

PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR LAND CO.

LAND HOLDINGS IN CAPE SABLE DISTRICT, DADE COUNTY,
NEAR MIAMI, FLORIDA

THIRD FLOOR—CAPLAN BUILDING

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

March 12th 1924.

Capt. J. F. Jaudon,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Captain:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter, and more than sorry to know that you have been ill. Here's hoping that upon the arrival of this letter you will be just as fine as a fiddle, and up and at 'em.

I want you to know that I appreciate more than I can say, the things that you have done, and I regret very sincerely that we are in arrears on the payment of your drawing account.

We have had a tremendous amount of opposition at practically every turn of the road, and confidentially, I cannot believe there is anything other than the Sugar trust opposing us.

We have met opposition in Harrisburg, and in every other place that we have our Associates. In one case, one of our Associates was called in by his Banker and practically dictated to as to what policy must be pursued by him in the future while he is in debt to the bank.

Don't think for one minute that I am discouraged, as this thing is going thru, but I hasten to write you to tell you that it would be poor business at this time for you to contract planting of sugar cane, for unless things take a decided turn we would be unable to meet our obligations with you.

We have paper here that we have been unable to discount and for that reason have failed to pay your drawing account on the due date. I have, I believe, a place where I can do some manipulating which will get you your drawing account, but right at this writing, we are without it.

I will know a great deal more within the next two weeks and will then either write you a long letter or will come to Miami to talk things over with you.

In replying to this letter, please address me c/o the Penn-Harris Hotel, as I would not want the information contained herein to leak out, and you can depend upon it that nobody knows the contents of this letter but yourself.

You can rest assured that this land is going to be sold, that this land is going to have sugar planted on it, and you are going to do the planting, but right at this writing, they have your little red headed fat friend with his back right against

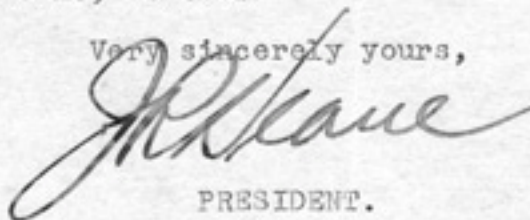
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✓ the wall, but, when I look over my past career, I have always done my best work when I had the said wall behind me.

With my kindest regards to yourself, Mrs. Jaudon, and the rest of the very good people whom I had the pleasure of meeting, and hoping to see you within the next two weeks or very shortly thereafter, I am, believe me, as ever

Very sincerely yours,



PRESIDENT.

P. S., It might be well for you to see A. R. Livingston personally and tell him his bill of \$165.00 has not been forgotten and will be taken care of just as promptly as possible. Please explain to Rut that there is no desire on my part in any way to do anything but the right thing, and will do so very shortly.

D:Y