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Mr. H.P. Ayres, % Old Spatnish Trail, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ayres:

I am writing you instead of Mrs. Drought because I feel I know you better and at the same time I am powerful proud of the honor that has recently been heaped upon you by the King of Spain. I would surely like to attend the reception for more than a million reasons, but you know the condition of my health is such that I am absolutely unable to get out.

I wish to congratulate you again apon this honor. I don't think many people in San Antonio or along the O.S.T. realize just what you have been up against.

I shall depend upon you to explain fully to Mrs. Drought my reasons for not being there. I am just as great a beleiver in the Old Spainish Trail and you as I was while President of the Organization. Again wishing you the best of luck on earth, I am,

Your friend.