655 June 13, 1919. Mr. Sidney Harrison, Secretary, St. Augustine, Fla. Dear Sir, While at Ft. Lauderdale yesterday I met Mr. A. B. Lowe who is Chairman of the Couffescommissioners of Broward Co. and has been Chairman since the beginning of the county. He told me he was trying to arrange a reduction of the taxes by paying less to the state. He says they have to pay the state 9 mills on the assessment. That now they value property at 50% of its value, but by reducing the percentage of valuation, and increasing the millage the tax payer will have smaller baxes to pay, at the Comill have less to pay the state. He mentioned that he was a candidate for Supervisor of the Broward Drainage District, having been asupervisor for the past two years, and that he would like the support of your Company, land owners having a vote for every agre. The election to be held at Ft. Hauderdale on the the 30th of this month. He appears to be a hard working reliable man. Because of your letter of the 19th of May on the Drainage Districts, I asked him a good many questions, especially as to the opposition of Helms, Walker and the Metropolis, to the present supervisors. Yours very truly,