

KEY WEST, FLA.

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Dear Jim :-

Everything here
looking fine. I enclose
Clipping from The Citizen
to day. Train late this A.M.
Arrived about noon -

Citizen will give me
long interview to-morrow.

I urge upon you
importance of getting up
Everglades Booklet to be
sent out by Drainage
League at once. Have
Browards picture on
front of cover. Illustrate
by drawings the points to
be covered by my maps.

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Fogarty does not think it necessary for me to make speech here at this time. Carnival is in progress. He met me at Depot to-day & introduced me to every body of importance. To night he turned me over to Gomey, member of the last House. He is a strong man here and for me.

Fogarty is figuring on running for Congress. I am urging him to enter. Says if he runs they will register & qualify 3500 or 4000 voters here, otherwise there will not be so many.

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Carr Miller meeting Thursday
with Liles's proxy. Suppose
he may stop over in
Miami & talk with
you about his contemplated
race for Congress. Urge
him to run. That means
a solid Key West vote
for me in exchange for
Duvall for him. He can
win. It means at least
a thousand or 1500 more
votes for me here.

In having my maps
printed, make the first
sheet a large picture
of Broward. ~~as follows~~

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2nd page: picture of Uncle Sam giving swamp lands to Florida, saying "you can have them if you drain & reclaim them."

3rd page: The glades as Broward found them -

4th page: Commencement drainage by Broward & people sparring into State.

5th Picture showing map of glades with state lands colored, showing location state lands, covered with water -

6th Picture showing subsequent administration changing engineering plans, & taking

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of new Citizens to State; Crops
re, re.

An illustrated booklet
of this kind will be
a world beater. Mail it
to every voter in the State
by the the Broward County,
"Back to Broward League."
Enclose blank membership
applications on stamped
post-card to be signed
and returned as follows:

"To redeem the honor
of the people of Florida &
remove the stain from
the memory of Napoleon B.
Broward, caused by change
of his plans of drainage re re

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I hereby ~~write~~ enroll
 as a member of the "Back
 to Brownard League." No dues
 or assessments.

 Name

 Residence

 County.

On the front page, under
 Brownard's picture, should
 be printed a brief invitation
 to join the League, calling
 attention to what ~~is~~ is
 contained in the pamphlet.
 Your friends there ought to
 be able to work the booklet
 & map up from these
 suggestions. Fogarty is strong
 for the "Back to Brownard" movement.
 (over)

I leave for Palm Beach
to-morrow night - & then
to Jax. By all means
get Fogarty to run for
Congress.

Yours,

A. L. F.

Organize "Back to
Bronard League in
Bronard Co. at once.
This week

After we get "Back to Bronard
League organized or started
over state, send a man to

every Co. sent to get Boards
of Trades and kindred
organizations to endorse
movement by resolutions,
and then endorsement
by press. Get me?