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ADDRESS REPLY TO
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

December 28, 1916.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed for your information and guidance copy of a resolution adopted by the Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday, December 27, to the effect that since Federal reserve banks have purchased all of the United States 2% bonds which they can be required to take in this calendar year, no purchases will be required under Section 18 of bonds offered by member banks through the Treasurer of the United States at the close of this quarterly period.

For your confidential information, and that you may, if you desire, offer to purchase the bonds offered, there is given in the lower left-hand corner of this sheet the names of the banks offering bonds in your District and the amounts thereof.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Inclosure.