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MY FLORIDA

"A state oldest in white settlement and newest and best in modern development—a state with a rare blending of the old and the new. A state where the products of the Temperate Zone and the Semi-Tropics meet on common ground, and intermingling reach their highest perfection. A state abounding in assets of pure air, good water, generous sunshine, ample rainfall, and twelve full months in each year to grow grain, grass, root and fruit crops and live stock. A state with gentle and healing winds bearing balsam from the pines and salt air from the seas. A state fast becoming the all-year-round playground, health resort and income producing region of the nation. A state to which the world is invited to come and study and enjoy, and by staying prolong life in comfort. A state to which the tourist and homeseeker can come in any month of the year."—By Pat Murphy.

Are you here? Will you come?

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Judge E.C.Wilkinson
Naples Florida

My Dear Judge Wilkinson:-

After seeing you at Naples when I was over there I saw Mr.Crayton,he is very emphatic in his desire ~~xxxx~~ that the Naples bridge NOT be named anything but Halderman,said a petetion had been circulated making this request to State Road Department.

I want you to know that I do not,nor will I be a party to anything coming between your and Mr.Crayton's friendship which has lasted for years,nor do I want my name on anything that will cause discord,I stopped at Everglades on my return,was told that county commissiones there took no action.

Shall allways remember you,Andrews,Hanson,Miami News,and a large number who have remembered.

In going through my files in preperation to move down to Everglades I found several old letters and wires which I want you to see and preserve for me,they not only show dates and interest but also gives date when Francis W.Perry came into the picture,note Miami-Marco NOT TAMIAMI even at that date.

It certainly is too bad that Mr.John S.Jones could not have lived to see just what this great cross-state high-way means, I remember him so well certainly went over most of the eastern part of the Unite States for him,let him have many years of my work,and the use of reports that cost me many thousand dollars;well we got the railroads to Naples anyhow,guess had he lived and with Tamiami Trail to Naples he would have done all he promised me and mine.

Any how this "dream" of yours and mine is a realty now and will make the "hard boiled money makers" much money and will be a lasting mommument to"Florida's" progress in highway construction.

Will be "down on the Trail" after saturday; my regards to you,Mess,Andrews,Hanson,Lynn,Tom Weeks and so many of my old time friends over there who remember,I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,