

Dec. 5th 1924

Mr. John S. Jones
Naples
Florida.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Received the Charter and other papers from your Secretary Mr. Smith.

So glad to know that you will be at Naples next week, and I shall arrange to visit you some time next week as suggested by you.

I feel highly elated that we succeeded in getting the Atlantic Coast line to build down to Bonita ahead of their plans and of course it is easier now to get them to build on to Naples.

We have been quite active with our plans and it seems as tho we are about ready start work, but I would not feel just right unless you were interested with us and the project.

Naturally with the Tamiami Trail so near complete, so that automobile travel from Miami to Naples will soon be possible, Collier County created and functioning and the timber people so active in the "Big Cypress" country and the railroad rumors made public, I cannot be anything but very happy as I feel we have done the greater part of the things to make a real value and opportunity.

Hope that Mrs. Jones will change her plans and be with you at Naples after the Holidays as I feel Florida is going to have a banner year.

Will wire you as I leave Miami and date I expect to arrive at Naples, I am with highest regards,

Yours sincerely

J. F. Jaudon.