

Lake Charles Association of Commerce

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Mr. H. E. Ayres, Managing Director,
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San Antonio, Texas

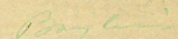
My Dear Maurel:

Your suggestions are splendid. It was my thought that New Orleans particularly should assist Lake Charles in financing this Convention movement.

I have arranged conference with Automotive and Merchants Division, with a view of getting a definite expression as to whether or not we believe it possible to handle this convention. Personally, I believe it is and I also believe that our people are in a receptive mood to stage such an entertainment.

Will advise you more definitely in the next several days.

Yours very truly,


HERBERT RAYLESS
GENERAL MANAGER