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Mr. Chas. P. Simpson  
Milton, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I am leaving Friday for San Antonio, then intend to be at Jacksonville May 27th in conference with the Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club and others, by appointment, on East Florida questions; then will go to Washington, where I hope to develop more attention to Old Spanish Trail construction thru this section. Would rather not have any publication of the purpose of this Washington trip.

You know my desire is to develop the Florida situation so that we break around the gulf from Tallahassee thru Perry to Tampa, thereby giving West Florida an independence over East Florida.

Mobile has qualified with her full quota of membership. The Pensacola Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed theirs. I hope, therefore, that we get everything worked out so that before long I can sit down with you again and we can go ahead with our plans respecting West Florida. I feel safe to begin these as soon as Pensacola and Milton shall have qualified.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Managing Director  
Old Spanish Trail