

Ralph A. Horton, Secretary,
Everglades Drainage League,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

May 31, 1918.

Mr. W.D. Cook,
Dawson, Pa.

Dear Sir;

The statements which you received from Hunt were extremely misleading. The correct amounts of the taxes in question are shown on the enclosed statement. Hunt is not a county officer and you do not have to deal through him.

These same taxes we have advised all our members in regard to payment and advised that action be deferred until we got a decision as to their legality.

If you want to do as many of our members have done while cases are pending in Court you can pay them through us and under protest, thus making recovery possible if the suits go our way. We do not advise payment in this way however or in any way until we find out whether they are legal or not, even if sold for taxes title will not be lost for a considerable time, and in the meanwhile we should certainly have a decision.

Very truly yours

EVERGLADES DRAINAGE LEAGUE

By

Ralph A. Horton

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