

November 29, 1922

Mr. R. B. Thompson,
H. A. McDonald,
Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I beg to herewith advise you that last Friday the Executive Committee of the Old Spanish Trail Association passed a resolution to discharge all employees of the association. However, yesterday we made arrangements to retain you on the same basis as you have been working until further notice, contemplating that you will go East of the Sabine River with Mr. Ayers. We, also, made up collection of Fifty Dollars from the Committee, and I am herewith sending you Wimer-Richardson and Company's check #17796 on The Groos National Bank for that amount, and in addition am sending check #17795 for \$8.50 which is to be paid on a garage bill left there by some former agent of the Association. I ask that you kindly endorse the latter check over to Burge's Garage, as per the enclosed bill, and return receipted bill to me.

Kindly give us daily reports of your progress and contemplated work, as it is necessary for the committee to know what you are doing. We believe that the trouble has been caused by every man following his own inclination, and for this reason no single individual has been able to direct the affairs of the Association as a complete unit, and we assure you that this committee, as long as it is allowed to operate, must know everything in connection with the association, and there is one thing we must insist upon that any difficulties and disagreements in connection with the Association be taken up with the committee. We shall expect you to clean up your mind and work in harmony with the new Association and the new management, whether it is Mr. Ayers or Dr. Johnston, or any other man we may hereafter employ. The old difficulties must be dead and forgotten, and we hereby instruct you accordingly.

Hoping you may be able to do something for the Association in the next few days, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chairman of the Executive
Committee.

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