

Miami Florida Feb.3rd 1924.

Mr. John S. Jones
Columbus
Ohio.

Dear Mr. Jones:-

On January 19th I addressed a letter to Mr. E. W. Crayton, and wrote you on same date (sending you a copy of my letter to Mr. Crayton), addressing you at Naples.

Since this date I have received you two letters from Columbus but in neither was there any reference to the subject matter of my letter to you at Naples, nor have I had answer from Mr. Crayton, so I am attaching copies of both letters, altho you no doubt before this have received the original and Crayton letter copy.

The "trip" was made as planned, and Mr. Collier did just as I expected he would do-----TOOK THE PARTY FROM USEPPA TO EVERGLADE BY BOAT, and had his skipper steer a course entirely to far from shore so that the Governor and his party FAILED TO SEE NAPLES EVEN IN THE DISTANCE.

They anticipated this but of course could not prevent it, and in conversation with the Governor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Agriculture, last night they expressed keen regret at their failure to "See Naples".

An attaching clippings from Miami papers, you will note that he (Collier) would not risk taking them back to Fort Myers (for he knew if he did they would surely ride down to Naples and make comparisons with what they had seen at Everglade), so he DELIVERED THEM HERE TO MIAMI, this of course gave me and others and opportunity to visit with them here: am simply writing this as I know you will enjoy it fully. I am

With highest regards

faithfully yours