Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, May 17th, 1929.

Mr. Julius Dupont, President, Louisiana OST Division, Houma, Louisiana.

Dear Julius:

I did not read that circular letter of April 29th while at Houston. I found letters and copies when I returned to San Antonio. I believe your exclanations to me that Gill is doing these things. Nevertheless your name is attached to that letter "Approved: Julius Dupont, President Louisiana Division, OST Ass'n."

Putting out such false statements is a serious matter. They will not be allowed to pass without being repudiated or forced to proof on the allegations. I enclose copy of letter filed with us branding the statements respecting West Texas as false. San Autonians will take care of the charges of misuse of funds.

You can clear yourself by publicly repudiating the statements. I hope you can do this. You will see by the enclosed I have left this opportunity open to you in as friendly a way as possible in view of the seriousness of the charges.

Sincerely,

Harral Ayres, Managing Director.

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