

March 25, 1922

Dear Dave,

Am returning the clippings for the files. Am enjoyed reading them. The Valley keeps alive.

We put over our whole program. The newspapers I sent gives some I dea of the remarkable teamwork that swept everything before it. Nothing is over-stated; it is all understated. They had no reporter equal to the task. Every session was jammed, the machinery went like clockwork, and there never was a slip. Every man was at his post --- and there with the goods. The commission came with the intention of denying the requests. It ended finally not only with passing the bridge resolution written by us and absolutely satisfactory, but also by passing the enclosed.

The bridge is ordered and surveys expected to begin at once.

The Gulf Coast Boulevard is adopted, and all communities lining up for business at it.

The Four-States Conference will be permanent.

The Old Spanish Trail is credited with putting over an amazing program in 12 short weeks.

Now as to finances there. Money would have been sent but the responsibility for the conditions there must rest with them who interfered with and "reorganized" my office. I cannot of course recognize what has been done. Moreover it cannot be expected that I will support an office that has ceased to function for my work here for many weeks now, and respecting which I have no reports that it is functioning properly for the organization in general. I will be back soon. I hoped to have received word from you that you had nothing to do with those new destinations respecting Miss Huey and yourself and the subsequent failure of that office to function satisfactorily. Your illness may have caused that. Hope you are getting better.

Sincerely,