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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY
Office of President.

Wilmington, N. C. April 16, 1917.

Mr. J. F. Jaudon,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 2nd, relative to the development of the A. W. Hopkins Tract of land in Northern Monroe County, Florida.

Our Projected road South from Sebring will terminate, for the present, near Lake Trafford, between Ranges 28 and 29, and between Townships 46 and 47. We will not go beyond that point at present, and no inducement could lead us to extend beyond that point during the continuance of the War.

Messrs Burton and Swartz, who control a large amount of the cypress timber in the Big Cypress Swamp, do not expect to begin cutting there for a couple of years. It is possible that we may extend our line about twelve miles when this timber is ready, provided the War is over.

I have stated frankly to you our position with respect to this development so that you may be informed as to our intentions.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. R. Kenly,
President.

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