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As he has never been on the ground and is not acquainted with the local conditions, he could not do the work under contract for a stipulated amount, but he would go on the basis of \$15.00 per day and expenses for himself and two experienced men, and then he would add to this party such laborers as were found necessary to do cutting, etc. at about \$1.50 per day and expenses; he thinks he could probably get these men at Cape Sable.

In cutting up as much as eight sections into forties, Mr. Brown would recommend what he calls a supplementary party to work with him; this would be composed of an instrument man and two experienced men to work under his supervision, at a cost of \$12.00 per day and expenses. He states that this supplementary force would reduce the cost of such a job considerably.

Mr. Powers will leave for Cape Sable tonight and will run back to Islamorada the latter part of next week to get his mail and will be prepared to take a survey party over the following Monday in case there are any to go.

Yours very truly,

FJP