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Pres. North & So. Natl. Bee Line
High Way Association,
Montgomery, Ala.,

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 30th. ulto., and note its contents with pleasure and interest. It will no doubt be to our mutual advantage to co-operate as far as practicable. I do not know what practical form such co-operation might take at present, however, except along the lines of ~~a~~ purring interest ~~and~~ in attempting to procure the building of ~~the~~ good roads in counties traversed by both highways. That really would apply, apparently, only to Mobile County, into which your highway will come from the north while ours traverses it from east to west.

Your highway, by the way, takes the place of the Jackson Highway that we were so much worked up over a couple of years ago and that Mississippi finally succeeded in getting away from us. If you build your Highway, Montgomery Mobile, Birmingham and Selma will have all that the Jackson Highway could have given them.

Wishing you success, I beg to remain

Very truly yours

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Copy to S. A. LeBlanc, Esq.
Secretary,
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