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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24th, 1918

Mr. J. E. Ingraham, Vice President,
St Augustine, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your wires from Palm Beach and my replies. After writing you on the 10th and receiving your reply of the 14th stating that you would allow Mr. Whelan and his new associates. the balance of the month in order for Mr. Stanton to get time to reach Florida, he went back to Great Falls, Montana, from here to get his family and bring them to Miami. I understand he was delayed somewhat by the snow blockade. He became interested through what Mr. Whelan told him, sufficiently to decide on this trip. He left here Tuesday night.

Mr. Stanton is a man who is rated A1 in Dunn's and Bradstreets, and I am assured by those who know him that he is able to pay cash for the 30,000 acres, in fact, he would not buy it otherwise. Under these circumstances, and knowing that this would be a great help to your department in meeting tax payments, etc. I trust everything possible will be done to give Mr. Stanton a chance to examine the property.

Yours very truly,

L. LARSON,

Western Industrial Agent

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