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SUBJECT: Broward Drainage District.

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

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith proxy made out to Mr. F. J. Pepper to act as our representative at the meeting of the landowners in the Broward Drainage District in the Town of Fort Lauderdale on June 14th, 1920, and if it meets with your approval we would be glad to have Mr. Pepper attend that meeting in our behalf and cast our vote for the re-election of Mr. R. O. Watson. We understand that Mr. Bright and Dr. Holmberg are both anxious to have Mr. Watson re-elected. We would be pleased to have you interview both Mr. Bright and Dr. Holmberg and ascertain if this is a fact and if they would rather have Mr. Watson re-elected to his position, which will be vacated next June, and if so, then have Mr. Pepper cast our vote for him.

We had a visit from Mr. Tom Bryan some few days ago and he approached us in behalf of this drainage district, asking that we cast our vote for him as supervisor at the coming election, and thinking that probably this was our better course and not knowing what had preceded the formation of this drainage district, we advised him that we would give him our proxy. However, after discussing this matter in the office with Mr. Harrison, I found that during my illness there had been considerable controversy in regard to this drainage district and by consent of the landowners it was thought proper that Mr. Bright and Mr. Watson should hold their positions, and we were also so advised by our attorney who had this matter in charge during the period of its passage through the Legislature. He advised us that he understood both from Dr. Holmberg and from Mr. Bright that they would prefer to have Mr. Watson re-elected. We therefore had to advise Mr. Bryan to this effect and he seemed very much upset about it and states that he applied for the proxy for election as a supervisor with the consent of Mr. Bright and Mr. Kyle. We, however, have advised him that we are unable to give him our proxy and that we have

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forwarded it to you. We have also advised Mr. R. O. Watson's father, Mr. J. W. Watson, and Mr. J. B. Reilly, from whom we had applications direct as well as from Mr. R. O. Watson, that we were forwarding our proxy to you to cast for the re-election of Mr. R. O. Watson.

If there is any reason why this should be changed I would be glad if you would advise us promptly.

Yours truly,

J. B. Reilly
President.

H-s.
Encl.