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GULF COAST LINES

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HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 23

To the Officers and Members of the
New York Division, U. S. Army.

The officers and employes of the GULF COAST LINES
are striving to give you prompt and convenient service.

Failures have occurred, and we appreciate your
kind indulgence in all such cases. The difficulties, arising
from inadequate facilities at points where large posts were
established without sufficient advance notice to make due
preparations, are rapidly being overcome and, with the addi-
tional passenger train service, effective August 16th, we
hope to make your trips more comfortable to and from points
on or beyond our lines. Your supplies whether shipped by
freight or express are moving, with isolated exceptions,
without delay, and advice of any instance of your failure to
receive courteous treatment or reasonable service will be
greatly appreciated.

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President & General Manager,
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From the President of
the
Gulf Coast Lines