

THE SUNDAY GREEK COAL COMPANY

OUTLOOK BUILDING
COLUMBUS, OHIO

JOHN S. JONES,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

April 7, 1923.

Mr. J. F. Jaudon,
c/o Hotel Leon,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Jaudon:

I enclose you copy of telegram I sent to Crayton today, and also copy of Mr. Garber's letter to his friend.

I suggest you confer with Crayton as soon as he returns, and then after going over the ground again this coming week, if you still think Mr. Garber can help, he says he will come if he is physically able. He went home and to bed today after writing this letter, but said he hoped he would be feeling all right by Monday or Tuesday, so you can wire me, after conferring with Crayton, what you want us to do at this end and we will try to comply.

I also enclose a memorandum that Mr. Garber sent me from his office today, suggesting that I write to Mr. Walters something on the lines of this memorandum. As Mr. Crayton has no doubt seen Mr. Alderman in Ft. Myers and showed him copy of my telegram and Mr. Walters' reply, he may have found out something about where the Atlantic Coast Line people stand, and you may, by this time, know what, if anything, they are doing on the quiet to help us or Collier. I cannot help but think their interests will lie with us when they find out Collier is likely to get the county seat, therefore, I hesitate to write Mr. Walters until I have submitted this matter further to you and Crayton and have received some further word from you.

Very truly yours,



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P.S. Thought you might want to see copy of the minutes of last meeting and perhaps show to some of your friends. When you are through with this hand it to Crayton who has asked for it.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

4/7/23

E. W. Crayton,
Naples,
Lee County, Florida.

(via Ft. Myers)

Letter received Think you should show Walters telegram to Alderman and insist on knowin; where they stand Show them why they should be with us Garber sick but thinks can go later in week if you want him He has written Broroin See him Am mailing you copy If you can get referendum think we can get support of Ft Myers and other towns We must go through with fight Is Judge Wilkinson with us Wire me from Tallahassee

John S. Jones

Paid
Chg Sunlay Creek Coal Co.

COPY

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Hon. W. G. Brorein,
Tampa,
Florida.

My dear Billy:

You remember I wrote you before I left Naples about the almost certainty of Lee County being divided when the Legislation convened, and as to my desire of seeing Naples made a County seat.

I understand this is now up at Tallahassee and that Barron Collier has things tied up, or claims to have, so that the County seat will be located at Everglade. You will see at once how very wrong and unjust this would be as the place is only six miles from the South boundary of Lee County. In other words it is only six miles from the Monroe County line and is so remote and inaccessible to make it impossible, when it comes to getting to and from the County seat, affecting more than seven-tenths of the people of this new County.

It is only possible to reach Everglade by a circuitous water trip, much of it in the open Gulf.

If the Legislation is determined to divide Lee County then the people of the entire County should have a right to vote thru a referendum to determine what place should be selected as the County seat. I am sure the State Administration under Governor Hardee will act justly in this matter. I am writing you to lay this before Governor Hardee. You will, I am sure, be able to lay it before him in such a way as to get a square deal for us in this very important matter and that you will do so immediately.

Won't you also write to the Representatives and Senators of Hillsboro County and the District giving them these facts and urging them to give us only fair treatment.

In a matter like this in Ohio, the Constitution now requires it.

Sincerely yours,

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