

*For J. E. Ingraham*

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July 21st, 1916.

Mr. J. E. Ingraham,  
P r e s i d e n t,  
St. Augustine, Fla.

SUBJECT: Mr. Carlton Marshall's  
proposition regarding  
E<sub>2</sub> Sec. 30-48-43:

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 17th in re. above.  
We called on Mr. Marshall yesterday and made proposition to  
him to pay for the survey of the E<sub>2</sub> of this section with the  
understanding that the Company would reimburse him for this  
expense if he decided to make the proposed purchase after  
his experiment.

He stated that in as much as his contract would cover  
considerably less than half of the territory to be surveyed  
he did not consider it fair for the Company to ask him to  
stand the entire cost of this work, especially in view of  
the other expense to which he would be put in making this  
demonstration, but that he would be willing to advance one-half  
the cost of this work with the understanding that it would be  
reimbursed at the time he took out contract, allowing us to  
supervise the work; in case the land turned out to be not subject  
to drainage and therefore unavailable and useless to him, the  
Company will have had the E<sub>2</sub> of this section surveyed at his  
expense, whereas he thinks they should stand at least half.

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half the cost.

The plat shows the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the section to have been surveyed by Mr. Dooley in May 1909, and before commencing work on the  $E\frac{1}{2}$ , it would be of help to know whether or not Mr. Dooley ran around the entire section in his work and located the Northeast corner and the Southeast corner and the Quarter Section corner on the east line; the small circles on the blue print might indicate stakes at these points. Any other information you may have that would be of assistance in this work we would be pleased to have.

As a matter of economy it is necessary to get at this work at earliest date possible while this prairie land and mangrove swamp are fairly dry, for after the rains set in they will soon fill up and make the work more difficult, and Mr. Marshall is also anxious to get started at his work before the water gets too deep, and we would request that you advise us in the matter as promptly as possible.

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Yours very truly,