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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
J. F. JAUDON

MIAMI, FLORIDA

August 2, 1918.

Capt. J.F. Jaudon.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Captain:

As I rather expected Vincent Coon's letter came in this morning and I am wiring you to stay in Washington until you receive it, as it is plain and to the point and you will undoubtedly have a wire waiting for you from him and this will clear matters up entirely.

I am also sending you clipping from this mornings Herald relative to Captain Pilkington having secured contract for two ships which are in all probabilities wooden vessels and ought to add its mite towards getting the government permit for us in order to furnish them with material close at hand, and it would be well to dilate somewhat on the mill already in action and (pine) timber immediately available.

Wiring Senator Fletcher today to hold your mail and will probably not wire you until tomorrow, so as to be able to give you information right up to the last minute before your arrival.

To ease your mind on one item, I will say I put the trade through with Mr. Bailey this morning and helped the bank deposit that much.

I will also write Capt. W.S.A. Smith during the day and will suggest that in talking to him you had better keep in mind the fact that he does not like the wooden ship proposition at all, but that it is a part of the entire program and whatever is needed for it should be supplied to the best advantage.

Nothing more to report. *This A.M.*

P.M. Have asked Mr. Crowell and Dr. Davis to give me the names of their prospects, agreeing to protect them on commission if we do any business, and telling them that I will get you in touch with them, if possible *their prospects* before you complete this trip.

Very truly,

G. F. Jaudon

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