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CHICAGO, April 30, 1915

Wm. K. Reed, President,
Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Bill:

I am pleased to advise you that we have been successful in obtaining a Cashier's check bearing what is supposed to be the signature of J. Willifred Hoopes, Vice-Governor of the Regional Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas, for \$10.00 to cover the collection item which you sent us on April 22d..

This check is supposed to cover all costs for cartage, protest fees and sundry expenses accrued through its handling. I have acknowledged to Mr. Hoopes with instructions that he advise Mr. Shuman, Notary Public of Tarrant County, Texas, also Mr. W. P. Andrews and Mr. Elmo Sledd of the Fort Worth National Bank that we have endorsed the check, without recourse in any event, to your good bank.

I am enclosing with this check criticisms and opinions advanced by the different Texas financiers regarding the item. It appears to me that their criticisms are well taken, and that you probably might have made very good use of the check in Pittsburgh.

With kind regards, and awaiting your further large favors, I remain,

Yours very truly,

James G. Wakefield
Assistant Cashier

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