

Ochopee Florida  
November 12th 1933.

Colonel G. R. Lynn.  
Fort Myers Fla.

Dear Colonel Lynn:-

Yours recieved and fully noted,; as you know we have been working on the matter of Government loan for some time, but have not wanted to present the actual application until about this time for the reason that we believe that it will meet with favorable consideration and of course would lead to immediate inspection of the proposition by agents of the Board; as a matter of fact the entire set-up and proposition will look much better when not only the land, sugar cane crops now growing on the plantation can be inspected but we thought that in a few weeks now there will be many hundred acres planted and growing in tomatoes and other crops; the packing houses will be getting ready for the handling of the crops; we will have our sugar mill in operation making syrup etc etc.

Our present setup requests immediately \$170,000.00 to clear the land and deliver title in fee without incumbrance to the Sugar Company, to immediately plant 1000 acres to sugar cane using the "seed cane" we now have growing; our second installment loan would be required for extending acreage 4000 acres (making total of 5000 acres) in about six months; the third installment would be needed in about one year for carrying, cultivating crop etc, until grinding time is within a two year period; this would make a total application for \$750,000.00, which amount would bring the crop up to the point of having 5000 acres of sugar cane ready for the mill, 10,000 acres of land paid for, all interest and overhead charges met, all necessary buildings erected, machinery for farm and all stock for farm work paid for, all taxes paid, in fact all ready for the sugar mill, with everything paid for.

A second application would be for a sufficient sum to erect a sugar mill capable of grinding the product from 10,000 acres or more; the second loan to be approved conditioned on the crop being produced and ready for the mill; the second loan to include tram road transportation for the crop; the loan to be granted and available in time to handle the crop from the first five thousand acres.

The plantation loan could and would liquidate itself by refunding from crop from the first two crops out; the mill loan of course should not refund the loan quite so quickly.

The above is a brief outline of the lines that Mr. Paul C. Taylor, Judge John C. Gramling, ( you know he originally owned the Moorehaven sugar operation), Mr. Glenn Skipper ( you recall him as the State Chairman of the Republican party) and others including myself have been working on.

As I have said we have not presented our formal application for these loans, but think that the time is about arrived to get busy.

I am very much impressed with Mr. W. H. Gralle; I think he sees the direction that we are headed; I believe he "knows his way" around Washington, and I also believe that with the history of the

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research work made by my engineers and myself, the plantation demonstration which we have, the successful operation at Clewiston, the land which we control which has been selected as the choice of all locations in Florida that he <sup>can</sup> afford to spend some time and money in taking an "undertaking" from us to secure the proper financing.

With this in mind I have been in phone communication with Mr. Taylor at Miami. he is to phone me again Monday evening and we expect to make an agreeable date to be in Fort Myers about Thursday morning early, to the end that we can no doubt agree on a definite arrangement.

Would suggest that Mr. Cralle and you get together and agree on about what would be right for him to take an "undertaking" to take personal and exclusive charge of the undertaking; we to supply the data and information; we to put in the 10,000 acres of land, our plantation and improvements etc, the Company to be financed to pay off all outstanding obligations from the loan from the Board; we to jointly form a new organization dividing the stock, management and control.

No doubt Mr. Cralle would prefer to personally present this proposition to the Board without any complications with others interested; we of course however lending him all assistance possible.

I will wire or phone you Tuesday morning the date and hour Mr. Taylor and I expect to be in Fort Myers.

My phone number here is Everglades Florida 411.

Mrs. Jaudon joins in personal regards to you, Mr. Cralle and of course to Mrs. Lynn, I am.

Very truly yours,

J.F. Jaudon.

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