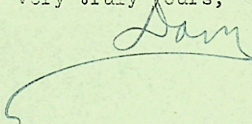


Department turned it down several months ago but I don't think they will turn it down this time if the Medina County Court will back the proposition, and I think they will. I understand they are all for it except the commissioner that lives in Castroville. Judge McCloskey says his court will take no active part in the matter, that they will be satisfied with whichever route the Highway Department recommends.

At last the weather has cleared up and we have regular San Antonio weather again.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam", is written above a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends across the width of the signature.

DEC:AH