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Mrs. J. T. Smith,
114 Gunter Hotel,
SanAntonio, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Some time ago this office received a letter from you asking whether there are any laws in this state covering bill boards or indiscriminate advertising along highways. We have no laws relating to this matter. I believe, however, that the State Highway Commission, together with other governing bodies vested with the duty of maintaining highways have jurisdiction over indiscriminate advertising, not with a view, however, of improving the appearance of highways but rather to prevent such bill boards and indiscriminate advertising to obstruct in any wise the highways of this state.

Yours very truly,

Benj. D. Mintener
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