

Auriston. Ala.
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Dear Mr Ayres

I am indeed glad to receive your note it was forwarded to me here, as I am visiting my daughter. I have wanted many times to write my congratulations to you personally, but was afraid you may think me presuming. I feel you certainly deserve all and more the nice things that have been given you, for you have been so suturing in this work, and too things of all the comfort you have given to so many thousands of motorists + pleasure seekers good roads are a joy your work has been praised from coast to coast and we of old Ala. are not sitting still we are going to pass from E. to W. + N. to S. + putting up many markers on the trail, I shall ever feel I had an honor conferred on me for being invited to attend your decoration and reception was so kind of Mrs Drought and I regretted so very much that I could not attend yes I hold many happy memories of my trip on the motorcade, enjoyed meeting you who was the inspiration of good roads and made many friends whom I shall ever wish