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Mrs. J. T. Smith,  
114 Gunter Hotel,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your inquiry as to whether or not we have any laws in this State governing billboards or indiscriminate advertising along public roads, I beg to advise that section 67 of our Road Law provides as follows:

"Any person who in any manner paints or affixes any advertisement, sign, notice or other written or printed matter, other than notices posted in pursuance of law, on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, building or other structure which is in or upon the right of way of any public road or highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished with a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars. The commission is empowered to remove any such signs in place upon any road taken over by it for construction or maintenance."

*Anything in Reply only*

Very truly yours,

E. T. ENGLAND, Attorney General,

By

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