

Miami Florida March 26th 1924.

Mr. J. R. Deane
Harrisburg
Pennsylvania .

My Dear Mr. Deane:-

Just wired you as follows " Let us hear from you all very anxious to get busy"----I of course knew that you allready know that the above is the case, and I did not wire to embarrass or "rush" you but I really want some message from you, and I know just how anxious A.R. Livingston is to start the engineering, and Paul Taylor is to complete the incorporation of Royal Palm Sugar Cane and Planting Company.

Know you have struck a "snag" of some kind but PLOW IT OUT, and if I or we can help "lift" call on us.

Not to alarm you, (but to keep you advised fully), I received a request this morning to supply some information which I have reason to believe came from some antagonistic source, perhaps from "Burns Agency" or else where, so I have gone to some length to answer same fully, and enclose you copy of my answer to the various questions asked; you will note that I put myself in the attitude of trying to "sell" the enquirer the proposition, do you think I made a good "try".

Have had several visits from A.R. and conveyed to him your messages, he of course wants to complete the surveys before the rainy season sets in, and it should be done.

It would certainly be a great help to have at least a small acreage planted just as soon as it can be arranged, as it would not only help you sell, but would also help to advertise, and stabilize the entire proposition.

I take it that you are being "persecuted" ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ in some manner, and that much of your time (which should be devoted to sales campaign) is taken up in explaining, or in "knocking the man or set of men off ~~xxxx~~ of treading on your toes" or making false representations.

Knowing you, and the merits of this proposition, my only fear is that you may decide to "show some one up" and sue them for some damages for malicious and ~~an~~ illegal attacks on you and your associates