

November 28, 1922

Dear sir,--

In view of the growing importance of the Old Spanish Trail system of highways, and the necessity for constantly developing administration equal to its needs, an Executive Committee of five independent business men of San Antonio has been created to meet weekly with the President and the Managing Director and be the governing power behind the Headquarters force. The Directors are scattered across the continent. A local Executive co-operating with the Directors will assure better supervision of all work.

For three years the efforts of the Managing Directors have been directed toward a stabilization of the financial and business policies thru the active support of a local board like this, that administration activities might be extended more readily to all sections of the Highway.

The adoption of this Old Spanish Trail system by the eight OSE states and by the Federal Road Bureau as of primary importance, and by the War Department as a part of the plans for national defense, and the declaration by Senators and Congressmen at Washington that it is a basic highway trunkline, and with connections now carried to all important Mexican border points, this project attains national and international distinction, and a responsibility rests upon all of us to carry on the work with business-like care.

This Executive Committee consists of Kenneth Wimer, Chairman, of Wimer-Richardson & Co., investment bankers; Leon Walthall, President of the Walthall companies; Henry T. Mathews, with varied business interests; Percy Tyrrell, manager Gunter Hotel; Chap. H. Wuest, manager Travelers Hotel.

As further information, field men are given credentials defining their powers, signed by the officials of the Association. The service they are to render will be made more positive and direct. We are conscious of the bigness of this project work, but with your co-operation we can hasten the opening of this Highway and this borderland territory as the Playground of the Nation.

Sincerely,

President

Chairman Executive Committee

Managing Director

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