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Excelsior, Minn.,
Bayer's Grove Resort.

Mr. J. P. Conrad,
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Miami, Fla.

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your letter of the 15th just received here, stating that the bill has passed the Legislature relieving the Southern Drainage District of the 5% collection fee.

I am also glad to hear that you have removed the old derelict dredge from Snapp's Creek, and the old lighter east of Ry. bridge, also that your forces are at work removing the hyacinth growth from the channels leading into the Miami River.

Of course I don't believe even this will give the few residents in the Sweetwater District the relief they need for safety, but it will, I trust, be considerable help, and will demonstrate the spirit of the property owners in the balance of the District as reflected through your Supervisors; you are spending all you have for their direct relief, which certainly is all that anyone could ask.

Thanking you for keeping reported in these matters, and assuring you of the appreciation of the Companies I represent, as well as myself, personally, I am,

Yours very truly,

RJR/ln