

The Naples Improvement Company, Inc.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

NAPLES-ON-THE-GULF, FLORIDA

Sept. 25th, 1924.

Captain J. F. Jaudon,
321 N.W. Fourth Ave.,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Captain:

This is to formally acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th, with copy of letter to Mr. Jones attached. I have during all the year, been in close touch with the officials of the Oakford interests in connection with the cypress matter.

As you may know, Mr. Armstrong of the Hebardville plant, suburb of Waycross, had a large crew cruising this timber, as did Mr. Tucker of the Loughman plant. One against the other so to speak, to see how their estimates compared. Confidentially, Mr. Armstrong has given me at various times his views as to place for manufacture. Very much in favor of Naples. He has been very confidential and does not care to have it known that he has expressed himself.

The story goes now that the deal is hung up until they can learn something about Collier County taxation. Had you heard anything about that?

I trust you are following to your satisfaction, the itinerary of your motor trip. Please bring about a conference here with Mr. Rodenbaugh. I should not even leave long enough to go to St. Augustine. Besides, he should come here and anyone naturally would want to before considering the matter even in a general way.

Respectfully,

C. H. Hartley
Vice President.

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