

Ochopee Florida.  
February 15th 1934.

Bureau of Weights and Standards,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:-

I am General Manager of Royal Palm Sugar Cane and Planting Company who expect to purchase from me my small sugar cane plantation at Ochopee Collier County Florida and develop same in a large sugar cane sugar operation.

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We have out about one hundred acres in sugar cane at the close of this season (we are grinding syrup from our present approximate forty acres), next season 1934-35 we hope to have several thousand acres in sugar cane.

It is our wish to establish a distillery here as quickly as possible, and as soon as the Laws of Florida are amended, or rather the Constitution is amended to permit same.

We desire your Department to furnish us with such data and information as may be possible for you to give out as to the methods of converting our sugar cane and syrup, molasses etc in to distilled liquor.

If we should send you samples of our syrup, molasses, and sugar cane juices could you and would you conduct experiments or tests as to the value as distillates.

We realize that Cuba and other West Indie islands make distilled liquors from sugar cane and we also appreciate that it may be, and no doubt will be more profitable for us to make rum and other distilled products than convert our sugar cane into sugar or syrup.

Any information, help, guidance and direction in the matter will be more than appreciated.

As to the writers responsibility, standing, or intentions in the matter it gives me great pleasure to ~~refer you~~ refer you to either Senator Duncan U. Fletcher or Senator Park Trammell of Florida.

I trust you will fully advise me, I am,

Very truly

J.F.Jaudon.

EXECUTIVE