

Cory to Pres. Fillans

Tallahassee, Florida,
November 29, 1918.

Mr. D.E. Colp, Secretary,
Texas Good Roads Association,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your wire relative to endorsing President S.M. Williams of the Highways Industries Association for place on the Peace Commissioners' Board, was duly received, and I referred the matter to President Fillans of Mobile, as it was too important for me to undertake to decide, alone. I am enclosing you the telegram from headquarters.

The Old Spanish Trail Association is very much interested in all road development, and will gladly co-operate in any way possible; but you will realize that it is a difficult matter to undertake to suggest the appointment of a gentleman, unknown to any of our officers, for place on a Board that is to handle matters of such vital importance to our Country: you would ask for more information before taking any action. It is all quite new to us and we have no information, except your telegram. If you will favor us with more data, it may be that some action can be taken, although the OST Association confines its work to boosting good roads, keeping out of other matters. It seems that this is a matter where President Wilson should select the members of the Peace Commission. However, you probably have knowledge of matters that we, as yet, are in ignorance of, and will be glad to hear further from you, in regard to same.

Bids on the Apalachicola Bridge will be opened at the State Road Department office here Dec. 19th. We will try to have the Trail throughout Florida in first-class condition soon, with streams bridged; most of it is good, now. Your Association is doing great work, and we thank you for it.

Trusting to hear from you, I am,
Very truly,

Asst. Secy. OST.