

LAW OFFICES OF
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EARNHARDT BUILDING
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

July 26, 1923.

Captain J. F. Jaudon,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Captain Jaudon:

Your telegram of the 25th received and replying beg to say that I do not believe that you can get any where with the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County in regard to the full payment of your claim. In other words, there is only a small part of your claim that the Board feels that there is any obligation to pay. It is very clear to me and likewise with the other members of the Board that at the time you surrendered this contract Mr Barron G. Collier was present and your transaction for its surrender was made with him. In other words, it was our distinct and definite understanding that he was the one to protect you in the consideration of your surrender of the contract.

I do not remember the details of your bill but it has been audited by our engineer and we will pay that part of your bill which has reference to the parts for the Monighan machine which were ordered by you and which were to be placed on the machine, provided they can be found or accounted for.

We are expecting to have our settlement with Collier County in the very near future and at which time we shall insist that Collier County and that special road and bridge district assume whatever indebtedness, if any, that may be due and owing to you. I am sorry that I cannot give you any satisfaction about this, but I have explained to you the attitude of our Board. I am

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Very truly yours,
