

Florida East Coast Railway

LAND AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

J. E. INGRAHAM
Vice-President

St. Augustine, Fla.

May 20, 1913.

Mr. Fred'k. S. Morse,

Miami, Fla.

Dear sir:-

Yours of May 17th in reference to price of Township 59-37, at hand.

I am a little loath to make a price on this ^{Township} section at present for this reason. We are very much interested in the proposed plan of drainage now being undertaken by the State Drainage Commission. The lands in the extreme Southern portion of the State have been discussed with a view of eliminating all of these lands not effected by the present drainage from the Drainage District, or some different plan of work of reclamation if they are to remain in the District; and until this is decided one way or another by the survey now being made I feel loath to put a price on those lands, as we naturally want to realize every dollar out of it that we can. It is true a part of them might have to be diked. At the same time there are lands in that Township that would be relieved of over-flow water if a canal was dug from the West Canal to Shark River. It will probably only be a short time before action will be had on this bill that will be introduced shortly before the present legislature to bond the Drainage District for some \$5,000,000.00 to carry on the drainage.

If you can get Mr. Brown on the Township I think it would be a very wise thing to do. Otherwise we have got a 'pig in a poke.'

Yours truly,

J. E. Ingraham
Vice-President.

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