

October 13, 1917.

Mrs. F.R.S. Phillips,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

Your letter of the 11th inst. also
copy of letter of same date to Mr. J. D. Smith, Sec'y,
received.

Mr. Clemens, I have written to as per
copy enclosed. Since the Chamber of Commerce burned up
during the recent storm, it has been almost impossible
to locate him on the 'phone. I will let you know what
he says.

Letter to Mr. Smith should bring results.
With the patrol system and persistent dragging, our roads
would not be bad, provided "missing links" are fixed.
North Carolina, etc. have attained reputation for fine
roads by merely patrolling and persistently dragging
roads worse than the worst part of Old Spanish Trail.

Old Spanish Trail Convention, I don't know
what will be done about. I think perhaps for the duration
of the war, it might be advisable to let things slow up?

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

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