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ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

May 26, 1922

Mr. Harry L. Miller,
President Old Spanish Trail Assn., Inc.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

There is a direct route from New Iberia West by way of Delcambre, Erath, Abbeville, Kaplan, Gueydan and Lake Arthur to Jennings, through Vermilion Parish, which is considerably shorter in distance than that part of the Pershing Highway going almost due North from New Iberia to Lafayette, thence West through Rayne, Crowley and Jennings.

Much of this highway has been hard-surfaced. An election will be held the latter part of August for the sale of bonds for good roads, which will complete the system from Delcambre to Gueydan, with laterals from Abbeville to Lafayette and Kaplan to Crowley by way of Cossinade.

We are very anxious to have this route mapped, as part of the system known as Old Spanish Trail. From the standpoint of scenery it far excels anything to the North of us. In addition, it is within the fishing and hunting zone of Southwest Louisiana, which is reached by way of navigable canals and the Vermilion River. In fact every stream in this section, including the canals, are teeming with fish, the finest imaginable.

We have started an extensive campaign of advertising that is going to reach Northern as well as Southern states. The highway is to be marked and the dirt roads, which are in existence at present, are to be kept up by an association in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, and will always be in the best possible condition, except during excessively wet weather.

I will appreciate your reaction at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

Thos. P. Turner
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Secretary-Manager.

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