

Ochopee Florida.
September 5th 1934

Major W.H.Cralle'
Harrington Hotel
Washington D.C.

Dear Major Cralle' :-

Immediately upon receipt of your wire I phoned Mr. Paul C. Taylor Esq. at Miami to at once send you copy of Charter as you requested, he assured me that same would be sent to you the following day.

So very glad that you are dealing with Mr. Olsen-----he has the proper vision and I believe will give us all assistance possible for it means a fulfillment of his own desires.

On March 25th of this year I addressed a letter to Him (Mr. Nils A. Olsen, Chief of Bureau of Agricultural Economics. U.S.D.A.) , this letter was answered by Mr. B.R. Strauber, Assistant Agricultural Economist, who advised me on April 7th that he had referred my letter (which gave some idea of the possibilities down here), to Mr. M.L. Wilson, Chief of the Division of Subsistence, Homesteads, Department of the Interior; on April 17th I received a fine letter from Mr. M.L. Wilson Director in which he acknowledged receiving my letter to Mr. Nils A. Olsen; Mr. Wilson advised his appreciation of my letter but also said "the allocation of funds for the projects to be included in this limited program has now been practically completed",----I think it a fine idea to have Mr. Olsen refer to these files as it outlines very clearly the possibilities, needs, and benefits of our location.

In direct line with this idea I am also sending you the original of a letter which I wrote you on February last---just after you had advised me from Washington that nothing could be done for us at that time, as funds had not been provided; my idea in sending you this letter now is simply to demonstrate that our entire idea is not limited to borrowing moneys from Government, repaying same when due, and making an enormous profit with the utilization of the funds, BUT that we have the interest of Government, the un-employed and the general good at heart as well as our individual profit.

I note what you say about your doubts as to Alcohol Control Board hesitating to grant license for rum; through Mr. Taylor we have (or in a few days will have) an application for the establishment of a distillery here; with the counsel and advise of some of the best informed distillers in America we have answered their requirements, will give them architects plans of distillery and full and complete data.

Am very much pleased with the condition of our sugar cane crop (under the circumstances of cultivation) as well as a considerable vegetable crops which I am planting.

Certainly hope that the project as planned can be well under way very soon for as you know we can begin to cut sugar cane, make rum, sugar or syrup in November (if Florida repeals its Article XIX which I have no doubt will be done). at that time the planting of the new crop MUST begin as the seed cane tops, small stalks etc must be planted when and as the crops is being harvested.

With personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Jaudon