

FLORIDA SUGAR CANE PLANTATIONS.
OCHOPEE FLORIDA. U.S.A.

Ochopee Florida
January 21st 1934.

Major W.H. Cralle, Vice President,
Florida Sugar Cane Plantations.
Hotel Harrington,
Washington D.C..

Dear Major Cralle:-

The enclosed is a modest effort to dis-abuse the minds of Senators Fletcher and Trammell and Dial and Wagner that we are in the same class with "Citrus Center", "Hall City", "Florida Fruit Land Co." "Everglades Land Sales Co." and the multitude of "get rich quick" land and development companies which have done so much here to Florida.

Please show this letter and the enclosure to all of them, explain to them that our land ARE DRAINED BY NATURES; that we have growing producing sugar cane fields, that there are several thousand acres of these same lands planted to tomatoes NOW, that hundreds, yes over a thousand men employed NOW in these fields; that we desire to keep them employed so that they will not have to leave this area to find employment this summer.

Explain to them that we can and will pay our interest and principal payments.

I could add many pages to this, send you hundreds of kodak views and photographs, but it is no use and entirely unnecessary, and would only cumber the record.

If we are placed in the FALSE POSITION of seeking a loan to which we are not entitled then we are wasting our time as well as the time of our friends (Senators Fletcher, Trammell, Dial, and Wagner and our other friends.

We are not DRAINING ANY LANDS, we are NOT starting a plantation---WE ARE reeding our lands, extending our plantation/ operations and attempting to employ labor in a valuable (to Government) going enterprise.

We have valuable assets in growing sugar cane fields, houses, lands under lease, and an undertaking which is sound in every sense of the word.

We can and will meet every requirement of Government and Governmental Agencies, please get this proposition clearly before them and lets close it with them as quickly as possible for I want to be in position to say to labor just what can and will be done as well as know just how to make our plans for cooing crop.

Very truly yours,

FLORIDA SUGAR CANE PLANTATIONS,

President and General Manager.