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BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Mr. J. F. Jaudon  
Ochopee, Florida

Dear Mr. Jaudon:

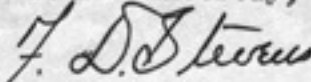
Upon receipt of your letter I referred it to Doctor Bourne for his information. The past three years have been exceptional years for cane tasseling and crossing work. We have 1190 - 1931 crosses, now under second analyses, and 6 or 8 selected 1930 crosses on which we are trying to place a relative value.

Co 281 has a considerable acreage here and is relied upon for early harvest. POJ 2878 is now being tried on 10 acre block for mill test. I think it too late in maturing for our purpose. It is a fine cane however. CPH 35 is a strong vigorous grower, and used by Doctor Bourne as a male in crossing work. I have had very good analyses with this cane yet to date it has not been extended as a commercial cane.

We were so unfortunate as to have our sugar cane appropriation discontinued by the last Legislature. I do not know as it was even submitted. Are being carried on our general appropriation which is one-half of the previous appropriation. Our travel thus is limited, otherwise one of us would have been to see you before this. With the work here I am quite positive we cannot make it this year, so harvest the varieties and use them for syrup or in any manner you wish.

With kind regards to Mrs. Jaudon and yourself, I am

Yours sincerely,



F. D. Stevens  
Sugar Cane Agronomist

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