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My dear Mr. Pillans:

Pardon this tardy acknowledgement of your recent letter.

Thank you, very much, for your confidence in my work. I shall always try to run within safe lines in dealing with important matters. I felt quite sure that neither you nor Mr. LeBlanc blamed me for anything, but it was kind of you both to reassure me on this point.

State Highway Commissioner Cooke says the bids submitted for the construction of the Apalachicola Bridge are higher than expected. No decision will be made, until a meeting is had of the State Road Department members, which will be called as soon as possible. There is a good deal of "flu" in various parts of this State, and a few cases here; the continued rainy weather does not help conditions, and meetings are not encouraged, at this time, for these reasons. I will keep you posted, and as soon as the contract is let, will keep up publicity about the bridge and Trail. No story has as yet been given to the press, as no action has been taken on the bids.

Wishing you a pleasant Christmas and much good luck during the coming year, with regards, I am,

Very truly,

Stewart A. LeBlanc
Assistant Secretary
for the East.

(Copy to Mr. LeBlanc.)

Also, wishing you all that you wish yourself,
Mr. Secretary.

J.P.D.

