



STATE OF ALABAMA

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MOBILE, ALABAMA

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JOHN CRAFT,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Mr. H. B. Ayres,
Elks Club,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ayres:

Your letter of the 28th to hand and I am enclosing you five letters to Senators Underwood and Heflin, and Congressmen McDuffee and Bankhead and one to Thos. H. McDonald. Ask either McDuffee, Bankhead or Heflin to introduce you to the balance of the Alabama Congressmen.

Thomas H. McDonald is director of the office of Good Roads who is the head of the Federal Aid engineering Department at Washington.

I forgot to say it would be well to have Underwood or Heflin or who ever has influence to introduce you to the Secretary of War and show the importance of connecting the bridge between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties as you remember Major North of the Department of Engineers, talked in Mobile as to the importance of this as a war measure.

Hoping that you will have a pleasant trip and that you will accomplish all you expect, I am,

Yours sincerely,