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WEST UNION, IOWA June 27th, 1934.

Mr. J.F. Jaudon,  
Ochopee, Florida.

Dear sir:-

Re: Florida Timber Land

Your letter to myself and W.B. Thomas, of June 20th, regarding operations and transactions in regard to cutting timber, etc. duly received.

Note what you say, in regard to floods and overflows of water, and your inability to commercialize any timber, because of overflow, and your efforts and endeavors, to keep timber from being cut, by those who obtained deeds, etc., and the further fact, that you have sold no timber or received any funds, to apply on the mortgage, also noted.

We appreciate the fact of the hard times, and your efforts to conserve and prevent waste of our interest down there, and thank you very much; and notice your efforts in building a tram line in sections Thirty (30) and Thirty-two (32), to the saw mill, etc.

To whom does this saw mill belong, and on whose land is it situated; and is this the medium through which you expect to commercialize timber, and take sales and applications on the mortgage? If so, do you so anticipate, the coming winter, when timber will be approachable and lands can be utilized for such purpose?

You will note, Mr. Jaudon, it has been a long while, since we have received anything, and we are very anxious to receive some application of interest, etc. on our claim, and would like to know about when we can expect some payment, thereon.

While we do not anticipate any sales of lands, we still think there might be some commercializing of timber thereon, to help pay interest and principal and taxes, thereon. Can you give us any indication of what and when such commercializing can be accomplished.

Appreciating the difficulties under which you have been conducting matters down there, and surrounded like many others in Florida, and hoping for a clearer financial atmosphere, in the no dim distance, and awaiting the pleasure of your further answer, we remain,

Most respectfully yours,

HPH:MF

*W.B. Thomas & H.P. Hancock*