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ADDRESS REPLY TO FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

April 10, 1917.

Dear Sir:

In order that we may be able to check our own monthly compilations of acceptances bought, it will be appreciated if your bank will furnish us, not later than the 10th of each month, figures for the immediately preceding month showing the aggregate purchases during the month of acceptances directly by your bank and by other banks for account of your bank, under the following captions:

- (1) Acceptances in the foreign trade
 - (a) Bankers' bills
 - (b) Commercial bills
- (2) Acceptances in the domestic trade
 - (a) Bankers' bills
 - (b) Commercial bills.

May we also ask you to send us, as soon as practicable, classified figures of acceptances purchased during March 1917.

Respectfully,

Secretary.