Cunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, May 18th, 1929.

Mr. W. W. Duson, Editor, The Signal, Crowley, Louisians.

Dear Mr. Duson:

I do not know what Mr. Gill is driving at in the statements he has put out. They are wholly untrue and unwarranted. Moreover, the men who have done so much for the Old Spanish Trail will become disgusted and there are really big things under way. We here are trying to be relieved of these responsibilities and expenses that are burdensome to us but we do want to see the numerous men and organizations across the continent tied together for the common good.

The motorcade from San Diego and the celebration at St. Augustine did an immense amount of good; men of big calibre and important interests have become awakened to the big meaning of this newly opened Old Spanish Trail. They are offering cooperation while Gill is trying to destroy. Whether the enclosed is of value or not I leave to you. It is information as to the facts.

Sincerely yours,

Harral Ayres, Managing Director.

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