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Captain J. F. Jaudon,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Captain Jaudon:

I am attaching hereto a letter received by me from Dr. E. W. Brandes, Pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. dated October 13th, 1923. I call your particular attention to what Dr. Brandes says relative to the Custard Apple lands on the South shore of Lake Okeechobee and their adoptability to the produce, commercial sugar cane growing, and also winter vegetables. Also to what Dr. Brandes says about the Saw grass land and their unproven value.

Please note also that Dr. Brandes has not visited the Cape Sable section nor that he refers even briefly to the productive value of marl or clay limestone soil, in the southern area of the Everglades of Florida.

Dr. Brandes also touches the problem of road construction and also the fact that sugar cane culture in the southern portion of the Everglade district is experimental. Would you kindly briefly give me your opinion, based on your knowledge, experience, observation and conclusion on the above subject?

I am making an effort to have Dr. Brandes visit this area, and have already arranged with Mr. Gouaux for you to go over the territory under consideration, at an early date. I shall be happy to have you accompany Mr. Gouaux and will be more than pleased if Dr. Brandes can arrange to accept my invitation to also accompany us, and give us the benefit of your presence and observation.

I would also like to have you express, at least an opinion, on the question of drainage and seepage which Dr. Brandes refers to.

Trusting to hear from you at an early date, I am

Very truly yours,

PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR LAND CO.

BY


President

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