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TO THE LAND OWNERS OF THE SOUTHERN DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

The last bulletin letter issued by the Southern Drainage District promised that Canal "B" would be widened and deepened to the deep water in the west end of the canal.

This is now an accomplished fact.

The Board has now ordered the west-end canal to be surveyed and staked.

The contract for dredging this canal will be let soon and should be completed by this time next year.

A large area of land in the eastern part of the District has been reclaimed. Town sites, subdivisions, farms, and groves are springing up on the reclaimed land.

We expect the west-end canal to accomplish as much or more in reclaiming the rich muck lands in the western part of the District.

The west-end canal will extend from the northern to the southern border of the District along the west line. The spoil bank will be all thrown to the west to build the west dyke called for in the plan of reclamation.

The work so far has been accomplished by direct taxation, and there are no bonds or other indebtedness against the District. The cost has been about one-half of the amount that the interest would have been had the bonds been sold. The work has not progressed as fast as it would have had bonds been sold, but the land has been reclaimed faster than it has been colonized.

The soil to the west is deep muck, and the District expects to make great progress this year, as the muck can be excavated much cheaper and more rapidly than the rock that was encountered in excavating the eastern outlet to Canal "B."

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of the Southern Drainage District. The election will be held June 12th, 1922. Each acre has one vote. If you desire my re-election, kindly fill out, sign, and mail the enclosed proxy.

I am already assured of a large vote of those who will attend the meeting in person, but every vote will help, and I shall appreciate your support.

I am proud of the record we have made, and the future is brighter than the past, as the reclaimed lands become colonized and under cultivation.

The many obstacles and setbacks of the preliminary work are behind us, and the constructive work is well under way.

It has been my privilege to serve as Supervisor of the District since its formation, in 1917. Therefore I am thoroughly familiar with the work accomplished and contemplated.

It would be gratifying to me to continue serving you until this great work is brought to a successful conclusion.

My faith in the District is evidenced by my large land holdings there.

My interests as a Supervisor are your interests as a land owner.

The return of the enclosed card, with your vote, I shall appreciate. I thank you.

Yours very truly,

L. T. Highleyman