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SUBJECT: Broward Drainage District.

Private and Confidential.

Mr. F. S. Morse,  
Miami,  
Fla.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to our correspondence relative to your Mr. Pepper representing us at the meeting of the landowners at Fort Lauderdale on June 14th and casting our vote for Mr. R. O. Watson.

Yesterday we learned some very disagreeable news, if true, about Mr. Watson, and if it is true we do not think that he is a right and proper person to represent us or anyone on this drainage commission. Among other things, we learned that Mr. Pepper felt very much dissatisfied to have to attend this meeting and cast the vote for Mr. R. O. Watson, whom he did not consider a desirable or proper person to be on the Board. If this is a fact, we cannot understand why we were not advised of this by you in your letter of the 22nd instant. We knew nothing of Mr. R. O. Watson, either as to himself or his character, and as he was appointed one of the commissioners through the influence of Mr. Elliott of the Board, we were of the impression that he was a right and proper person to be on the Board. We, however, understand, that when he was appointed Mr. Elliott was very much opposed to his appointment and it was only with the understanding that he would tender his resignation, which would be accepted and another commissioner appointed in his place, that Mr. Elliott consented to his appointment.

How much truth there is in this we are not able to say, but we would be glad to have you advise us the exact facts in regard to this matter, and if you think it necessary for Mr. Pepper to come up to St. Augustine and discuss it with us we will be glad to have him do so, and we will pay the expenses of his trip. We are expecting to hear from Mr. Elliott



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of the State Drainage Commission in the next few days and our action for the casting of our vote will be dependent very much upon what we learn from Mr. Elliott. Meanwhile, I will be glad if you will see Mr. Bright and ascertain his views in regard to this matter. We have been at considerable worry and expense during the organization of this district and we do not wish to make any mis-step now, and we want only the very best element as commissioners, so that we know that the district will be properly handled. We will be glad to have you express yourself to us fully and freely.

Yours very truly,

*Sidney Harrison*  
Secretary.

H-s.