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Everglades Florida  
Care Gaunt Company Inc.  
On Tamiami Trail  
72 miles west of Miami

Sept 27th 1930

Honorable Board County Commissioners,  
Dade County  
Miami Florida. ( Attention of Deputy Clerk Norton).

Honorable Sirs:-

I note from a recent news article that you are going to beautify the TAMAMI TRAIL by taking trees from the County nursery at Kendall ( where you have 30,000 or more plants).

Surely the STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT will co-operate.

May I suggest that each tree HAVE A NAME, and that it be designated by a metal plate.

For instance----the first five trees from Miami to be named after the Dade County Board of Commissioners who were serving in 1915 when we started the project ,also one for the Clerk, attorney, and Deputy Clerk of the Board at that time----and thus continue naming from Board to Board of County Commissioners until you have reached the Monroe and Collier County lines.

Of course the Boards of County Commissioners who have served up to date would not carry you to these points, BUT this practice could be continued into the years to come, and THUS you would make a monument and a lasting one to the Commissioners who have served Dade County.

I feel quite sure that the Press and the PUBLIC would not criticize you for SELF LAUDATION as you and the Boards who have proceeded you and the Boards who will succeed you are justly entitled to a mark of memorial for originating, continuing, carrying on, and finally COMPLETING this GIGANTIC, Magnificent, and WONDERFUL road or HIGHWAY.

Naturally trees could be named for the past, present, and future members of the STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT, etc.

Gentlemen I realize that few of us on earth ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISH very much, but posterity will permit us no doubt to at least leave a MARKER of some small part of what we have done, or attempted-----Sincerely yours