

Dec. 31, 1921

Mr. Ed. Risenger,
Rosenburg.

Dear Mr. Risenger,-

I leave at daylight Monday morning for an overland trip eastward to Orange. Will make Ft. Bend county and Rosenberg Monday evening. Bringing a highway engineer and D E Colp an old highway department man, and one of our staff workers. We want now to get busy with Ft. Bend. We are voting county after county in our work and I know you people want to get in line. We are coming to help you. Can we meet with some of your people; as many as possible. Make a night of it again and we will get down to business.

Jefferson county has just voted \$2,000,000 Orange has voted \$700,000 more. Liberty county has called an election for \$2,000,000 Calcasieu Parish, in Louisiana, opposite Orange, has just voted \$350,000 We are coming to Ft. Bend from that direction with a paved road. We are going from San Antonio to Brownsville with a paved road. You know what we already have from Ft. Bend to San Antonio. West of San Antonio we have just let the contract in Kerr county to build over the divide; this will clear all west Texas for any weather. We intend to connect from the main line there near you somewhere to this paved road to Brownsville and Mexico.

Ft. Bend I know will want to be up with the bunch. So count that we are coming prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder with you.

Tuesday I want to get in Liberty county. Tuesday night I must leave on the train for Mobile and Jacksonville. Mr. Colp and the others will remain to look after Texas while I am away.

Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely,

Managing Director