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## CLAUDE DELMAS LUMBER, BRICK AND CEMENT BARGES FOR SALE AND RENT \*\*

PASCAGOULA. MISS. Aug 28th-22.

Mr H.B.Ayers, Director Gen'l

Old Spanish Trail,

San Antonia Texas.

Dear Harrel,

I am pleased to hand you attached hereto New York draft for \$ 150.00 and am very hopeful of doing the same thing again in the very near future as our boys have ggreed to give \$ 300.00 as Pascgaoula quoto.

On the 17th, I stopped in Biloxi and had a long conference with John Kennedy regarding the straight bridge across the Biloxi B ay. Mr Kennedy was kinder slow in getting the idea being of the impression that such a matter was too big to be talk: ing at this time. However, I was very much please when Dr Welch, President of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce was talking in Ocean Springs on the 22nd, he presented to the Ocean Springs people this question of a streight bridge. You would have been surprised to note how they received this metter and I am very hopeful that we will be able to talk Ocean <sup>S</sup>prings in the idea of eliminating that grape vein road from Ocean <sup>S</sup>prings to Biloxi and get this SHORT and STREIGHT road now and not ten years hence.

If it is not asking too much of you will you please write Mr Fred Taylor, Scey of the Jackson Board of Supervisors asking them to give me a pass over the P ascgaoula River Ferry. You can readly see that there will be more or less running up and down the coast from now on