

July 15th. 1917

Mrs. F. R. S. Phillips,
Asst. Secy. Old Spanish Trail Asso.,
First Nat'l Bldg.,
Tallahassee, Florida,

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 9th. inst. I quite agree with you that the condition of our people just now is such as to make it highly inadvisable to attempt any Field Secretary work along the line of raising funds. Also, as you will recall I told you when you were in Mobile, our treasury has in it practically nothing--barely enough to pay for stationery and stamps. It would therefore be entirely impracticable, for us to attempt to guarantee anything whatever to any person who might undertake any Field Secretarial work. I agree with you therefore, that nothing should be attempted for sometime yet--say, as you write, until November 1st. We can all discuss the matter again and perhaps with a better idea of conditions and whether or not any arrangement might be made between your goodself and the Association.

Yours respectfully,

Copy to Mr. LeBlanc.

Palmer Phillips

For Stewart

P. S. While your memorandum deals fully with the Field secy Secretary part of Mrs. Phillips letter, it ignores the Press clipping with the pencilled suggestion of Mrs Phillips on its margin. I return that to you here- with and suggest that you write either to Lillian Lyons or to Dermody along the lines of her suggestion.

*You did not
return*