

*John S. Jones  
File*

March 27, 1928.

Senator F. M. Hudson,  
Miami,  
Fla.

My dear Senator Hudson:

Referring to our conversation relative to the matter of Mr. J. S. Jones (of the Sunday Creek Coal Company, of Columbus, Ohio,) interest in the construction of a railway into Miami from Arcadia or some desirable connecting point with main line railways on the West Coast and in connection with the Franchise from the City of Miami and the Charter from the State of Florida held by me, I beg to say that this project will no doubt cost something like four and a half million dollars. In fact, this is the figure submitted by competent engineers and while Mr. Jones has not suggested it, I think if you have clients who would take some one million dollars worth of the bonds of this railroad at mutually agreed interest rates, conditioned on the bonds being guaranteed by main trunk line railways, and if you will talk this over with several of your people and get their views, I shall very much appreciate it, and if this can be arranged, I am sure Miami will have secured this very necessary railroad.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

P. S. Perhaps you or your people would like to investigate just who Mr. Jones is and his ability to perform. If such is the case, I would suggest that you or they, write the Continental Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, Illinois, as to his ability, responsibility and financial standing.

JFJ.