

TAMIAMI RAILWAY

Ocean to Gulf

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
J. F. JAUDON
321 N. W. FOURTH AVE.

MIAMI, FLA. Dec. 5th 1924

Mr. Vincent R. Coon
Detroit
Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Paul C. Taylor under date of 1st Inst before me.

I fully appreciate your position in the matter, and I stand ready to make the payment of \$1250.00 for your services in this matter, as I fully realize your real profit will be in the underwriting and commission on the construction.

My thought in wiring you that I would wire you three hundred dollars to cover your actual travel and expense to come to Miami was to have a starting point to the final contract, and at that time some of my associates were in Miami and I wanted you to meet them, and with you here we could have written up your undertaking and before going over the line of survey check could have been passed to you for the remainder.

You understand we have more than a charter and a line on a map. I have spent something like one hundred thousand dollars in money for engineering, data, rights and concessions, our book assets show a good figure now.

I am called to the West Coast on the matter of securing some of our terminal property at several points and will not be able to return to Miami until Christmas day.

We really will be in better shape then to have you with us as most of those whom I will associate with me will be here and will have the time to go into the matter fully.

Will however want you to come to Miami first, and will go over just what I claim, and have, and then we can inspect the entire line to Arcadia (except about twenty miles in Monroe and Collier counties, but of which we have our engineering data.

Will transmit to you immediately upon my return at Christmas the \$1250.00 so that you can start for Miami, I am

Yours very truly

TAMIAMI RAILWAY
By _____ President

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