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ADDRESS REPLY TO
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

March 16, 1918.

Gentlemen:

The Federal Reserve Board has received a request for the establishment of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City at Oklahoma City, and a similar request for a branch at Tulsa. As the added expense of establishing a branch is very considerable (from \$15,000 to \$30,000, according to the functions which it is designed to perform) it is not desirable that a branch be established in the State of Oklahoma unless it is clearly demonstrated that it is very much needed. You are therefore requested to reply to the questions propounded on the attached blank form, returning your reply in the enclosed addressed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

RESPONSE TO LETTER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD
DATED MARCH 16, 1918.

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1. Do you make any considerable use of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City?
2. Would it add considerably to your convenience to have a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, either at Oklahoma City or Tulsa?
3. If a branch were established at Oklahoma City, would it be more convenient for you to send your items for collection to that point and send your discounts or correspondence there, or would you prefer to send these direct to the Kansas City head office?
4. If a branch were established at Tulsa, would it be more convenient for you to send your items for collection to that point and send your discounts or correspondence there, or would you prefer to send these direct to the Kansas City head office?
5. Are there any eligible State banks in your city that would be willing to join the Federal Reserve System if a branch were established at Oklahoma City?
6. Are there any eligible State banks in your city that would be willing to join the Federal Reserve System if a branch were established at Tulsa?
7. Do you keep bank balances in Kansas City, and would these bank balances be shifted to Oklahoma City if a branch bank were located in that city?
8. Do you have bank balances in Kansas City and would these balances be shifted to Tulsa if a branch bank were located in that city?

- 9. Please explain in what respect a branch would serve you better than the headquarters Bank at Kansas City.

- 10. What is the mail train time - in hours and functions thereof - from your city to
 - (a) Kansas City
 - (b) Oklahoma City
 - (c) Tulsa

What night train service have you between your city and Kansas City; and will a letter mailed by you in the evening arrive in Kansas City the following morning?

Signature _____
 (Name of Bank)

By _____

(Title) _____

Date _____