

652 So. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.

May 7, 1917.

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S. A. Scott, Secretary,  
Baldwin County C. Of C.,  
Lillian, Ala.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have yours of the 3rd enclosing the letter addressed to me under date of April 20th in which you request the use of the cut of the Old Spanish Trail.

Although you have written me several times and in fact, I get a great deal of mail, the postal employees do not always get letters to me that are addressed simply to Los Angeles without my street address. Naturally I think as you do, that they should know better than to return them to senders but I have not been able to convince the culprits of my importance on this sphere. All they say is that there are 650,000 people besides myself using this post office and that as I have a street address I should have it placed on letters sent me.

The cut Mr. Le Blanc has is the property of this Association and the only reservation made in its use is that it be not used for commercial purposes so if you will respect this injunction I will be glad to see it used to further publicity of our Highway. We do not care to have anyone use the Old Spanish Trail's popularity as a means of making money for some designing individual and you readily will see the justice in this idea.

Col. Ed Fletcher writes that he hopes to be down south soon. I think he is going to Washington and will arrange to spend some time in Florida en route.

It does not now appear as though I will be able to get there in time for your celebration. Demands are being made for my time farther west but be assured that by fall I will come to you and stay longer than would be possible were I to come sooner.

With continued good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,