

Fort Myers, Fla- Dec' 2/33

CAPT' J.F. JAUDON
Ochopee, Fla-
Dear Capt':-

Recd- your letter and glad to know you will get some pictures showing housing facilities, Mr Cralle has not left waiting to get letter for meeting with the President at Warm Springs, but no word which looks like he will have to meet Rosefelt in Washington, as papers says he will make speech from Washington tomorrow night, in reply to Al Smith and other critticks.

Cralle is not very well but plans to go to Washington next week and will arrange to meet the President and others which he has interested to help put the deal over. He recd- letter from Washington yestarday saying they were sending a Soil expert to inspect the land and make a report which will serve to hurry the matter to a close.

I have some parties who want to buy some timber, and I have them interested in the timber on your lands, I told them there was aproximatly 5000 acres in Pine and cypress and they are very much interested. Did not give them any particulars or name of owner, as I wanted to confer with you first. Strikes me it would be good idea to start cutting this timber, convert it in to money and same time get the land in shape to set in cane.

Will thank you to advise me about how much timber you feel could be had on the land, how far or rather how close to Rail road and if it could be hauled to R R at reasonable cost. Also give me your idea as to what price should be made on the timber, they are reliable men have 2 or 3 mills which they could plave on the land and in this way they could cut the timber and get it converted into money at an early date.

They would be interested to buy the timber either standing, or would buy it lumber measure, so like your idea as to price and if it appeals to you to make a deal so they could start cutting the timber as soon as we get the deal closed.

Note what you have to say, as to the Guby parties and see from the Miami papers they will come from Miami to Fort Myers and if so you might arrange to get them to stop and look it over and give your their report, which might be of service.

If you have your pictures and other mail which you want Cralle to have and could mail it to me here first of the week, I can deliver to Cralle and let him take it with him, which might save delay. also would like to see the pictures and any other matters you may send. This I think would be better than wait until Cralle gets to Washington and then send them direct which would perhaps delay delivery, as Time is short and what we need is quick service so we can get the deal closed before Jany' 1st- as I feel when Congress convenes, so many matters will come up, would likly delay such deals as ours. Am hoping Cralle will be in shape to go to Washington early next week, which depends on his getting over his present sick attack.

Sincerely Yours

Geo. R. Lyne