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May 18, 1929.

Mr. Kenneth Wymer, Chairman,
Executive Committee,
Old Spanish Trail Association,
San Antonio, Texas.

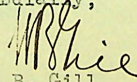
Dear Sir:-

An official communication from the Old Spanish Trail Association dated at San Antonio, Texas, May 14, 1929, and issued by Harrel Ayres has been received by the press in Louisiana. The communication contains a scurrilous and unwarranted attack on the sincere efforts of the men in Louisiana who have offered unselfish service in an effort to promote the Old Spanish Trail in Louisiana.

The officers of the Louisiana Division of the Old Spanish Trail seriously resent the implications in the communication to the effect they are misrepresenting Louisiana in their handling of the affairs of the Louisiana Division as claimed, in the communication and have called a meeting to be held at the Court House, Lafayette on Wednesday, May 22, at 2:30 P. M. Ayres refers in the fourth paragraph on page 2, of the communication to the fact that he will meet with the Louisiana Division "and canvas the facts in a clean - handed way, and help them get to the bottom of any question". To this end the Louisiana Division invites Mr. Ayres to attend the meeting at Lafayette on next Wednesday and will ask that you extend the invitation to him to attend the meeting. Ayres evasion of issues in the past requires that the invitation to the meeting be extended to Ayres through you by way of this registered letter and I will ask that you please present the invitation to him.

Thanking you for handling the matter as requested,
I am,

Cordially,


W. B. Gill,
Secretary,
Louisiana Division

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