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Dear Mac -

I leave daylight Monday morning for overland trip eastward. Will make Ft. Bend county Monday night for night conference, if it don't rain in that county. We must vote Ft. Bend for paving.

Will be with Ed Risinger, pres chamber commerce at Rosenberg Monday night. After the meeting may go in to Bender Hotel for sleep, or circumstances may require us to stay in Rosenberg.

Tuesday we will make Liberty County, reaching Beaumont at night

D E Colp and a highway engineer will be with me. We are, as usual, well informed as to the highway department attitude as to what we are doing.

Join us somewhere can't you? You and Bill Lea join us in Rosenberg. I am writing him. Any message to Bender Hotel will get to me; will stop there whatever time go thru. Tuesday night I take train for Mobile. Colp remains on the job. The whole main line in Texas MUST be cleared up this spring. E W Knight and our marking car (which has just finished marking the Brownsville extension) is waiting to mark to Orange, if we can finance it.

Hastily and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR