

Mobile, Ala.

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Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Miami Dade Co. Florida.

Dear sir.

I have made some inquiries through Captain Thompson, who is now exhibiting the large fish in Mobile that he caught at Miami, about the everglade property that is now being reclaimed by the state. He tells me that he purchased some of this land just recently through

Mr. J. F. Jaudon of the Tamiami Trail Lands, for \$12.00 an acre well located.

Captain Thompson speaks in the highest terms of the fertility of this land & has given me a booklet which I take your address from.

I would appreciate it very much if you can please furnish me with all the particulars regarding the land that is being reclaimed.

I came from New York to Mobile this spring with the intentions of truck gardening & I am very much disappointed with conditions here, & if Miami has any thing better to offer I certainly would like to locate there.

May I ask you a few questions in regards to whether it is necessary to irrigate, & what quantity of fertilizer is generally used per acre, is this reclaimed land any good for oranges, What kind of drinking water is to be found in the interior of the everglades, & are mosquitoes very bad or Malaria, is it subject to overflow during the rainy season.

I would like to buy 20 or 25 acres along the canal if possible & as near Miami & good road as I can get if prices are reasonable. I have

you any sectional maps describing the location
of different plots for sale, & their prices.
I will greatly appreciate any information
you can give me on these questions &
trust you will let me hear from you at
your earliest convenience.

Very Truly Yours
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