



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1938.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

SUBJECT: The Theft of Two \$500
Federal Reserve Notes.

Dear Sir:

There are attached a copy of a letter, dated December 22, 1937, from Mr. John E. Osborn, Agent in Charge, to Mr. Frank J. Wilson, Chief, United States Secret Service, and a copy of a letter, dated January 6, 1938, from Mr. Frank J. Wilson, Chief of the Secret Service, to Mr. Morrill, Secretary of the Board, with regard to the theft of two \$500 Federal Reserve notes, serial numbers G00088970A and J00013101A.

In accordance with Mr. Wilson's request, it will be appreciated if you will bring this information to the attention of the appropriate officers and employees of your bank and branches, with the request that they notify the nearest field office of the United States Secret Service at once should either or both of these notes be received.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Bethea,
Assistant Secretary.

Inclousures.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Field Force
Secret Service Division

File 11-47/OC
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 22, 1937

Mr. Frank J. Wilson,
Chief, United States Secret Service,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

For the purpose of cooperating with local police, it will be appreciated if the Treasurer and all of the Federal Reserve Banks be requested to give notice upon their receipt of either or both of two \$500 FR notes Nos. G00088970A and J00013101A.

These two notes were included in the loss of \$1175 suffered by Mrs. M. Pannill, 425½ West Main Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in a hold-up that occurred in this city on December 17, 1937.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John E. Osborn

John E. Osborn,
Agent in Charge.

Approved:

(Signed) Wm. H. Davenport,
Wm. H. Davenport,
Acting Supervising Agent.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Washington, D. C.

January 6, 1938.

Mr. Chester Morrill, Secretary,
Board Of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We enclose letter under date of December 22, 1937, received from our Agent in Charge at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which concerns two \$500 Federal Reserve notes, serial numbers G00088970A and J00013101A, these notes having been recently stolen from Mrs. M. Pannill of 425 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Main Street, Oklahoma City.

May we please be notified if either or both of these notes are received by any of the Federal Reserve Banks?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Frank J. Wilson

Chief, Secret Service

Enclosure.