD, TEXAS FEB 6 1914

E. B. SPILLER

SECY CATTLERAISERS ASSN.,

FTWORTH, TEXAS

FRAME IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE MY UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT OF ASSNS. ACTION IN RESERVE BANK MATTER

JAMES CALLAN

957AM

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Treasury Department

103WU R 18 TELEGRAM

Mercury Tex Dec 27 1913

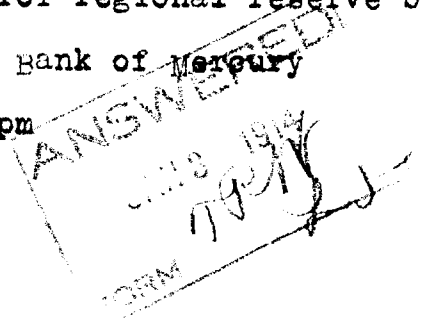
Secretary of the Treasury

Washn DC

We beg to endorse the application of the city of FortWorth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

Bank of Mercury

410pm



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MENARD TEXAS DEC 27

SECTY OF THE TREASURY

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WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AND WOULD HEARTILY ENDORSE SUCH DECISION

FIRST NATL BANK

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Treasury Department

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MenardTex Dec 30 1913

Secy of Treasury

Washn DC

We consider FtWorth most conveient point for location regional reserve bank for all texas and would heartily endorse your selection of this point

Bank of Menard

340p

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MAR 10 1914
Res. Bank Org Committee

R. W. SCOGGIN, PRESIDENT
J. F. CAWYER, VICE PRESIDENT
ROSCOE CAWYER, CASHIER
W. F. CAWYER, ASS'T CASHIER

Mercury, Texas
3/7/14

Secretary McAdoo,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

On account of the superior rairroad and mail facitities, FtWorth seems to be the logical location for the reserve bank.

We feel that Texas is entitled to this bank in as much as she is a small empire within its self and produces more cotton that anv other state in the union, approximately 1/3 the cotton of the U.S. therefore need more ready money at its command, and as one thing that keeps the farmers of Texas poor is that they have not the money at their command to carry their cotton until the price is commensurate with the cost of production. Interest rates are higher here on account of money, and the industries that are being started and those that are in future for Texas, need more money to be successfully financed. Give Texas this favor and watch property values increase and taxes increase and thereby repay the national goverment for any favor show us. There are more advantages for the average farmer in Texas and this western country that any other state in the Union, so help us to develope her vast territory.

Thanking you for your time and attention, I am,

Yours very truly

Roscoe Cawyer
Cashier

RC/-

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The Mercury State Bank

GUARANTY FUND BANK

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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MERKEL TEXAS JANY 1 1914

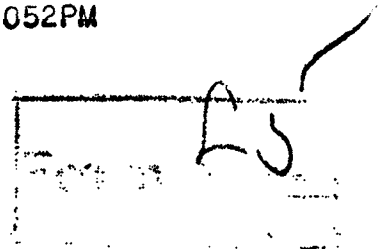
SECRETARY MC-ADOO

TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE INDORSE FT-WORTH TEXAS AS REGINAL RESERVE CITY FOR TEXAS OWING TO ITS CENTRAL LOCATION AND ITS BEING A GRAIN CATTLE AND JOBBERY CENTER

FARMERS STATE BANK

1052PM



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Res. Bank Org. Committee

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SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

ON ACCOUNT OF FTWORTH BEING ACCESSIBLE TO ALL POINTS AND QUICK MAIL SERVICE INTO SAME BY MANY RAILROADS WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND FTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IF ONE IS TO BE LOCATED IN TEXAS

FIRST BANK OF SHERWOOD 545P

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WESTERN UNION

Mertzon Texas 1913

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Please enter our endorsement for Ftworth for regional reserve bank it is more convenient for western texas

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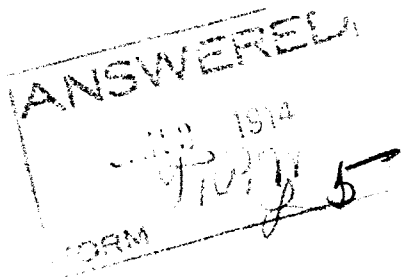

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Treasury Department

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Mertzon Tex Dec 27 1913

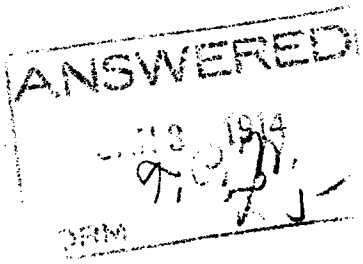
Secy of Treasury

Washn DC

We wish to endorse Ftworth as regional bank center for texas

First Bank of Sherwood

305pm



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MILES TEXAS DEC 27 1913

THE SECRETARY OF TREASY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WISH TO ENDORSE THE DESIRIBILITY OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS A LCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

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THE MILES NATIONAL BANK

240PM

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER

FORTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST STATE BANK

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Treasury Department

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Secy Treasury

Washn DC

We heartily endorse FtWorth Tex for location of regional reserve bank

First State Bank

1052am

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W G MCADOO

SECYTREAS WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FT-WORTH TEXAS AS THE BEST LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THE SOUTHWEST IT BEING OUR GREATEST RAILROAD CENTER AND THEREFORE WITHIN EASIER REACH OF THE GREAT AGRICULTURAL AND CATTLE INTERESTS

FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO

723PM

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Treasury Department

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MORAN Texas March 9 1914

Secretary Treasury,

Washington,D.C.

We trust in your wisdom Texas will be favored with a Federal Reserve Bank.Should there be one located in this state we recommend fort Worth account of superior railway and mail facilities etc

Moran State Bank

9am

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MUNDAY TEX DEC 27 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FORTWORTH TEXAS FOR SELECTION AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

BANK OF MUNDAY

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SECRETARY TREASURER

WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER

FORTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILUTIES ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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WE ENDORSE FORTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

BANK OF MUNDAY

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WASHN DC

WE FAVOR FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATL BANK

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NEW LIN TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,

Wash'n D C

We recommend Fort Worth Texas as the best location for Texas Regional Reserve Bank.

Farmers State Bank.

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

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NEWTON TEXAS MCH 7 1914

WM G MCADOO

SECTY TREASURY WASHN DC

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING LOCATING A CENTRAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS BANK B LOCATED IN FTWORTH TEXAS ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FARMERS STATE BANK

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR ENDORSEMENT OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL BANK.

CITIZENS NATL BANK.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Fed. Res. Org. Committee

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE FOR SEVERAL REASONS THAT THE REGIONAL BANK BE LOCATED AT F-TWORTH IF AT ALL IN TEXAS RAILROAD FACILITIES BEING BEST IN THE STATE AND MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED

GUARANTEE STATE BANK

MAR 8 1030AM

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Treasury Department

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Ovalo Texas Dec 29 1913

Secty of the Treasury

Washington DC

We endorse and ask your consideration of FortWorth as prpper location for regional bank

First State Bank

219pm

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Treasury Department

Ozona Tex Dec 27 1913 TELEGRAM

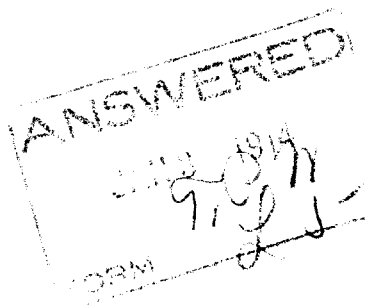
Secty of the Treasury

Washn DC

As the most centrally located available place we endorse FtWorth Texas for location of regional reserve bank

Ozona Natl Bank

347pm



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NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PANHANDLE TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

SECY MC-ADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IN CASE YOU LOCATE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WE WOULD RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS THEY HAVE SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCE-SSIBILITY

PANHANDLE BANK

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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PANHANDLE TEX 27

HON SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

FORTWORTH TEX CONTROLS MUCH OF THE BANKING BUSINESS

OF CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS WE HOPE TO SEE ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANK

LOCATED THERE IT IS A LEADING RAILROAD CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST

PANHANDLE BANK

BY J C PAUL PRES.

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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SECTY OF THE TREASY WASHN D C

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK# IS LOCATED

IN TEXAS WE PREFER FTWORTH ACCOUNT

RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST STATE BANK

403PM

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XRR PARADISE TEX MAR 7 1914

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER

FORTWORTH ACCOUNT RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

THE PARADISE BANK

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PARADISE TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

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WE ENDORSE FORTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

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

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PARADISE TEXAS DEC 28TH 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

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PEACOCK TEX MAR 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

ON ACCOUNT OF UNEXCELLED RAILWAY MAIL AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES WE UNLIMITEDLY ENDORSE FTWORTH FOR LOCATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

STONEWALL STE BANK

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Hon Wm H McAdoo

Washn DC

We strongly endorse FortWorth Texas for federal reserve bank

First Natl Bank

1146am

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TELEGRAM

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PECOS Texas March 7 1914

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington, ~~Mxxxk~~ D C

If reserve bank to be located in Texas we very much prefer Fort Worth account of railway and mail facilities

Pecos Valley State Bank

1204pm

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Pecos Tex Dec 271913

Secty of the Treasury

washington DC

will appreciate location federal reserve bank at Fortworth Texas

First Natl Bank

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TELEGRAM

12WU R 10 via Plainview Tex

Petersburg Tex Dec 29 1913

Secy of Treasury

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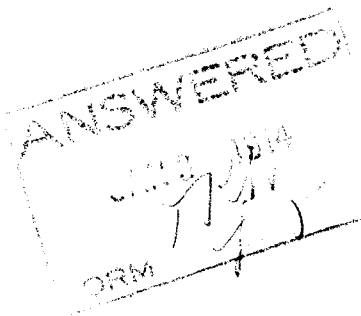
We endorse FtWorth Texas as convenient location for regional bank

Petersburg Bank

1052am



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SECRETARY

WASHINGTON DC

IF TEXAS IS TO GET FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE RECOMMEND FTWORTH TEXAS AS MOST CONVENIENT POINT ACCOUNT RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITIES

PETERSBURG BANK

730PM

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SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC.

IF THERE WILL BE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS WE STRONGLY URGE THAT FTWORTH BE THE PLACE ON ACCOUNT OF THE SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES WE BELIEVE THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THESE BANKS IN FTWORTH WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO A LARGER NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE IN SOMTHWEST THAN ANY OTHER POINT IN TEXAS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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HON WM G MCADOO

WASHN DC

PLEASE PERMIT US TO PLACE BEFORE YOU OUR STRONG ENDORSEMENT FOR TEXAS AS ONE STATE IN WHICH TO PLACE ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS AND FTWORTH AS THE LOGICAL CITY AT WHICH TO LOCATE IT WE BELIEVE THIS LOCATION WOULD BE MOST SATISFACTORY TO A GREAT MAJORITY OF THE BANKS IN SEVERAL STATES AROUND

FIRST NATL BANK OF POST CITY

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH FOR THE LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL RESERVEBANK FOR OUR STATE

FARMERS STATE BANK

2220PM

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QUANAH TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FARMERS STATE BANK

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we endorse Ft Worth texas as location for regional reserve bank

farmers State Bank

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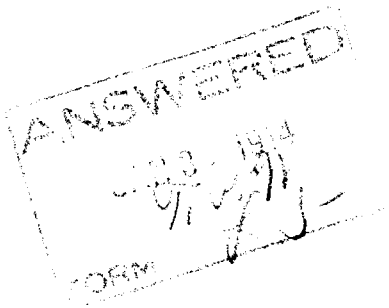

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE WISH TO ENDORSE FORTWORTH AS THE MOST LOGICAL TEXAS POINT FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ON ACCOUNT OF ITS RAILWAY FACILITIES AND GENERAL GOOD LOCATION IT IS THE CENTER OF THE CATTLE BUSINESS OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA AND NEWMEXICO XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX AND IN OUR OPINION FTWORTH IS THE MOST LOGICAL LOCATION FOR RESERVE BANK

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

335PM

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TELEGRAM

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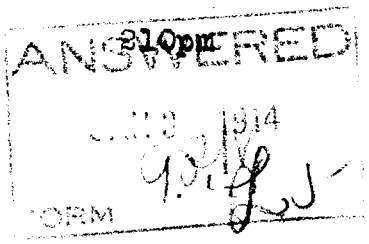
Reno Tex Dec 27 1913
via Weatherford Tex

Secy of Treasury

Washn DC

We respectfully endorse FtWorth Texas for location regional reserve bank

S I Sturgis Prest Reno Banking Co



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HON SECTY MCADOO

WASHN D C

WE ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN HAVING FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ESTABLISHED IN TEXAS AND PREFER FTWORTH ACCOUNT OF ITS FINE ACCESSIBILITYES

RINGGOLD STATE BANK

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RINGOLD TEX DEC 27 1913

HON MCADOO SECY OF TREASY

WASHN DC

WE DESIRE AND ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS FOR LOCATION AND ESTABLISHING

REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT

RINGOLD STATE BANK

407PM

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

5OWU A 9 via Quanah Texas

ROARING SPRINGS TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We endorse Ft Worth as location for Regional Reserve Bank.

F and M Bank.

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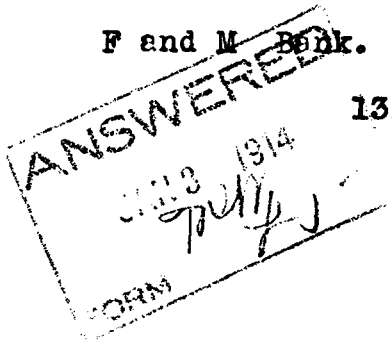

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UNITED STATES TREASURER

WASHINGTON DC

WE WISH TO ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL

RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES FAVOR FTWORTH LOCATION

FEDERAL RESERVE

ROCHELLE STATE BANK

135PM

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Rochelle Tex Dec 27 1913

Secy of Treasury

Washn DC

We recommend that you consider Fortworth Texas a point very ideally located for one of federal reserve banks

Bank of Rochelle

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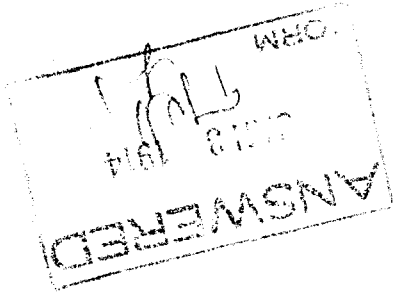

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SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF YOU LOCATE NATL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS WE PREFER AND RECOMMEND FTWORTH TEXAS AS THE BEST POINT WE CONSIDER FTWORTH BETTER LOCATED FOR ENTIRE STATE HAVE BETTER RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND BE MORE ACCESSIBLE THAN ANY OTHER POINT

BANK OF ROCHELLE.

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60WU R 16 TELEGRAM

Rochelle Tex Dec 27 1913

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We feel the south west is entitled to regional bank and heartily endorse Ftworth most suitable loaction

Rochelle State Bank

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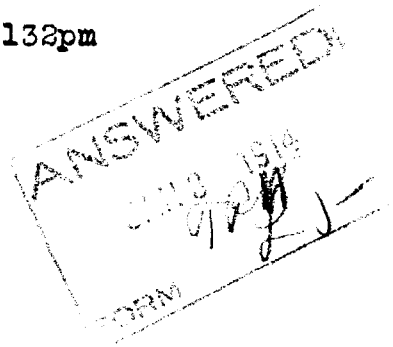

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHN DC

IF ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS ARE TO BE L CATED IN TEXAS WE RECOMMEND FORTWORTH TEXAS ON ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES

FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO

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SECY OF U S TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE ENDORSE FORTWORTH FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATL BANK

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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

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

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

RECEIVED AT
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RULE TEX DEC 29 1913

MR MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS A LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1126PM

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SECTY MCADOO

WASHN D C

PLEASE CONSIDER FTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WE MUCH PREFER IT TO ANY OTHER BEING MORE ACCESSIBLE BY RAILWAY AND MAIL TO OUR SECTION ALL OUR FARM PRODUCTS AND LIVE STOCK ARE MARKETED VIA FORTWORTH

FIRST NATL BANK 419 PM

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NIGHT MESSAGE

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

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

RECEIVED AT

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SANANGELO TEX FEB 6 1914

E B SPILLER

SECY FTWORTH TEXAS

I ENDORSE ACTION OF ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDING FTWORTH FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

R K HARRIS 1032P

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Res. Bank Org. Committee

HON W G MCADOO

WASHN DC

IF REGIONAL BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE MUCH PREFER FTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

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

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 901 Main St. Ft. Worth. Phone Lamar 4321, New, ALWAYS OPEN

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SANANTONIO TEX FEB 6.1914

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E B SPILLER

WESTBROOK HOTEL

FTWORTH TEXAS.

I HEARTILY ENDORSE AND RECOMMEND FTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

ENDORSE FULLY MEMBERS OF CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION TO THAT

EFFECT.

J M DOBIE 1138P

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DAY LETTER

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This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following **Day 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 Day 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. 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.

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

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

RECEIVED AT [illegible] ALWAYS OPEN

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SANANTONIO TEX FEB 6 1914

E B SPILLER

SECTY TEX CATTLE RAISERS ASSN FTWORTH TEXAS

FTWORTH BEING LEADING CATTLE MARKET OF SOUTHWEST AND ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS OF THE UNITED STATES AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF FTWORTH FOR ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS I BELIEVE LIVESTOCK FURNISHES LIQUID COLLATERAL FOR MORE PAPER THAN ANY OTHER PRODUCT OF THE FARMS OR RANCH

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1207PM.

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TELEGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

OF TEXAS.

This Company transmits and delivers Messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

S. M. ENGLISH, President and General Manager.

Received at No. 812 Main Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, (Telephone 563)

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P San Antonio, Texas Feb'y 7-1914

E. B. Spiller, Exhibit A

Secty Cattle Raiser's Ass'n, FtWorth, Texas.

I endorse FtWorth for Federal Reserve bank.

W. R. Schreiner.

940am.

Rec'd 8:00 P M Monday

This Company's additional connections extends its service to every telegraph and cable office in the world.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Fed. Res. Bank Org Committee

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HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

IF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE EARNESTLY RECOMMEND FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR SAME ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY TO THE GREAT AND GROWING SOUTHWEST

THE FIRST NATL BANK

328PM

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

RECEIVED AT 1170

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SANGER TEX DEC 27 1913

HON SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE APPLICATION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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SANGER TEXAS DEC 27 13

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE INDORSE FT-WORTH TEXAS AS A MOST FAVORABLE LOCATION FOR

A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

SANGER NATIONAL BANK

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Res. Bank Org Committee

ON WM G MCADOO
SECTY OF TREASY WASHN D C

WE ARE FORCED TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL LOCATE A REGIONAL BANK IN TEXAS AND IF SO WE WISH TO URGE IN THE STRONGEST WAY ITS LOCATION AT FTWORTH AS THE BANKERS OF THAT CITY BEST UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS AND SECURITY OF THE FARMERS AND STOCKMEN AND ARE CLOSER TO THEM THAN THE BANKERS OF ANY OTHER TEXAS CITY WE KNOW THIS AFTER MANY YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE BESIDES NO CITY IN THE STATE IS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERY PART OF THE STATE AND NONE HAVE BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

SANSABA NATL BANK
WARD MURRAY AND CO BANKERS , G W GRAY STOCKMAN
E BEHRENS STOCKMAN A BEHRENS STOCKMAN W J MOORE STOCK FARMER
J M KUYKENDALL 526PM

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ON JAS G MC-ADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE WANT TO URGE THE SELECTOR OF FTWORTH AS A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL BANK MOST BANKERS IN THE CITIES OF TEXAS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY NOR ITS NEEDS WHILE THE BANKS OF FTWORTH KNOW THIS THOROUGHLY AND UNDERSTAND ALL THEE NEEDS OF OTHER INDUSTRIES AS WELL

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK, WARD-MURRAY AND CO

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8PM

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Treasury Department

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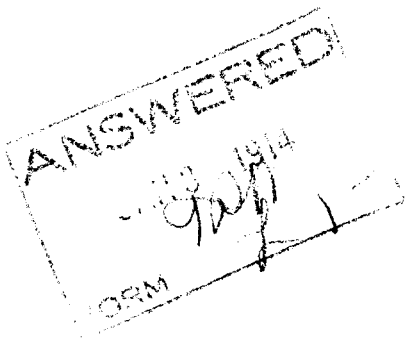
The Hon Secy of the Treasury

washn DC

This bank urges favorable consideration of Ftworth Texas as a proper place to locate one of the regional reserve banks

First Natl Bank

312pm



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TELEGRAM

TREASURY DEPT. FEB 7 1914 TELEGRAPH

6WU MO 13 via Midland

SEMINOLE Texas March 7 1914

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington,D.C.

If Texas secures reserve bank we favor Fort Worth account railway and mail facilities

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Res. Bank Org Committee

First State Bank

/ 1107am

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TELEGRAM

16WU MO 7 via Midland

SEMINOLE Texas March 7 1914

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington,D.C.

We favor Fort Worth Texas,for Reserve Bank

Seminole National Bank

1159am

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SECY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

PERMIT US TO RECOMMEND FTWORTH TEXAS AS PROPER LOCATION FOR ORIGINAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK.

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SEMINOLE TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE CONSIDER FORTWORTH TEXAS BEST LOCATION FOR ORIGINAL RESERVE BANK

AND ASK THAT YOU GIVE IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

SEMINOLE NATL BANK

1021AM

DEC 28

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SEYMOUR TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

HON W G MC-ADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHINGTON DC

SHOULD A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS WE THE BANKS OF SEYMOUR TEXAS WISH TO EMPHASIZE OUR ENDORSEMENT OF FT-WORTH AS A LOGICAL LOCATION BASED UPON THE FACT OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL POINTS IN THE STATE

FIRST NATIONAL

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

317AM

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

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SEYMOUR TEXAS DEC 27TH 1913

HON SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

THE BANKS OF SEYMOUR TEXAS RESPECTFULLY AND URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF FORTWORTH TEXAS AS A LOGICAL LOCATION FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK THE CITY IS ADVANTAGEOUSLY SITUATED TO MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TERRITORY TO BE SERVED BY SUCH INSTITUTION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FARMERS NATIONAL BANK FIRST GUARANTY BANK

1110PM

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SHAMROCK TEX DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE DESIRE TO ENDORSE FORTWORTH FOR LOCATION REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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TELEGRAM

TREASURY DEPT. DEC 29 1913 TELEGRAPH OFFICE

56WU R 15pd

Shiner Tex Dec 29 1913

Secty of the Treasury

Washington DC

For your consideration we beg to endorse FortWorth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

Farmers State Bank

330pm

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43WU R 9 TELEGRAM

Silverton Tex Mch 10 1914

Hon W G McAdoo

Washn DC

Endorse FortWorth as proper location for regional reserve bank

First Natl Bank

128pm

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 1492

153A WI 32NL

SLATON TEX MAR 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

WE BELIEVE THAT FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS SHOULD BE LOCATED AT FORTWORTH HAVING MUCH MORE DIRECT RAILWAY AND MAIL SERVICE THAT BEING THE NATUAL AND LOGICAL TEXAS CENTER FOR THIS COUNTRY

THE PAUL BANK

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT 501 Main St. Ft. Worth, Phone Lamar 4321, Now, ALWAYS OPEN

16DAK 88 NL

SLATON TEX FEB 6 1914

E B SPILLER

SECRETARY CATTLE RAISERS ASSN FORTWORTH TEXAS

BELIEVING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS IN TEXAS WOULD BE OF INCALCULABLE BENEFIT TO THE LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRYES AND KNOWING THAT DEVELOPMENT OF ALL THAT SECTION OF COUNTRY CONTIGOUS TO YOUR CITY HAS BEEN GREATLY RETARDED BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE BANKING FACILITIES I HEARTILY INDORSE FTWORTH AS THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE IN THIS STATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS AND THE GREAT NUMBER OF BANKS THAT WILL TAKE STOCK IN SAME WILL UNQUESTIONABLY MAKE IT A VERY STRONG INSTITUTION

A B ROBERTSON 1255AM 7TH

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Treasury Department

14WU R 17 TELEGRAM

Snyder Tex Mch 7 1914

Hon W G McAdoo

Chairman Reserve Bank organization Comm

Washn DC

If regional bank is located in Texas we prefer FortWorth account of superior railway and mail facilities

Snyder National Bank

1152am

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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SNYDER TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

WM G MC-ADOO

SECY WASHINGTON DC

WE FAVOR FTWORTH OR DALLAS AS LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK WITH HOUSTON AS NEXT CHOICE WANT BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS ABOVE ALL ELSE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

743P

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

RECEIVED AT 1157
298A WI 27NL

SNYDER TEX DEC 27 1913

THE SECY OF THE TREAS

WASHN DC

SHOULD A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS WE DESIRE TO ENDORSE FTWORTH AS THE PROPER LOCATION FOR SAME IT IS CERTAINLY LOCATED FINANCIALLY AND GEOGRAPHICALLY

THE SNYDER NATL BANK

845P

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SONORA TEXAS DEC 27 1913

HON G W MCADOO

SECY TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE CONSIDER THAT FTWORTH HAS ADVANTAGES OVER ANY CITY IN TEXAS FOR THE LOCATION OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK BEING CENTRALLY LOCATED BOTH TO AGRICULTURE AND STOCK RAISING IT IS THE THIRD LARGEST LIVESTOCK MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS THE GREATEST RAILROAD CENTER IN TEXAS AND IS THEREFORE MORE ACCESSIBLE THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN TEXAS

W L ALDWELL

PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ANSWERED

DEC 1914

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SPRINGTOWN TEXAS December 27 1913

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington D C

We respectfully endorse Ft Worth for location of Regional Reserve Bank.

First State Bank.

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24WU MO 22 Blue

SPUR Texas March 9 1914

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Res. Bank Org Committee

Secretary McAdoo,

Washington D.C.

By reason of accessibility account railway and mail facilities we recommend Fort Worth as best town in Texas for location Federal Reserve Bank

First State Bank

1106am

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SPUR TEXAS DEC 27 1913

HON SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE RECOMMEND AND DESIRE THAT FTWORTH TEXAS BE DESIGNATED AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

1250P

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Treasury Department

12WU R 13 TELEGRAM

Spur Tex Dec 27 1913

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Washn DC

We will very much appreciate Ftworth being made location for regional reserve bank

First State Bank

1052am

F. V. D.

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STAMFORD TEXAS DEC 29 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE BEG TO SOLICIT YOUR CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THE SOUTHWEST

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

830 PM

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

RECEIVED AT

T 209 DA FB 113 COLLECT BLUE 4 EXTRA

STAMFORD TEXAS FEBY 18TH 1914

MR R D GAGE

CARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FT WORTH TEXAS

IF I UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF THE CURRENCY BILL IT IS A SYSTEM BE DEVISED THAT WILL PUT THE MONEY SUPPLY AT THE POINT MOST ACCESIBEL TO THE DEMAND FOR MONEY AS REPRESENTED IN THE PRODUCTS WHICH CONSTITUTE THE REAL ASSETS OF THE COUNTRY VIZ LIVESTOCK GRAIN COTTON AND FRUIT THEREFORE AS FTWORTH THRU WHICH THE BULK OF THESE PRODUCTS CLEAR IS ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH INSURES PROMPT HANDLING OF ALL MAILS IN AND OUT OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT EMBRACED IN THE FEDERAL

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GEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

T 2P9 DA FB 113 COLLECT BLUE SHEET 2

STAMFORD TEXAS FEBY 18TH 1914

MR R D GAGE

FT WORTH TEXAS

RESERVE SYSTEM IT IS THE MOST LOGICAL POINT FOR A

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

HOMER D WADE

SECT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

308PM

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RECEIVED AT

T 218 DA FB 68 COLLECT BLUE

STAMFORD TEXAS FEBY 18TH 1914

R D GAGE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FT WORTH TEXAS

FT WORTH IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT MAIL SREVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH INSURES THE PROMPT HANDLING OF ALL MAILS IN AND OUT OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT EMBRACED IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM THIS TOGETHER WITH ITS RAILWAY FACILITIES AND WONDERFUL ACCESSIBITY IN AND OUT TO OUR MIND MAKES IT THE LOGICAL POINT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR THE TERRITORY NAMED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

330PM

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T 217 DA FB 118 COLLECT BLUE

STAMFORD TEXAS FEBY 18TH 1914

R C GAGE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FT WORTH TEXAS

REGARDLESS OF CLAIMS OF OTHER CITYS OF THE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS DONEBY THEIR MERCANTILE INTEREST WE THINK THE FACT THAT FT WORTH IS THE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR MORE FOODSTUFFS THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE SOUTH IT SHOULD BE SELECTED AS THE LOCATION FOR A FEDERAL BANK BEING SO CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH THIS LINE OF COMMERCIAL WORK WE ARE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF SAME FTWORTH IS THE RAILWAY CENTER OF TEXAS AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT MAIL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH INSURES THE PROMPT HANDLING OF ALL MAILS IN AND OUT OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT EMBRACED IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM EHICH MAKES IT THE MOST LOGICAL POINT FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

YATES DRUG COMPANY...330PM

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CARE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FT WORTH TEXAS

THE TREND OF THE TRADE IS NATURALLY THRU THE CENTERS OF THE GREATEST DEMAND AND AS FTWORTH TEH THIRD LARGEST CATTLE MARKET IN THE COUNTRY DRAWING ITS LIVESTOCK FROM A TERRITORY WHICH EMBRACES TEXAS WESTERN LOUSIANA OKLAHOMA SOUTHERN ARK AND NEW MEXTCO BUYS THEIR RAW MATERIAL AND SELLS THE MANUFACTURED PRODUCT THROUGH THE SAME TERRITORY THUS CONSTITUTING A WELL BALANCED DISTRICT ALSO AS IT IS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH INSURES PROMPT HANDLING OF ALL MAILS IN AND OUT OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT EMBACD IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IT MAKES IT THE MOST LOGICAL POINT FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.... STAMFORD OIL AND REFG CO....316PM

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FT WORTH TEXAS

WHATEVER ELSE MAY BE SAID ABOUT COMMEODITES THAT MAKE THE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY OF A COMMUNITY IS IS ADMITTED EVERYWHERE THAT FOOB PRODUCTS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT AND AS FTWORTH DISTRIBUTES AND FINANCES MORE FOOD PRODUCTS THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE SOUTHWEST IT IS THE LOGICAL POINT FOR THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FTWORTH IS THE RAILWAY CENTER OF TEXAS AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT MAIL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH INSURES THE PROMPT HANDLING ALL MAIL IN AND OUT OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT EMBRACED IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SUSTEM WHICH MAKES IT THE MOST LOGICAL POINT FOR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. THE WHITE HARDWARE CO...BY JAMES A WHITE PRESIDENT...325PM

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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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STANFORD TEXAS 27

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE EARNESTLY ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS FOR THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS FORTWORTH HAVING FAR BETTER RAILROAD CONNECTIONS FOR HANDLING THE BUSINESS FOR THE TERRITORY TO BE SERVED THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ASHERMONT TEXAS

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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Stamford Tex Dec 28 1913

Secty of the Treasury

Washn DC

We earnestly endorse FtWorth Tex for the location of one of the regional reserve banks fortworth having far better railroad connections for handling the business for the terrotory to be served than any other city in Texas

First Natl Bank

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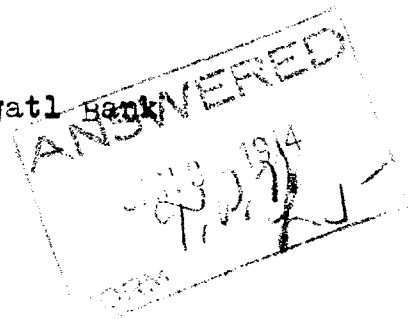

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J. A. PRATT, PRESIDENT.
O. P. HARLAN, ACTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

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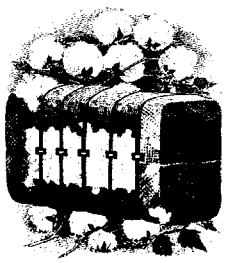
W. M. HARLAN, ASST. CASH.



The First State Bank

GUARANTY FUND BANK

"WHERE THE COTTON GROWS."

Stamford, Texas March, 7, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Sect'y. of Treas.,
Washington, D. C.

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1914
Res. Bank Org. Committee

Dear Sir:-

We wired you as follows to-day: "If a reserve Bank is located in Texas, we prefer Ft. Worth account of superior railway facilitiesmand accessibility to a very large territory which can be served out of Ft. Worth account of direct rail connections", which we beg herewith to confirm.

Trusting that you will give Ft. Worth due consideration in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

Vice-Pres.

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STAMFORD, TEXAS FEB 6 1914

E. B. SPOLLER

SECY CATTLE RAISERS ASSN.,

FTWORTH, TEXAS

MR. HASTINGS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM REYNOLDS BURNETT AND SAMSOM REQUESTING HIM TO WIRE YOU ENDORSEMENT TO RESOLUTION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK MR. HASKINGS IS ABSENT ON TONGUE-RIVER RANCH INSPECTION TRIP

FRANK REEVES

SECY. F. S. HASTINGS

1115AM.

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STAMFORD TEXAS MAR 6TH 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

SECY MCADOO,

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE SINCERELY URGE THAT TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO A REGIONAL

RESERVE BANK AND THAT FORTHWORTH IS THE CITY FOR IT

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

445AM MAR 7TH

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Res. Bank Org Committee

STAMFORD TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

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MR MCADOO

SECTY TREASY WASHN DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS DISTRICT IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE WOULD MUCH PREFER THAT IT BE LOCATED IN FORTWORTH ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY TO TERRITORY TO BE SERVED

FIRST NATL BANK

350PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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HON WM G MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF A RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FTWORTH ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR RAILWAY FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY TO EVERY LARGE TERRITORY WHICH CAN BE SERVED OUT OF FTWORTH ACCOUNT DIRECT RAIL CONNECTIONS

FIRST STATE BANK OF STAMFORD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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STAMFORD TEXAS 27

HON W H MCADOO

SECY TREASRY WASHINGTON DC

WE BEG TO LEND OUR ENDORSEMENT TO FTWORTH TEXAS AS A LOCATION FOR RESERVE BANK OWING TO ITS LOCATION AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF BANKS IN THE SOUTH WEST WHICH CAN MOST CONVENIENTLY BE SERVED THROUGH THIS CITY WE BELIEVE THAT IT OUGHT TO HAVE A RESERVE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK OF STAMFORD.

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HON MCADOO

SECY TREASY WASHN DC

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU LOCATE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT FTWORTH

ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

157PM

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

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HON WM A MCADOO

SECY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE BEG TO RECOMMEND FTWORTH TEXAS FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK ON ACCOUNT OF LOCATION RAILROAD FACILITIES AND BEING A BUSINESS CENTER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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STANTON TEXAS DEC 27 1913

W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

L-F-D

WE RECOMMEND AND ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS A LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

THE PAUL BANK

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE INDORSE FORTWORTH FOR A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

HOME NATIONAL BANK

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Treasury Department

27WU R 10 TELEGRAM

Stephenville Tex Dec 27 1913

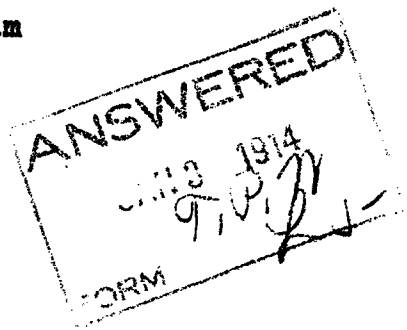
William G McAdoo

Secty of Treasury Washn DC

We endorse FtWorth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

Farmers Natl Bank

11:8am



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SECRETARY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FORTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

FIRST NATL BANK

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Treasury Department

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Secty of Treasury

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We endorse FtWorth Texas as location for regional reserve bank

First Natl Bank

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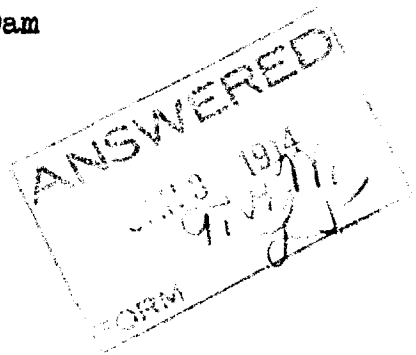

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SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY WE WISH TO RECOMMEND FORTWORTH TEXAS FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

SUNSET STATE BANK

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SWEETWATER TEXAS DEC 29 1913

SECY OF THE TREASURY OF U S

WASHINGTON DC

WE URGE THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS

AND ENDORSE APPLICATION OF FTWORTH

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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TAYLOR TEX 6TH14

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK

COMMITTEE WASHINGTON DC

WE THINK IT VERY ESSENTIAL THAT YOU LOCATE A REGIONAL

BANK IN TEXAS AND RESPECTFULLY ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

TAYLOR NATL BANK

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TEMPLE TEXAS MCH 6 14

SECY MC-ADOO

CHAIRMAN RESERVE BANK WASHINGTON DC

HOPE YOU WILL GIVE TEXAS REGIONAL BANK BY ALL MEANS

IT IS THE LARGEST AND FASTEST DEVELOPING STATE IN THE UNION

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF TEMPLE

810PM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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TRUSCOTT TEXAS MAR 8 1914

SECRETARY TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND FORTWORTH/TEXAS AS BEST LOCATION FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST BANK LOUIS CHEESER PRESIDENT

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TRUSCOT TEX DEC 27 1913

SECY TREASY

WASHN DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST BANK OF TRUSCOT

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TULIA TEXAS MARCH 7 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECRETARY OF TREASURY WASHINGTON D C

IN THE EVENT A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS LOCATED IN TEXAS EMBRACING THIS TERRITORY WE GIVE OUR UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT TO FTWORTH AS THE MOST LOGICAL POINT IN THE STATE BY REASON OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILWAY MAIL AND MARKET FACILITIES

FIRST NATL BANK

MAR 8 1012AM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

AT

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE U S

WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR THIS VOICES OUR UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT OF THE CITY OF FTWORTH TEXAS FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK FOR THIS TERRITORY NO CITY IN THE SOUTHWEST IS MORE ACCESSIBLE OR BETTER FITTED TO HANDLE THIS BUSINESS

FIRST NAT BANK

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UVALDE TEXAS FEBY 6TH 1914

E B SPILLER

SECY CATTLE RAISERS ASSN FT WORTH TEXAS

AS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN OF CATTLE RAISERES ASSN OF TEXAS I

HEARTILY ENDORSE FTWORTH FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

HAL M MANGUM

218PM

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Exhibit 2

To the Reserve Bank Organization Committee:

As one engaged in the live stock and cattle industry, I strongly urge upon your honorable Commission the importance and necessity of placing one of these Regional Reserve Banks in the State of Texas and earnestly recommend the City of Fort Worth as the point at which this bank will best serve the cattle and live stock industry of the Southwest.

Dick Saulsy

Colorado Tex

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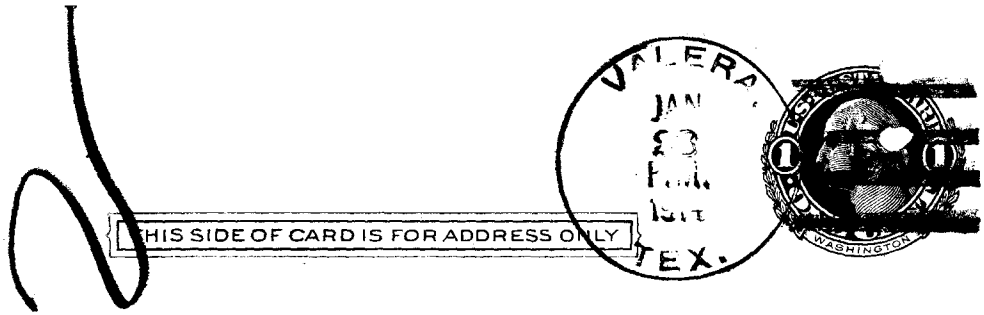

Mr. W. P. Andrews,

c/o Ft. Worth Clearing House Ass'n,

Fort Worth, Texas.

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VALLEY MILLS TEX DEC 27 1913

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE THE SELECTION OF FTWORTH FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1230P

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VALLEY MILLS TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY TREASURE

WASHINGTON DC

WE ENDORSE FTWORTH TEXAS AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

CITIZENS STATE BANK

1230P

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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VANHORN TEXAS 7

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SECRETARY WILLIAM MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IT IS OUR INFORMATION THAT YOUR COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF DESIGNATING SOME TEXAS CITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGINAL BANK AND IF SUCH IS THE CASE WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND FORTWORTH AS THE MOST SUITABLE POINT ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY

VANHORN STATE BANK.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Res. Bank Org Committee

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SECY MCADOO

WASHINGTON DC

IF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BE LOCATED IN TEXAS WE PREFER FORTWORTH ACCOUNT SUPERIOR RAILWAY AND MAIL FACILITIES AND ACCESIBILITY

FIRST NATIONAL BAN K

1217PM

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Fed. Bank Org Committee

WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOCATED IN TEXAS WE WOULD FAVOR THE LOCATION BEING MADE AT FORTWORTH TEX

WAURIKA NAL BANK

708PM

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NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 1494

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WEATHERFORD TEXAS MAR 7 1914

SECY MCADOO

WASHN DC

SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO LOCATE ONE OF YOUR RESERVE BANKS IN TEXAS WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND FORTWORTH ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SUPERIOR RAILROAD FACILITIES THE LARGE CATTLE AND COMMERCIAL INTEREST AND THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF ALL OF NORTHERN AND WESTERN TEXAS

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS STATE BANK

1052P

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

RECEIVED AT

B5A TR 47 NL 1578

WEATHERFORD TEXAS DEC 27 1913

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHN DC

DEAR SIR WE BELIEVE THE SIZE AND IMPORTANCE OF TEXAS ENTITLES IT TO A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE FTWORTH DUE CONSIDERATION IT IS IN THE CENTER OF A RICH SECTION OF COUNTRY THAT IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING AND IS A GREAT RAILROAD CENTER

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS STATE BANK

418AM

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

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WEINERT TEXAS DEC 27TH--28

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

WE WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT IF YOU CAN SEE PROPER TO LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT FORTWORTH TEXAS

WEINERT STATE BANK

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Wellington Tex Dec 27 1913

Secy of the Treasury

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location regional reserve bank

City Natl Bank

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

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1330 WHITNEY TEX DEC 27 12

SECY OF TREASURY

WASHN DC

WE HOPE YOU WILL LOCATE A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK AT FTWORTH TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1020PM

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Treasury Department

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Winters Tex Dec 27 1913

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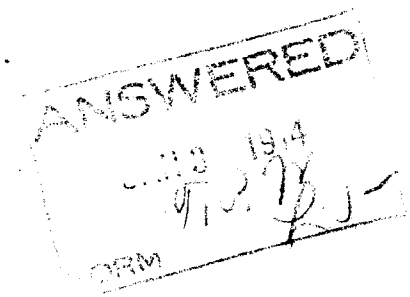
We heartily endorse FtWorth Texas and the fourth nationalbank as a regional reserve city and bank

Winters State Bank

1152am



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No 7875

The First National Bank
OF WHITNEY.

CAPITAL $50,000.00

CLEAVES RHEA, PRESIDENT. M. V. ANGLIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
A. D. RHEA, CASHIER.

Whitney, Texas,

March 12, 1914.

Regional Reserve Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

DearsSirs:

We wired you a few days since requesting that a Regional Reserve Bank be located at Dallas, Texas. We feel the need of one of the Regional Banks in Texas very much, and believe we are entitled to one, both on the business done and the banks represented. We requested Dallas as first choice when the report was current from New York that Secretary McAdoo had favored Dallas, but since we learn this report was false, we want to place ourselves on record as being just as we were on the card you requested us to fill out and send to you. Ft. Worth was out first choice and Dallas second, and that is still our preference.

The Southwest can be better served with a Regional Reserve Bank at Ft. Worth or Dallas than any other point, and we hoping our expectations shall be fullfilled.

Yours very truly,

Rresident.

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George Gerlach, Vice President.
Robert Moody, Vice President.

John J. Gerlach, President.

Wm. V. Shry, Cashier.
H. P. Kutchinski, Asst Cashier.

The Gerlach Bank

DEPOSITORS PROTECTED BY THE DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Established 1893.
Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits.
$100,000.00.
Woodward, Okla.

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1914
Res. Bank Org Committee

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Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of
United States Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

The importance of the enormus territory West of the Mississippi and the East slope of the Rocky Mountains where is produced more than half of the wheat, corn, cattle and hogs of the United States, makes Kansas City, Missouri, the logical point for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank. Kansas City is the gateway through which passes the grain, wheat and meat of this region and Kansas City for twenty years has furnished the money to produce this wheat, corn, cattle and hogs.

The money requirements of this region are increasing rapidly.

Gerlach Bank
By John J. Gerlach, President

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REGIONAL RESERVE COMMISSION

WASHN DC

WE RESPECTFULLY PRESENT TO YOUR CONSIDERATION THE CITY OF FTWORTH TEXAS AS IN EVERY WAY ELIGIABLE AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE REGIONAL BANKS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND OF A SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL IMPORTANCE TO CHALLENGE VERY FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION AT YOUR HANDS TEXAS FIRST IN COTTON CATTLE MULES AND RICE AND A CLOSE SECOND IN ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS WE HOPE FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

WOODSON STATE BANK

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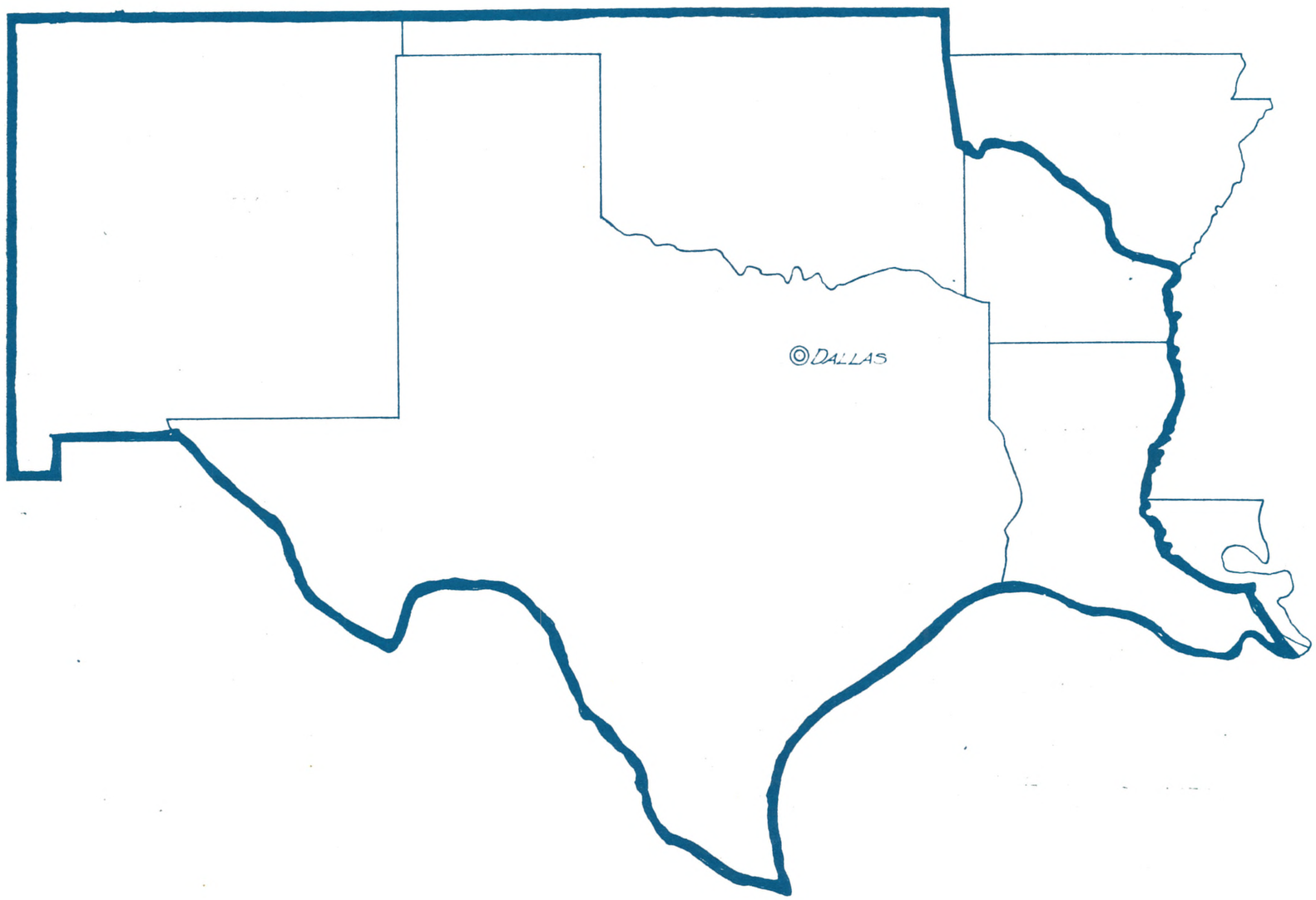

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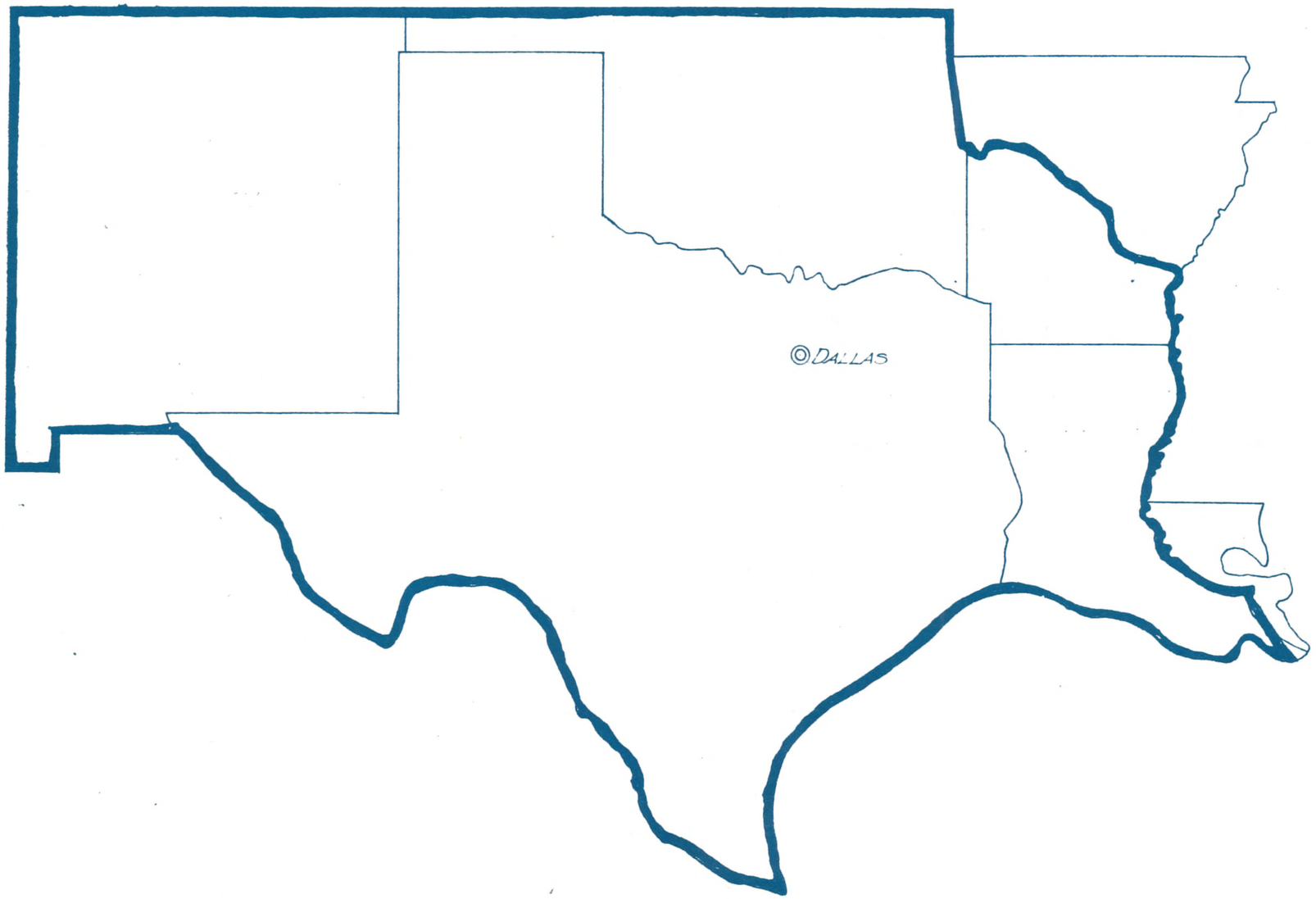

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