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June 5, 1920

Mr. Sidney Harrison, Sec'y.,
Model Land Company,
St. Augustine, Florida.

Dear Sir:

The Southern Drainage District has called a meeting for the afternoon of June 14th, for the purpose of electing a supervisor and I understand you have already given your proxy to Mr. J. P. Conrad, who is a candidate for re-election.

On this day, at an earlier hour, is it proposed to call a meeting of the Land Owners League of the Southern Drainage District, principally for the purpose of making recommendations to the supervisors for the appointment of an attorney to represent the district.

The present attorney, Mr. Paul Taylor, will probably seek to be re-elected, but on account of his inexperience and quite sure land owners will not recommend him. Another young attorney, Mr. W. I. Evans, is also seeking this appointment, but he is also a young man of not a great deal of experience and on account of the importance of this office I have always contended, as do some of the large land owners, that such a project as is being undertaken by this district should be represented by an experienced and influential attorney.

Mr. Frank B. Shutts has been suggested and I understand is favored by at least two of the supervisors and some of the large land owners including the Tatums and Fred Seigle, and I am writing you to ascertain if you have any objections to the appointment of Mr. Shutts, or favor anyone else particularly, as I expect to be at the land owners meeting, as I usually am, and as a qualified member will have a vote in this matter, and of course want to cast it in accordance with your wishes.

Yours truly,

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