

1476 S. W. 3rd Street  
Miami, Florida  
August 15, 1933

Mr. Bernard Macfadden,  
Editorial Writer, Liberty Magazine,  
Macfadden Building,  
Lincoln Square,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:†

IN RE: Some Personal History of  
Daisy Aldridge, of Miami Florida.

Writer of the enclosed story, "The Romance of Sugar Cane in  
South Florida."

1. A Kentuckian.
2. Prior to the World War I lived in Bowling Green, Kentucky. For several years wrote the Historical Department for the Kentucky Magazine - Mt. Sterling, Ky. also the same department for the Southern Woman's Magazine - Nashville, Tenn, and wrote other feature articles.
3. In 1918 went to France with the American Red Cross, and was stationed in a secretarial capacity in the Paris, France headquarters - after returning to United States was with the National Red Cross Headquarters, Washington, D. C. until 1921. While in France was selected for service in Geneva and Trieste.
4. Came to Miami in 1925 as private secretary for Capt. J. F. Jaudon, a South Florida Developer.
5. Am a charter member, Miami Unit, Women's Overseas Service League, which is a Unit of our Overseas Women's National organization. Am past president of this unit, and now chairman of our Patriotic Committee. Founder of the idea of a National Home for disabled women who served overseas in the World War.
6. Hold the honor of copying all work of the famous author, Lida Calvert Hall (Mrs. Wm. Obenchain, Bowling Green, Ky) from 1907 to 1917 inclusive. Her best known books are "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," and "The Land of Long Ago." One division of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" has been translated in sixteen languages.
7. According to my friends, my chief point is that of a diplomat.
8. Enclose a small photo of myself.

Postage enclosed for return of all material if not used.

Very sincerely,

Miss Daisy Aldridge,  
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Attached hereto, together with other enclosures, is a 3700 word article entitled "The Romance of Sugar Cane in South Florida," written by me and submitted for publication in Liberty Magazine. The story is a true fact, except the three years interval of the final culmination, and that would reasonably happen.

The United States Sugar Cane Corporation at Clewiston, Florida produced 30,000 tons of sugar ~~XXXX~~ at their mill last year. Doubtless you are familiar with the sugar code and allotment plan now under consideration by the U. S. Government. Let me call your attention to enclosed clipping from Miami Herald issue of August 11, 1933. This shows that Florida requests to be allowed 60,000 tons of sugar for 1933-34; that 110,000 tons be allowed for the crop year 1934-35; and 250,000 tons for 1935-36. Senator Park Trammell and other representatives of Florida are urging that this allotment be allowed this state.

This story submitted is in line with your editorials, and for that reason the article with other material is sent to you. It is not entered for the competitive story department, and not for compensation, but if you desire to accept it and, send a remittance it would be appreciated, but my aim is to get the idea of a great commercial service before you and through Liberty to our nation,---something of what we really have in Florida. Note enclosures as follows:

1. The story, "The Romance of Sugar Cane in South Florida."
2. Individual hill of sugar cane producing over 200 pounds to the acre---on J. F. Jaudon's Sugar Cane Plantation, on the Tamiami Trail, at Ochoppee, Florida--72 miles west of Miami.
3. View of the same Sugar Cane Plantation.
4. View of Same Plantation
5. Captain J. F. Jaudon standing by a typical hill of sugar cane.
6. Captain J. F. Jaudon and his workers at his little sugar mill.
7. Captain Jaudon showing great height sugar cane grows on his plantation.
8. Thatched buildings of Seminole Indians of South Florida
9. Seminole Indians in their native dress. A village near Miami.
10. Shows the bright colors the Seminoles use in their dress, the men use the same in their shirts.
11. Clippings from newspaper.

I assume you would like to use some of the pictures. Again I wish to stress that the story is true and deals with present day facts. Capt. Jaudon is the founder of the famous Tamiami Trail built through the Everglades. It also deals with a vital subject such as you are advocating and the ultimate result means much to our state and nation.

Note personal historical sketch and photo attached also.

If you do not publish story postage is enclosed for return of story and enclosures.

Very truly yours,



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- (4) View of Jaudon's Sugar Cane Plantation, on Tamiami Trail, Ochoppee, Florida. (72 miles west of Miami).
- (5) Picture of Captain J. F. Jaudon, standing by a typical hill of sugar cane on his plantation. All pictures made in 1933.

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