San Antonio, Texas, May 11th, 1925.

Mr. J. C. Baumgarten, OST Director, Schulenburg, Texas.

Dear Mr. Baumgarten:

Thanks for yours of the 9th. At present those letters I put out were intended as friendly constructive criticism. I enclose editorial the Beaumont Enterprise published the day of the bridge opening which please return. Won't know until press clipping service reports how much this is accomplishing. I suppose expenses of this too will fall on me. If so and if necessary I will not be scrupulous about how I fight.

I have asked Will Lea of Orange what he could do. If you will get busy between Houston and San Antonio, as you suggest, I will get in the car and go thru West Texas.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

H. B. Ayres, OST Managing Director.

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