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Capt. J. J. Gaudin.
Ochopee, Fla.

My dear Captain - I thank you for your telegram - I
 have written Mr Taylor to send me a statement
 of the Morris Plan Bank & if they will sponsor the
 loan to prepare a letter from them to the Florida
 Sugar Cane Plantations, stating they will & I can
 do the rest, until legal points come & then I will
 be only too glad to call on Mr Taylor. The
 R. F. C. are working to see if the 1st Nat Co of
 Fort Myers can qualify, but both Senators are
 trying to get the loan direct & I think we may
 succeed, for you have seen in the papers, they R. F. C.
 have asked for one billion more & they will promise
 Senators more now than after appropriations are made.
 They stretched the law in two cases, but it had
 to go to the President & that is where this will
 go before I will accept a "No".

Regards -

Very truly

W. H. Croll