



# Florida East Coast Railway Company

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

H. N. RODENBAUGH  
GENERAL MANAGER

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Mr. J. F. Jaudon,  
321 N. W. Fourth Avenue,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of June 26th, concerning the matter of using Everglades peat as fuel in the production of power.

I am very glad to have your letter concerning this matter, as I have been following, with a great deal of interest, the experiments and demonstrations which have been made by Mr. Robert Ranson. No doubt further investigation and study will develop greater possibilities than are now apparent, that will be obtained from the use of Everglades peat. However, at this time I do not feel that we would be justified in undertaking the very extensive experiments which would be necessary to determine the advantages to be obtained from this source of fuel, if used for railroad purposes.

I expect to follow up this matter very closely, and I will be glad for you to bring to my attention any information you may have in connection with this question.

Very truly yours,

*H. N. Rodenbaugh*  
General Manager.

Dear Senator Fletcher:

Please return to me for my files

J.F.J.

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