

# TAMIAMI RAILWAY

*Ocean to Gulf*

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT  
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MIAMI, FLA. Sept 6th 1924

Mr. Ambrose J. Jones  
Anniston  
Ala.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of Sept 2nd. and note with pleasure all you say as to your impressions of the great possibilities offered in the construction of our line from Arcadia to Miami.

We have had almost the entire line surveyed, and I personally have spent a large portion of the past few years along the route, and of course know the timber, and land possibilities, yes this line will handle a larger tonnage perhaps than any like mileage of rails in all Florida.

The development possibilities are almost unlimited, as the area through which we run is no doubt the best agricultural lands in Florida, and as fast as the timber is converted into lumber the lands will produce increased shipments.

Mr. C. H. Hartley of Naples Florida will in all probability be our General Manager, and Mr. Wm Cambier our Chief Engineer.

We really do not expect to undertake any construction until the Tamiami Highway is complete, as we will thus be enabled to begin our grade work at a dozen or more points and rush our work.

Note that you expect to visit Miami about the first or second week in October; I shall be very happy to go over our plans with you, and it may be that we can be of mutual service.

We certainly thank you for your letter, enclosed please ~~xxx~~ find a blue-print of our line.

Very truly yours

TAMIAMI RAILWAY  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
President.

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