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Mr. T.B. Bennett,
Tax Agent,
St. Augustine, Fla.,

Dear Tom,

In reply to your inquiry of April 29th concerning the 1920 taxes due the Broward Drainage District, will state that as far as I can ascertain there is no litigation pending at present which affects this tax, but I am informed by Mr. Berryhill, the Collector, that nothing will be done in the way of advertising a sale on account of these unpaid taxes for at least 60 days, and he informed me that there was no reason why you should pay ~~it~~ until that time if it was of any advantage to hold off.

Mr. Berryhill promised me that he would let us know in plenty of time so that our property would not be in jeopardy on account of not paying these taxes, and I would therefore suggest that you hold them up as long as you can because we can never know what might develop in the next 30 or 60 days.

As you already know, there has been quite a fight on ever since the formation of this district between the Helm interests and the Supervisors of the District, and I understand that a compromise is about to be effected which will abolish the Board of Supervisors altogether, and put the affairs of the district entirely in the hands of the Trustees, who will maintain a resident engineer and secretary in the district to look after the work. This is to be settled in Tallahassee within the next week or so, I believe.

Yours very truly,

PEPPER & POTTER

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