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hand in Louisiana. In fact we have paid Wilson, from Louisiana funds, \$200.00, or \$50.00, more than we were responsible for. Subsequent to the New Iberia meeting, it was developed that you had paid Wilson an amount of \$300.00, instead of the amount of \$675.00, you reported paid to him and the Louisiana Division should have to their credit at San Antonio, an amount of \$750.00, being the \$1050.00, sent to you from Louisiana less the \$300.00, paid by you to Wilson. The officers of the Louisiana Division are unable to understand your discrepancy in reporting to us, a payment to Wilson of \$675.00, when you have paid him, from Louisiana funds sent to you an amount of \$300.00, only. My wire, of date, March 11, authorized by our executive committee, requested you to pay Wilson the salary due from the Old Spanish Trail Association at San Antonio, as \$750.00, is apparently available to our credit at your headquarters. In reply, I have the evasive letter quoted at the beginning of this letter. The officers of the Louisiana Division are not called on to furnish you with minutes of our meeting and names of those present at the meeting authorizing my wire to you. I clearly stated that my wire was authorized by the executive committee. What will you do toward paying to Mr. Wilson, from San Antonio funds, the salary due Wilson and justly due him. His effort in Louisiana is responsible for the funds collected in this state.

Following the New Iberia meeting, our Executive Committee withheld forwarding any more funds to San Antonio and since that time, have held our funds in Louisiana. The recent meeting of our executive committee, authorized a continuation of this policy.

In January, Mr. Julius Dupont, President, Louisiana Division, requested you to furnish him with a financial statement of the Old Spanish Trail Association, to show receipts and their source and detailed disbursements, in the past two year period. We have failed to receive this statement. In addition to this statement, I have been requested to ask you for a detailed statement of disbursements of the amount of \$1050.00, previously remitted to you from Louisiana,