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Minneapolis, Minn., July 10th, 1931.

Mr. J. P. Conrad,
Treas, Southern Drainage District,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Joe:

I am just in receipt of an envelope addressed to me at Miami and forwarded here, containing a letter from the Secretary of Everglades Drainage District addressed to you, also newspaper notice of Division of Lands of the Everglades Drainage District into Maintenance Areas, both of which I assume came to me from you, and for which I thank you.

I would infer from the letter that it is up to the land owners of the Southern Drainage District as to whether or not they shall even be taken into a Maintenance Area of the Everglades Drainage District. I have, however, not had an opportunity of reading Senate Bill 3332, referred to, in the letter.

However, I think you understand it is the wish of the Perrine Grant Land Co. and the Hedel Land Company that during these hard times the Southern Drainage District should expend a minimum amount for any purpose.

No doubt you will give this new bill some study and thought as we know you and the other two Supervisors are working for the best interests of the property owners, and in case you discover anything in the new Bill not in harmony with this policy, I will appreciate if you will call the matter to our attention, with any suggestions you may have in mind.

I drove to Minneapolis the first part of July to attend the funeral of Mr. Potter, my former partner, and we hit right in the midst of the heat wave up here which has been terrific.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am,

PJP/lm

Yours very truly,

PEPPER and POTTER, INC.,

By,