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Col. Ike Ashburn, Manager,
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Houston, Texas.

Dear Ike:

With the "revolt" in Louisiana and a coordinated effort now being made by the Old Spanish Trail towns west of San Antonio to stage a program of intensive activities apart from the management and direction of the present Old Spanish Trail Organization, it would appear that a meeting such as Gill proposes would be a good thing. Let me know when it is to be and I will come over.

That the motor travel is being systematically directed away from this territory, there is no question in the minds of the men who know this work. You might take a look at the enclosed map which has a national circulation. The article accompanying it carries the facts concerning our situation.

I am enclosing a copy of the instrument received from Junction, Texas, today which is self explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Harrison Furlong
ASSISTANT MANAGER AND
MANAGER HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Joe Ripman (see letter attached) is mgr of the SA Bureau

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