

# Dallas Automobile Club

Dallas, Texas

MAY  
16,  
1917.

S.A. Le Blanc,  
Mobile, Ala.

My Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I have been so dilatory with my correspondence but I have been out of the city almost constantly since our last letters were exchanged. The invitation to the convention was received and we thank the association heartily but we will be unable to send a delegate this year. If the convention comes further west next year we will be sure and have representation.

I will be very glad to serve as assistant secretary of "The Old Spanish Trail" in the west. I do not suppose there is any one along the route more thoroughly in touch with this road than I am and I will be glad to do all that I can to push the good work along. Reports on the road in West Texas have been better the last few weeks than before, I am glad to be able to say. A big piece of work can be accomplished at the annual meeting of the Fort Worth to El Paso Association in Mineral Wells the early part of June if the proper pressure is brought to bear. This association comprises that part of the Trail west of El Paso.

I will make up a report on the road as soon as the occasion presents itself and mail it to you.

With best wishes for a splendid convention to which the Dallas Automobile Club extends heartiest greetings, I am,

Fraternally yours,

*A. R. Owen* Mgr.  
Dallas Automobile Club.

*F.R.S.*