

406-10 Seybold Building

January 19, 1929

Mr. B. G. Dahlberg,
President, Southern Sugar Company,
C/o Celotex Company,
Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Dahlberg:-

Unfortunately I was ill on January 14th and could not be present at the formal opening of the new sugar mill at Clewiston. I had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to this event. I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to attend and regret I was unable to be present.

As you no doubt know I spent years of time and a great deal of money in informing myself on the sugar production possibilities of Southern Florida. I secured the services of S. Rodan Ginsburg, who was with Homestead Central, San Domingo for a number of years; also A. J. Grief, who was vice president and general manager of the Haitian-American Sugar Company of Haiti; also Mr. E. M. Hill of E. M. Hill & Sons of Atlanta, Ga. who was in charge of United States Government Drainage work in Porto Rico.

I have a report of all these gentlemen on certain sugar lands and on their report I bought a large acreage in Monroe and Southern Collier counties, Florida.

It would be my pleasure to furnish you with excerpts of these reports if you so desire them. At any rate I hope to be instrumental in establishing a large sugar interest in southern Florida,- northern Monroe and southern Collier Counties. I would be glad to cooperate with you at all times as I shall certainly watch with deep interest the success of your operations at or near Clewiston.

Personal regards.

Yours very truly,

JFS/DA

Copy to Mr. P. Deane Duff,
Clewiston, Fla.