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Mr. S. A. DeBlanc,  
Secretary of the Old Spanish Trail Assn.,  
Member, National Board of Directors,  
Mobile, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Your recent letter to the President of the United States, endorsing the action of the National Highways Association, was duly received, and was referred to me by the Secretary of Agriculture.

It gives me pleasure to express the thanks of this Office for the patriotic service you offer, and I assure you that should occasion arise you will be called upon.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

*L. W. Page.*

Director.