

Fort Myers, Fla- Jany' 11/34

Capt' J.F.Jaudon  
Ochopee, Fla-  
Dear Capt'

From recent letters from Mr Cralle, it seems he has the deal all set and all he needs to bring it to a conclusion, as to arrange with some Mortgage Company who will handle the deal and conform to requirements of the RFC, as advised Mr Cralle suggested I see Mr Persley and see if we could arrange to have the First National Company handle the matter for us, Persley was busy when I called at the Bank and I put the matter up to Mr Alderman as he is an officer in the First National Company which the First National Bank put over during the Boom days and no doubt but the First National Bank handled lot of the First National Cos, paper on which no doubt they lost money and got the papers mixed up and since the Bank closed on restricted basis the First National Co, has not be active in handling any business, in fact it closed its office and am satisfied due to some mix up, they cant handle our proposition as Cralle felt they could.

When I presented the matter to Alderman and gave him Cralle's wire to me to read, he said he doubted if they could meet the RFC requirements and suggested I ask Cralle confer with proper authorities in Washington and find out if they would be permitted to act in the matter. So far have not heard from Cralle, but confident he will find they cant qualify while the Bank is open only on restricted basis. I sent you copy of Cralles wire and copy my reply and suggested you get Busy and you and Mr Taylor see if you could work out a plan to get some Miami Mortgage Company who would handle the deal and conform to RFC requirements and hope you have taken the matter up and have or will advise Cralle results of your efforts.

Have carbon copy of Cralles letter to you of 8th, in which he stated he had been advised to come to Jacksonville and take the matter up with an RFC Official and work the matter out, as the Head quarters in Washington seemed willing and anxious to handle the deal for us. He coming to Jax- might speed up matters, but nothing can be done until we arrange with some Mortgage Company to handle the matter and I felt Miami was the proper place and you could and would take the matter up and get some company you knew to handle the matter. I will thank you to advise me what progress you have made also communicate direct with Cralle and lets start the ball rolling which we can do

Sen' Fletcher and Trammell and other Senators are giving Cralle their assistance and I feel the moment a proper Mortgage Company can be had to handle the matter, Cralle can bring the matter to a satisfactory Finish. Thank you to advise me results you have had, Lets get busy and bring the deal to a close. Best wishes, I am

Very Truly Yours

*Geo R. Lynn*