

TOWN OF FAIRHOPE

M. A. BOWEN, MAYOR

FAIRHOPE, ALA., May 15, 1917. 191

Palmer Pillans, President
Old Spanish Trail Ass'n,
Convention Hall,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:-

Fearing that we may be unable to have our little city on Mobile Bay, represented by the presence in person of any of our citizens at your convention, my own duties making it impossible for me to be present, let me say that our citizens are thoroughly appreciative of the splendid work which is being done by your association; that we are proud to be on The Old Spanish Trail and are trying as best we can to make our immediate portion of it travelable speedily and comfortably at all times. We are glad to report a great improvement in the roads of this county during the past year, which work is continuing, the Lillian bridge^{is} rapidly approaching completion and a contract^{is} reported let by the Commissioner for this district for the bridges on the Robertsdale-Nunez Ferry route, with a contract for grading and surfacing^{ing} the road to follow at once. This will give choice of two or three routes between Fairhope and Pensacola.

Our ferry steamer "Apollo" has just been thoroughly overhauled for the summer season and her accommodations for automobiles^s have been materially increased.

Wishing for you a successful and profitable session,

Yours very truly *M. A. Bowen*