

Mississippi Centennial Exposition, Gulfport, Mississippi, Postponed to February 22, 1919



*Gulfport, Mississippi,*

June 6, 1917.,

Mr. Steward A. Le Blanc,  
Mobile Ala.

Dear Sir:

Your valued favor of the 5th. inst. recieved asking for information regarding the road along the beach from Biloxi to Pass Christian. We beg to advise that the road has been restored to it former beautiful condition from Biloxi to a point 2 miles beyond Long Beach, and there is about one mile between Long Beach and Pass Christian that has not been shelled; But the road parrall to the beach extends from Long Beach to Pass Christian is in good condition for automobile traveling.

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The county board has recieved \$480000 from the sale of bonds for constructing a permanent boulevard along the beach from Biloxi to Pass Christian and protect same by a slooping beach construction as recommended by the county engineer and approved by a noted engineer of New Orleans as well as by a very competent engineer employed by the Government. The contract has been ~~made~~ *let* for this work and I understant that the companys large suction dredge has been ordered for this work and it will begin making this beach protection from arosion, *soon.*

I was at Pascagoula last Saturday and was informad by Mr Lewis that by the first of August the bridge across the Pascagoula river would be finished, when this is done I want Gulfport, the Gulf coast and Mobile to all celebrate this event in the proper manner and I think that Pascagoula shall be the place for this event.

Yours Very Truly,

W. H. Bouslog & Company,

By, *W.H.B.*