

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

July 13, 1940



Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated July 9, 1940, received by the Board from Mr. Louis F. Costuma, Chief Inspector, Police Department, City of New York, regarding the loss of twenty \$1,000 New York Federal Reserve notes, numbered B-00121446A to B-00121465A, inclusive.

In view of the large denomination of the above-mentioned notes, it appears that it would not be burdensome to the Federal Reserve Banks to comply with the request contained in Mr. Costuma's letter and, accordingly, it will be appreciated if you will notify his office if any of the notes are located at your Bank or branches, if any.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. P. Bethea". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

L. P. Bethea,
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure

TO THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

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POLICE DEPARTMENTCITY OF NEW YORK

July 9, 1940

Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This department is investigating the loss, by theft on July 2, 1940 of twenty (20) \$1,000 Federal Reserve Notes, numbered from B-00121446A to B-00121465A inclusive. These bills bear the head of President Cleveland and were withdrawn from the Chase National Bank on or about May 17, 1940.

We would appreciate your causing the Federal Reserve banks throughout the country to be circularized with a view of stopping any of these bills, and notify this office should any be located.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and we thank you for anything you might do to aid us retrieve this money for the owner.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Louis F. Costuma

Chief Inspector.