

October 17, 1917.

Mr. W. W. Haynes,
Goodrich Nat. Touring Bureau,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th inst., file WM, received.

I beg to enclose herewith, ^{*}complimentary, copy of the Official Log Book of the Old Spanish Trail.

We would not recommend, however, that tourists use the route from Fairhope, Ala., to Pensacola, shown in book (Hunco Ferry) as it has been allowed to fall into disrepair. Either the Bay Minette route or the Lillian Ferry route is preferable. Ferry at Lillian ferry has been replaced by bridge.

Ferry, Escogoula to Gautier, will have been replaced by a short ferry and "fill" across the marsh by about November 15th, and new road, New Orleans to Logtown, we understand will be completed by spring, eliminating ferry at Logtown and also from Mandeville.

I will try to keep you posted from time to time as to developments, but have suspended issuance of weekly Bulletin for period of war.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

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