

Des Moines, Sept. 13'16.

Mr. H. A. Russell. Acting Sec'y.
The Chamber of Commerce,
Fort Scott, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Russell:

Replying to yours of the 7th in regard to the Kansas and Missouri contest on the Jefferson Highway, I believe it was mutually agreed at the meeting of the directors in Kansas City on Feb. 3rd, that both the Kansas and Missouri routes would be adopted as a permanent sections in the Jefferson Highway—at least temporarily.

There seems to be a sort of understanding that at some future time one route might possibly be eliminated if it failed to come up to specifications. We believe that the contest was put in a position that the route which had the most work done by Labor Day would be called the Main route.

The Kansas representatives at the St. Joseph meeting of the directors in July said nothing about having this decision made so far as we know. Would suggest that you take the matter up with them and ask them what they wish done.

In regard to the mileage assessments would suggest that you send this in at once. All mileage assessments have been due since the assessment plan was first announced in February. This is the only support the general association has for its general expenses.

Sincerely yours,

SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

(Signed) Mr. E. T. Merideth.

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