

TRANSLATION

Presidencia del Consejo de Ministros

El Secretario General
de Asuntos Exteriores

Madrid, 14 of May, 1929.

Particular

Mr. Herral Ayres,
Managing Director of
The Old Spanish Trail.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of answering your courteous letter of the 24th of April last in which you express your appreciation to General Don Miguel Primo de Rivera, Marques de Estella and Presidente del Consejo de Ministros, for the assistance of Sr. Casares who was the Spanish Government's representative at the celebration at St. Augustine, Florida dedicating the monument of the Old Spanish Trail.

The purpose to help keep alive the old history of the period of the Spanish occupation in your country has all the good will of the Government of his Majesty, the King of Spain. He will at any time be pleased to aid in any effort to bring closer the spiritual ties of friendship that he has always so fondly cherished.

I do not doubt that the participation of the representative of Spain in that celebration will be a big step toward bringing closer our friendship, and with the passing of time will be increased as you so correctly indicate.

We are grateful for the attentions and sympathetic manifestations that you rendered Sr. Casares and I take the opportunity of assuring you of my sincere consideration.

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