

May 17th.1917

Mr. Charles H. Davis, President
National Highways Ass.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of the 12th and enclosures received this morning.

I am leaving tonight for Tallahassee Florida to attend the Convention of the Old Spanish Trail which commences tomorrow and concludes the following day.

I am taking your letter with me and will ask for action on same by the Convention. Meanwhile I enclose one of the circular letters sent out May 5th, by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, which will doubtless be of interest to you? This was sent out entirely independently of the Old Spanish Trail and without its knowledge. The fact that the Old Spanish Trail coincides with Government needs is a coincidence only. However as it does coincide, may we count on your support. Movement is not asking Government anything unreasonable because if the Government is willing to put into road it needs the same amount the different communities have, it will probably be sufficient?