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LAKE CHARLES, LA. Dec. 18, 1913.

Mr. John Craft, Pres.

Alabama Good Roads Association,

Mobile, Alabama.

Dear sir:

What would you think of a proposition to organize an All Southern Highway Association for the purpose of building a road from Atlanta to San Diego by way of Mobile and New Orleans? There is the Lincoln Highway Association of the North, the Pacific Highway association building a road from away up in British Columbia to San Diego, the Texas-Colorado association, the plan to put the road from Atlanta to Washington under Federal control and so on and so on, but nothing definite doing for a trans-continental road across the south. It seems to me that we ought to get busy and undertake a broad and comprehensive plan that would result in the building of a road that would be open the year round and bring many benefits to our section of the country.

I have been at work upon the foregoing plan for sometime and unless something gets in the way we are going to call a convention for this city to be held perhaps in February for the purpose of reorganizing the All Southern Highway Association.

I would be glad to have your opinion of the proposition and any suggestions you may have to offer.

Very truly yours,



"LAKE CHARLES, THE JEWEL OF THE SOUTH"