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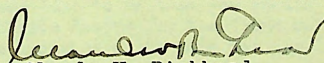
My dear Mr. Ayres:

I congratulate you upon your tenacity and upon your enthusiasm and ability, which has brought the Old Spanish Trail to such an excellent result. I feel that all of the Southern tier of states owe you a debt of gratitude for your fine work in this matter.

I hope for you the best of success, and if I ever have an opportunity to contribute thereto I shall be very glad to do so.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Claude V. Birkhead.