

Immediately upon receipt of your letter to Col. Fletcher, in which you advised being careful about Francis, I went to the Southern Trust & Commerce Bank, on a chance that he had cashed a check there, and found conditions as stated above. Since no word had been received from the Tampa bank, and Col. Fletcher also received a letter from your President, Mr. Johnston, confirming the appointment of Francis to represent you, no action was taken by the bank.

On October 4, the check from Francis was received by the Southern Trust & Commerce Bank marked "Not sufficient funds." I immediately wired you, President Johnston, and the chambers of commerce referred to.

This regrettable incident is certainly most unfortunate, but I am confident some way will be found of straightening it out, and I know our Board of Directors will always be anxious to work with your Association to the best interests of those you represent. Mr. Thompson tells me that Col. Fletcher has forwarded a letter to you which was written before the receipt of your telegram today.

Your attitude in this matter is appreciated, and I certainly hope the incident will soon be closed.

(Signed)

John Lawrence Fox
Secretary.

(Copy of enclosure with Mr. Fox's letter)

San Diego, California, September 22, 1922

Mr. J.W. Francis,
Representing the Old Spanish Trail Association,
San Diego, California

Dear sir:

As requested by you, this letter is sent you as a confirmation of the action taken by the Board of Directors of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held on Thursday, September 21, 1922, in regard to matters which you presented.

It was agreed at this meeting that the San Diego Chamber of Commerce should contribute to the Old Spanish Trail Association the sum of \$500 00 of which \$250 00 is to be appropriated from a special road fund raised by subscription from various civic organizations, and the remaining \$250 00 to be raised by a specially appointed committee of three.

Permission was granted for the Old Spanish Trail Association to establish an office in the rooms of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce without charge, and the Secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce was directed to work with this office when established, and to further their efforts to the best of his ability. He was also instructed to prepare, with your assistance, the necessary copy for your forthcoming publication and to prepare the photographic display to be sent to the other cities on the Old Spanish Trail.

The Board of Directors requested that you keep them informed thru the Chamber's committee on publicity, tourists and conventions, of your activities and the success thereof, to the end that they might be able to justify the investment of the community's moneys in your Association.

The Board of Directors also desired to congratulate you and the