

J. S. CULLINAN
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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No Negro Hospital

S. A. Starkey, Street and
Bridge Commissioner,
City Hall,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I drove past the Houston Negro Hospital yesterday, turning in from Dowling on Elgin Avenue and south on Ennis Street. The former is in bad shape, particularly the first block east of Dowling.

Now that your financial problems are solved temporarily, I am wondering if the mudholes could not be filled and the surface smoothed on Elgin and Ennis to permit of ambulances, the medical staff, etc., reaching the Hospital without undue hardship.

From my limited knowledge, it would seem that a few loads of gravel and a small amount of labor would make this section passable. The contract with the City contemplated that the streets would be maintained in such condition. Hence, while fully realizing the many problems with which the City Administration and your department are confronted, I am hopeful that you will find a way to give this attention.

Meantime, believe me

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J. S. CULLINAN

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