

August 8, 1917.

Mr. W. M. Shephard,
Toombsboro, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th inst. to the Mayor of Mobile, has been referred to me by him for reply.

Roads, Mobile to New Orleans are fair. You will find 12 miles of fine gravel road leaving Mobile; you will then find one mile of sand road, followed by 14 miles of good, hard, sand road; followed by 12 miles of shell road into Pascagoula; after leaving Pascagoula, you will find 7 miles of good, graded, sand clay road, followed by 40 miles of shell road (with the exception of a small stretch of 5 miles, which is sand clay) into Bay St. Louis. Bay St. Louis to Logtown is a good graded, sand clay road; road from Logtown to Mandeville Ferry, where you take the boat for New Orleans, is also good. One of my friends recently left here at 8 o'clock in the morning and was at Mandeville 10 o'clock that night. From Mandeville boat to New Orleans, road is a city street.

Hoping the above is the information you desire, I am

Yours truly,

C/G
Hon. P. Pillans,
Mayor of Mobile.

SECRETARY.