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Mr. Harry Locke,  
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Dear Harry:

Your letter of the 3rd, also copy of Locke's Good Roads maps, 1918-19, received, and I was awfully glad to get both.

I do not know how to get this into the Automobile Club and the Tourist Welcome Club, but if you are coming over sometime, we can take it up with them.

Meanwhile, I enclose clipping Lucien Lyon sent me this morning, from which you will note that there is Bill before the Legislature of Louisiana in connection with finishing the Old Spanish Trail in Louisiana, and you will probably also be glad to hear that the "fill" at Pascagoula has been finished and in operation for about two months and is all right. It knocks about an hour and a half off the time betw en Mobile and the coast.

New Orleans reports it will probably be 12 to 18 months before their fill is finished, but I noticed same from the train the other day, and they surely are building it high. It looks like a mountain range now, and it seems to be growing higher still.

Meanwhile, we are having the same old trouble here and no results from the County Commissioners. They claim that they have not the money and cannot get the gravel because the railroad would not give them cars, or some other excuse, and the worst part of the road between here and the coast is from Hall's Mill Road to the Mississippi line, just where it always has been. Come on around and stir them up.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.