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×Mrs. Julie Diegler, City, March 5, 1931.
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Hon. John Craft,
Mobile, Alabama.

J. R. Burkin alive

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Notice to them
of election +
enclosed data.*

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to advise you of your election as a Vice-President of this organization. This is a project of great importance and of great problems, and I hope you may find it possible to serve and to give it attention.

A copy of the minutes of the Convention and of the Board of Directors' meeting that followed are enclosed for your information, and for discussion if they contain anything you, as a Director, may care to discuss.

Am also enclosing a draft of the Divisions of the OST, and its tributaries, drawn according to ideas developed at the Convention and by consultation since. The dividing of the Highway is an administrative question upon which directors should pass finally. So I would appreciate your vote on this draft of divisions. If you have any suggested changes and will advise us we will appreciate it.

Our past 18 months of effort have taught us many things, viz:

A directors' meeting of persons over a wide range of territory is very difficult and expensive, so administration must be worked out on lines somewhat different than is usual to us in our normal affairs. Nevertheless a full directors' meeting should be held. Perhaps you can give suggestions as to your convenience and thought in this respect.

Meanwhile administration is assisted here by an Advisory Board of leading men and women, most of whom are carrying membership from \$35 to \$100.

Additionally, the present plan of divisions with the Vice-President and the Directors within that division as a Divisional Council; and assisted by Councilors to be appointed in the several localities, gives us opportunities for service in the district where we are best acquainted. This will give you opportunity for positive and direct service rather than the passive connection of a general director.