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ADDRESS REPLY TO FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

November 19, 1917.

Dear Sir:

The American Bankers Association at its last convention held in Atlantic City, authorized the appointment by its president of a campaign committee on state bank membership in the Feberal Reserve system. Mr. J. H. Puelicher, Vice President of the Marshall & Ilsley Bank of Milwaudee, Wisconsin, has been named by President Hinsch as chairman of this committee. When the Federal Reserve bank governors were here recently, reference was made to this Committee, and it was explained to them that the cooperation of the Federal Reserve banks seemed most desirable.

I am inclosing herewith, for your consideration and that of the officials of your bank, a copy of a memorandum which has been addressed to the Board by Mr. Puelicher. Your bank is requested, through its chairman or governor, to write Mr. Puelicher on the subjects outlined in this inclosure, and its cooperation with the American Bankers Association Committee will be appreciated by the Board.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Inclosure.