

FLORIDA SUGAR CANE PLANTATIONS
OCHOPEE FLORIDA.

Ochopee Florida
December 14th 1933.

Colonel Geo.R.Lynn
Fort Myers Fla.

Dear Colonel Lynn:-

Your letter 11th and also a letter from Mr.Cralle received,while I understand that a few days delay might not be serious I know that a delay of weeks perhaps months would defeat the plan and would be contrary to the facts set up in the presentation.

After Congress convenes it will be almost an impossibility to carry anything to a conclusion until it adjourns.

The application as I have written it will not take long to present and receive the acceptance or rejection; that it will have favorable action I have no doubt, but favorable action will mean that Government will loan the money CONDITIONED UPON agents or Boards (to whom the entire set-up, claims, data, etc. etc. will be referred) find that the facts are as represented.

Naturally Government desires to define definitely before Congress assembles just what it has accomplished through its several emergency organizations, BUT it is equally important to them to have applications on file, or projects of such importance as this to show the need of the appropriation of over five billion dollars which they will ask of the new Congress.

The trip to Washington and the approval of the application will of course only be the beginning of your and Mr.Cralle's expenditure of work and money before the actual securing of the loan itself.

As I see it this is not like trying to make a real estate deal or trade; a loan is being requested on the basis of certain representations; the proposition is not theory, its not a peice of land upon which some one says a certain thing can be done; it is the continuation and enlargement of a business which has taken years and years to begin, in addition to many thousand dollars spent and now invested; Government will only approve if it gives real relief to labor, produces results not only to the plantation owners but to the public generally, so it is going to take time and money to establish these facts; if we wait until Congress is in Session you will find that the enemies of the Administration will be so active in an effort to dis-credit the President's agencies that they (Government) will have very little or no time to even consider any applications.

Have written Mr.Cralle that while I feel my personal attention is actually needed here that if it is really necessary for me to go to Washington on account of my thorough familiarity with the project I can only say it is my duty to make the trip.

After I have heard from Mr.Cralle we of course can best judge our best action; in the meantime I certainly hope his neuritis and general health is much improved.

Personal regards,
Very truly yours,