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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GULF PORT MISS 950AM MAY 18 1917

F R S PHILLIPS

CONVENTION SECY OLD SPANISH TRIAL ASSN TALLA FLO

MAYOR FOOTE DETAINED IN WASHINGTON ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS AND THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY IN THIS CITY PREVENTS ATTENDANCE OF VICEPRESIDENT BOUSLOG AND OUR BEING REPRESENTED AT YOUR MEET BUT AS SECRETARY OF THE SERVICE CLUB OF THIS CITY I WISH TO ASSURE YOU OF THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS ENTIRE SECTION IN THE BUILDING TO COMPLETION OF THE SPANISH TRAIL CALL ON US WE ARE YOURS TO SERVE IN ANY CAPACITY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT WE ARE PUSHING TO COMPLETION A MAGNIFICENT ROAD TWENTY SEVEN MILES IN LENGTH ALONG THIS BEAUTIFUL MISSISSIPPI COAST AND WE PROPOSE TO MAKE IT ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SECTIONS OF THE SPANISH TRAIL

W R BARBER SECRETARY

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