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May be Routed
Over Lafayette
Aviation Company Considers
Lafayette for Air Mail
Center

ON HOUSTON
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Lafayette's foresight in providing a landing field may soon bring about the rerouting of air mail lines via Lafayette with the possibility of making this city an air mail center, according to an announcement made by the American Airways, Inc., through H. B. Austin, Terminal Manager of the Southern Division of the company.

The present air mail line between New Orleans and Houston is the line which may be rerouted over Lafayette or near Lafayette. If the necessary poundage of air mail is given the lines, the company will consider making Lafayette one of its regular terminals. Already weather observations are being made daily at Lafayette for the aid of pilots. The work here is under the direction of W. A. Crochet of this city who was appointed by Mr. Austin during his recent inspection trip.

Referring to the possibilities of establishing an air mail terminal in Lafayette, Postmaster E. A. O'Brien of this city, told of the growth of air mail service in the United States pointing out that the U. S. air mail lines are leading the world. Over 87,000 miles are covered daily by the air mail planes and the mileage is growing daily.