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Miami Fla. June 19th 1924.

Mr. John S. Jones
Columbus

Ohio. (SUBJECT---Attorney for Naples).

My Dear Mr. Jones:-

Yours 18th in regard to getting a good young lawyer to locate at Naples on account of the questionable ability and fidelity of such attorneys as are available on the West Coast due to Mr. Collier's retainer system.

Like yourself I believe that every attorney at Fort Myers of any ability is too close to the Collier interest.

It would be an error to secure a young attorney right out of school to handle affairs which are of so much importance as is yours at Naples.

Mr. Paul C. Taylor my nephew is an attorney of unusual ability in matters pertaining to lands, titles, and Florida Laws, he has a fine practice here paying him no doubt about ten thousand dollars or more per year.

I believe you should arrange with him to spend a few days each month at Naples (when the Trail is complete a day or two of each week), he might suggest to you some young attorney who would be faithful and would co-operate with him, and in addition handle insurance and other business, but I believe a direct connection with Taylor would be better---I shall have him write you.

With highest personal regards to you and family in which I am joined by Mrs. Jaudon, I am

Very sincerely yours.

J. F. Jaudon.