

Naples Florida March 29.23.

Judge D.A. McDougal

Sapulpa Oklahoma.

Dear Judge McDougal:-

Your letter from Kansas City, and also your letter from Sapulpa received, I wired you from Jacksonville as I have been over here almost all the time since you left Miami, and there was delay in my receipt of both letters.

Was in Miami last Monday and had quite a talk with Capt. Cook, Nansen Torstenson is over with the survey outfit and I have one letter from him.

The Collier outfit planned a "coup" by putting a "motorcade" through SOUTHERN LEE COUNTY, I had this news in advance and wrote Erban to have his crew cut a road as far WEST of Roberts Lake as possible and meet them on the Lee-Monroe County line, and I guess we are "set" to see that the MOTORCADE comes through us.

It seems as the Collier may be trying to have our land in Northern Monroe County ADDED to a new county he is getting created of Southern Lee "COLLIER COUNTY", and while I do not know how serious he may be he has Senator Malone with him, so I will have to go to Tallahassee and try and prevent this, for if he gets us in his county and controls he will have the new county bonded and will TAX US TO DEATH and build the Tamiami Trail through his land in SOUTHERN LEE, so I have my hands full for the moment to see that this is not done, of one thing you can be certain A NEW COUNTY WILL BE CREATED, and it will be fatal to us to even have EVERGLADE his town named as the County seat, for we would then have had going to have a county created LATER with CHEVELIER as the county seat, so it looks as the our best bet is to work to have Naples named as the County-seat of the new county "COLLIER" and then try to OVERTHROW Everglade and at the session of Legislature of 1925 or 27 get our town declared the county seat of another new county -but if Everglade should be the County seat of a county at that time it would be very hard to accomplish this.

I sent a petition to Erban a few days ago explaining this situation and requested him to get all the signatures possible to ask that Naples be the County-seat of the new county. (as you know practically our entire force are from Lee County and have a voice).

In my wire to you I suggested that as five thousand dollars would meet my immediate requirements it would not be necessary to both have one of the notes paid, and also sell the stock, and I thought that this might help you in your calculations and your understanding

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with Mr. McCord, you can handle this situation as you desire but let me impress on you the more than embarrassing position I have been in with Mr. L.V. Boudry who is the man I owe on my house, I got him to wait until February from last year--he wanted to come to Florida with his ill daughter but could not this winter, as I had not paid him, I put him off until March 1st, and on enclosing a letter I received from him when I was in MIAMI last Saturday which is pitiful, as I am going to Tallahassee would you arrange to Mrs. Jaudon at Miami at the earliest possible moment at least two thousand even if you have to sell or pledge the stock, so that she can loose no time in getting some off as a payment to Mr. Boudry. we will all very much appreciate this and it will give a little more time to arrange the details of the entire matter with your Bristol people and Mr. McCord..

Monroe County will accept or rather receive bids on April 5th, and will no doubt order quick shipment, we have not heard from McCrary.

I feel that if we enter the road construction AT ONCE that our position with DADE, LEE, MONROE counties and the state Road Dept, will be assured, and I most certainly hope and pray that you can PERSONALLY get down here with us at the earliest possible moment.

My job seems to be here and at Tallahassee protecting our interest, and at the same time I can help in our Gulf outlets to drainage system.

Just as soon as you can why not come by Tallahassee and help me for a few days with the Board,.

Please let Mrs. Jaudon hear from you at the earliest possible moment.

Address me Tallahassee Florida in Care of Hon. Ernest Amos Comptroller.

Personal regards to you and yours.

sincerely yours

J. F. Jaudon.