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May 22nd '16

Mr. O. W. Shafer,
Vice Pres. Jefferson Highway Asso
Girard, Kan.

5-25-16

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith copies of a circular and a letter which I have prepared to be mailed out to all of the auto owners along the Jefferson Highway in Kansas. I have the list of auto owners in four counties and will get them in the other two. While this plan may not bring in enough funds to meet the total assessments against the counties if it does not it will open the way for a second notice or a personal call by a solicitor and make it easier to get the money. If we can raise nearly enough in this way we will have less trouble in getting the balance.

If the auto owners remit in any large numbers it will require considerable bookkeeping. I have put this burden on Mr. Paul Russell, as he is the treasurer but if it is thought best I can have the checks sent to me and I will receipt for them and keep the books correctly and remit to Mr. Russell by counties.

I have thought possibly it might help me to give a years subscription to the Jefferson Highway Declaration but as it costs 50 cts it would not cover the full amount of any check over 50 cts. If you think it would be more satisfactory to do this we can offer the Declaration as a sort of gift.

Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Meredith are both calling loudly for money and we should get some Kansas money going into headquarters soon to get the road making train into Kansas and keep our state in good standing in the contest matter.

I wish you would read these articles over and if you can offer any suggestions on the plan to raise this money they will be gladly received as it is no small job. We do not want to send out anything that should not be made public and at the same time the people who subscribe money have a right to know where it goes.

This letter is going to all of the directors and county vice presidents. Let me hear from you soon.

Very truly,

The Jefferson Highway Association,
Per J. Frank Smith, Sec.
Kansas Division.