

Care Colonel Geo.R.Lynn

Miami Florida Sept 6th 1923.

Hon. Walter O. Sheppard.

Fort Myers

Florida.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:-

Thank you for your letter with remittance of \$181.48 for items approved by Board.

I shall act on your suggestion by having my attorney proceed against Lee, Collier County, and ~~XXXX~~ Mr. Collier for the ballance of the account.

Have been over in central Florida for some time, but will call Mr. Paul C. Taylor's (my attorney) attention to the Warren matter, it was at his suggestion that I or he requested you to file the papers in this matter. Mr. Taylor is now in New York on his vacation I shall ask him to write you upon his return.

I thought when we were trying to arrange adjoining and connecting offices in Earnhardt Building, and your several statements that there was no question as to your interest at least with Mr. Collier, if I have done you an injustice in this thought then I am very sorry.

Yes I was a factor in the creation of Collier County, and its creation at last Legislative Session was simply in evitable because with both the Senator representing Lee County, and the Representative of Lee County in favor of it, the creation was assured, however I think you, Mr. Lawler and others did the very best ~~that~~ you could under these circumstances to defeat, but I am still convinced that had ~~the~~ small part of the efforts made been devoted to, a sensible area, county seat, and a proper Bill, that we would have fared better, but I AGREED to relegate my own opinions and be a follower and not a leader, and I kept my agreement, however distasteful it may have been to me. I am

very truly yours

J. F. Jaudon.