

March 18, 1916.

Hon. Ion L. Farris,  
Bisbee Building,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Judge Farris:

The Everglade Drainage & Development League has mailed to its members 10,000 copies of your Miami speech.

The Commercial Bodies of Miami and Ft. Lauderdale have already passed resolutions favoring a plan of drainage in all respects similar to yours. The Boards of Trade of Dania and Pompano will take similar action early next week.

The Broward County <sup>Back to Broward League</sup> has been hard at work on a booklet, which will treat the Everglades in A B C fashion. This booklet is now practically ready to go into the hands of a printer. Mr. Helm is looking after that part of the weekly *work* directly.

Mr. J. A. Moore opened a large sale of lots at Moorhaven on March 13th. He has been out of town quite a good deal recently. I have tried to see him two or three times, but have not been successful, ~~however~~ I have an appointment with him for this afternoon and if I get through in time, will write to you this afternoon, if not I will certainly write on Monday.

I note what you say with reference to John Crawford's opinion as to Hudson's ~~elligibility~~. I think it would be well for John to examine, very carefully, the amendment to the Constitution by which the terms of State Senators were changed and to analyze

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closely the language of that amendment. I satisfied myself in December that there was nothing to the contention that Senator Hudson is not eligible, consequently, I have believed ever since in making a fight. I will write to John to-day about this matter, because I think no mistakes out to be made. .

If he can convince Senator Hudson that his position is right, I shall be very glad, but I would like for him to be advised of all the elements involved before he talks to Senator Hudson, therefore I shall write him on the question.

In conclusion let me say that I realize the shortness of time but that I am not the only person here, who is to be consulted. If I did not have to see anybody but myself, there would not be any delay. You must remember that right now is at the time of year when the business men of Miami must make money enough to last them all the year, so that it is not an easy matter to get them to devote time or attention to matters outside their business, <sup>H</sup>however, I shall see Mr. Morre this afternoon and will advise you about it.

Yours very truly,

JMC:AC.