

Same letter to:

S. P. Etheredge, The Journal, Beaumont, Texas.  
Alfred Jones, The Enterprise, " "

Cunier Hotel, San Antonio, Texas,  
May 16th, 1929.

Mr. Frank A. Smith, Editor,  
The American-Press,  
Lake Charles, La.

Dear Mr. Smith:

W. B. Gill, Secretary of the Crowley Chamber of Commerce, recently put out a statement wholly untrue, intended apparently to stir up trouble for it had no constructive value. Whether anything should be run in your paper to answer it I do not know. Herewith attached is an item that may or may not be worth while. Please use your judgment.

The longer article enclosed was first written as a detailed reply, then I thought it was not of real value, but suggest you keep it as information. It depends upon what this man Gill is up to.

If the Gill-Dumont tactics continue the men who are doing so much will stop in disgust. The motorcade to San Diego and the convention plans are in a healthy condition. If a second and bigger motorcade can now go across the OST invaluable fraternity and cooperation will result.

Sincerely,

Harzal Ayres,  
Managing Director.

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