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June 13, 1929.

SUBJECT: Southern Drainage District.

Mr. J. W. Hoffman, Vice-Pres.,
Model Land Company,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Dear Sir:

We are just this morning in receipt of copies of two telegrams sent by Joe Conrad to Senator Watson, in Tallahassee, under date of May 11th, reading as follows:

"Elected yesterday by largest vote ever given Supervisor, extra large meeting in person and proxy.

Landowners asked we set aside tax for 1929 as we did by legislative special act 1927, this we were unable to grant as tax for 1929 is already assessed and partially collected, where redemptions have been made.

Meeting highly commended you and myself for granting them tax relief in 1927.

As special session is only for the purpose of taxation and tax relief would it not be possible to have passed in the short time left a bill somewhere along the lines as embodied in separate telegram to follow.

Answer Western Union Collect.

I know Mrs. Watson will be happy to hear I am re-elected."

"If possible pass a short bill along these lines.

A bill to be entitled an act to relieve the tax payers of the Southern Drainage District from paying a special reclamation tax on their lands for the year 1930, authorizing the Supervisors of said district to not assess, apportion or collect said tax and repealing that portion of the Special Acts of 1927 assessing a special tax for the year 1930."

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The thought occurs to us that you might desire to pass this information on to your Tallahassee representative to do what is possible to get a proper line-up for eliminating the 1930 tax in the Southern Drainage District.

If there is anything in this connection you wish us to do, please advise.

Yours very truly,

PEPPER AND POTTER, INC.

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