

GUNTER HOTEL, San Antonio, Texas,
August 30, 1933.

Ambassador of Spain,
Washington, D.C.

Esteemed Sir:

I want very much the designs of the flags of Spain from the time of Fernando and Isobel. Quite often, in this part of the country, this information is sought. There are fiestas and celebrations and also certain old buildings where our people would proudly display the flag if the design and the period were known.

We understand the flag of Fernando and Isobel changed when Carlos V came to the throne, and that it changed again in 1700 when the French Philip V began his reign.

I have tried in many places, including the Library of Congress at Washington, to get this information. If you can forward this letter to the proper authorities, I assure you the information, when received, will be recorded for the benefit of everyone. At some of our old buildings the flag of the proper period will be continually displayed, and visitors that come from everywhere will be educated and pleased.

With much appreciation for any service you may render, I am,

Most Sincerely,

Harral Ayres,
President, Old Spanish Trail
Comendador, Real Orden de
Isobel al Catolica.

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