

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

May 13, 1933.

SUBJECT: Counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes.

Dear Sir:

The Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department has requested that the attention of the Federal reserve banks be again directed to its circular letter No. 626, issued under date of June 8, 1929, describing counterfeit \$100 Federal reserve notes of the large size. The Secret Service Division makes this request because of the recent appearance of a considerable number of the counterfeits described in the circular. It states, however, that the notes which have come to its attention are on several Federal reserve banks, in addition to the Federal Reserve Banks of New York and Philadelphia, mentioned in the circular, and it is quite possible that notes on all of the Federal reserve banks are now being circulated.

The Board is advised that local representatives of the Secret Service Division will call on the various Federal reserve banks for the purpose of showing the banks a specimen of the counterfeits referred to and explaining how the notes may be detected.

Very truly yours,

Chester Morrill,
Secretary.

TO GOVERNORS OF ALL F. R. BANKS.