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Judge R.G. Wilkinson.

Naples

Florida.

Dear Judge Wilkinson:

Attached please find check passed by you to Miss. Nell Storter for Hotel bill at Everglade, with the request that she send you a bill for Lee County.

Now Judge we were very very glad to have you with us as our guest, and you must remember that I have never succeeded in spending any money at Naples for Hotel Bill.

You must pardon me for not anticipating the possibility of your offering to pay for an honor we very much appreciated, as your visit to us was most welcome, and we want you to come again.

I am writing my regrets that it is not possible for me to be with you on Wednesday.

Also making the Board a proposition to BUILD IN the road-bed for the Trail or Highway, and am sincere in making same and trust it will have direct and favorable consideration.

Very sorry indeed that I can not see the COUNTY WIDE BOND ISSUE as you do, but the difference is that I see the situation from past experience, and you from the angle of doing EACH community some IMMEDIATE road work.

I hope you and the county will re-consider and apply the \$650,000 of proceeds from bonds over the amount necessary to retire the Special Road Tax bonds outstanding to BUILD A FIRST CLASS HIGHWAY FROM THE NORTH LINE OF LEE COUNTY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE COUNTY, via FORT MYERS, NAPLES, EVERGLADE and connect with the outside world at each end.

I am with kindest personal regards

most faithfully yours