Lake Charles Association of Commerce

SEPT. 18, 1922

Mr. Harrel Ayres, Managing Director, Old Spanish Trail Association, San Antonio. Texas

My Dear Ayres:

Thanks for the information contained in your fevor of the 16th, which is certainly startling and would appear to me to be a very embarrassing situation for you from a financial viewpoint, as usually these things turn people against an institution quicker than anything else and while only Texas may be effected, still you have many good friends in Texas.

I am advising Mr. Hazzard that the check will be made good so soon as funds are available.

Expect to be in the territory during the coming week and will endeavor to raise some money for the Old Spanish Trail.

Cordially,

HERBERT BAYLESS GENERAL MANAGER