

Oct. 28th, 1918.

Mr. A. A. Dooley,

St. Augustine, Fla.

Dear Mr. Dooley:

I have yours of the 26th inst. and will try and get you the information requested regarding the drainage situation where the new road is being thrown up in the Cape Sable section. I have heard before that the flow of water at some points down there at certain times is to the eastward, but have never been on this particular ground myself.

You will be sorry to hear that Mr. Morse has not been able to be out for the past ten days, and during the past three or four days has been in pretty bad shape; it seems to be his old trouble of infected kidney, augmented possibly by a light attack of the Influenza. Dr. Jackson is giving him every attention and states there is some improvement this morning, and we are in hopes the crisis has been passed.

None of the balance of the force, except my little daughter, have had the Flu. although, as you have read, conditions have been pretty bad here for the past two weeks; reports from yesterday and this morning indicate that it is on the decline, and with continued pleasant weather with plenty of sunshine, we hope to run it out shortly.

I saw Frank McCrimmon a few days ago and his family so far have kept well. They have not been coming to town, except when it is absolutely necessary and then Frank comes early in the morning and holds a piece of cotton under his nose continually. The day I saw him he had heard that Mrs. Dooley and daughter were ill, and stated he was going to wire you, I trust it was an error.

With personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

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