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Mr. Harral Ayres,
San Antonio, Texas,

My dear Mr. Ayres,

I am returning herewith the list of Spanish and Indian names along the Old Spanish Trail referred to me in response to your letter of May 11. I have filled in those I know and will be glad to furnish further information as I come across items. How soon must you complete the task ?

My work in the Spanish and Mexican Manuscript Materials has brought into my mind many similar projects to yours, that is somewhat like yours; and I am wondering if you would be interested in a collection of legends and stories gathered around the places named on your Road. I had intended to make it more of a contribution to the literature and legends of Texas and of the Southwest but if you would be able to make it profitable by using it as advertising materials I should like to hear from you. I think it possible to make the old Spanish Trail live again in song and story.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Mattie Austin Hatcher,

Archivist University of Texas.

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My notes are marked #

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