December 30, 1922.

Mr. John C. Nicholson, Pres., Heridian Highway, Newton, Kansas

Dear Sir:

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Replying to yours of the 16th, beg to say The Old Spanish Trail is open all the way to the Pacific Coast and averages good traveling conditions. Eastward we still have many perious water ways along the Gulf of Mexico where highways and bridges are in various stages of construction.

Mr. Colp's retirement from the OST was for the good of the service. Our letter to you was due to the fact that he used this office to carry on collections for a directory and marking other work along the Meridian Highway and we did not want you to think that The Old Spanish Trail was mixing into Meridian Highway affairs. We are very much interested in the Meridian Highway and anxious to see you enjoy all kinds of success with regard to it.

Very truly yours,

Managing Director.

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