To All Banks and Trust Companies, and Others Concerned,
in the Second Federal Reserve District:

At the request of the twelve Federal Land Banks, transmitted to us by the Treasury Department, we bring to your attention the following notice:

An issue of $215 million consolidated Federal farm loan 3 7/8 percent bonds dated August 20, 1963, will mature on August 20, 1964. These bonds may be redeemed through the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches or the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Funds for the redemption of the maturing bonds and for other requirements will be provided by the Federal Land Banks through a public offering of consolidated Federal farm loan bonds for delivery August 20, 1964. The new bonds will be offered for cash, no preference being given holders of the maturing issue. The offering will comprise $159 million of 4 percent bonds due August 23, 1965, and $160 million of 4 1/4 percent bonds due August 20, 1968, both issues to be dated August 20, 1964.

The bonds will be offered by the banks' Fiscal Agent, John T. Knox, One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York 10005, through an organized dealer group, at prices to be announced on or about August 12.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.