

JULY 5, 1932

Dr. Nelson Greeman,
Majestic Building.

My dear Doctor:

Let me report on the glasses you prescribed for me April 1930. I have suffered nervous break-downs ever since I began using them and a series of tests now trace this to the glasses.

August 1928 an optician in Gulfport, Miss. fitted me. Feb. 1930 I went to you---not because I was having trouble but because I thought it wise to have a home doctor check my requirements. You gave me new glasses.

Here are outstanding facts in more detail:--

During 1929 (while wearing Gulfport glasses) my eyes and mental energies were subjected to the most grueling service of any year within late memory, and I suffered no discomfort. Day and night I was intensely busy. Feb..Mar..Apr. we were planning and holding an international Old Spanish Trail celebration at Saint Augustine. Ran a motorcade across the continent from California to this celebration. Same time, I wrote, proofread, and published the March 1929 travelog of 52 closely organized pages of history, data, and travel information. On the motorcade I was the directing head of all details; schedules, receptions, banquets, etc. Nights, after others had given up and gone to bed I was then at the telegraph office putting out publicity, telegraphing instructions for coming days, and helping steer the Saint Augustine celebration by telegraphic contacts. Next morning was up early, fresh and ready. There was no break or let-down thru all this; at the end of three months all I needed was sleep. Other intense day-and-night activity kept up thru the year. In the fall we ran a motorcade from Saint Augustine to California. My eyes and glasses stood thru these periods twice any reasonable service.

The year 1930 was one of ease. I concluded to carefully check my eyes. One San Antonio doctor was in essential agreement with Gulfport. I went to you as an additional test. You prescribed quite different glasses and I accepted your judgment. April 29, 1930 was the diplomatic ceremony here of my decoration from the King of Spain. Nothing specially confining on that occasion yet I had to take a room at the Gunter Hotel and lie down for several hours...and nearly slipped on one function. Nothing in my past history explains this. And for past two years have "broken" frequently. The past year of depression and troubles I have needed my health for my very bread and butter. For most of this time my physician has been hunting for organic trouble and other causes. No test has disclosed organic weakness or any basic trouble. Now, for two months, sundry tests have pointed to these glasses. The examinations have confirmed the Gulfport prescription. Three tests show the present glasses accurately made according to your prescription. Lately have been going around, and even reading my newspapers and books, without the glasses with more comfort than with them. *a half hour's work*

Sincerely,