

April 15, 1924

Mr. John C. Nicholson,  
President Meridian Highway.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,-

Yours 7th received. Read your printed report with interest. I am afraid I was remiss in not asking you to have someone present at the zero milestone dedication. Colp of course would have been impossible; perhaps that is why no thought was given to the Meridian. The stone is also on the route to Laredo; it is at the historical zero point of all important roads in south Texas.

Colp seems to everywhere around south Texas on the Glacier to Gulf Highway work. That is something new in highways. Thru Texas he stole routes of other highways and marked them Glacier to Gulf. They wobble around, perhaps wherever a bit of money is possible. That's his type. He does have a rare facility for putting over bond issues, and this gives him recognition in many quarters. I can understand his methods with you. He has to live, and he is all the time trying to tear someone down in order to get something for himself.

Nothing has been done by us respecting Mexico. Colp's wreckage of the Texas Old Spanish Trail work has given us about all we can handle for a while restoring credit and morale.

Appreciate your letter, and wish you success.

Sincerely,

OST Managing Director