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May 13, 1929.

SUBJECT: Southern Drainage District.

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

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith undated letter just received from Mr. J. P. Conrad, Supervisor and Treasurer of the Southern Drainage District, enclosing form of proxy to be used at the landowners meeting to be held at 2:00 P. M., Monday, June 10, 1929.

We await your further instructions as to policies you may wish expressed for the Perrine Grant and Model Land Companies at this meeting, and in this connection, and along the line of our conversation when you were here last week, it is my opinion that 90% or more of lands of the Model and Perrine Grant Land Companies within the boundaries of this District receive no benefits from its plan of reclamation, most of our lands being located not in what is termed the "Main Everglades," but along the higher ridge in the Eastern part of the District, and we have not found a single property owner, vegetable farmer or fruit grower within the zone of our lands who is not bitterly opposed to any further drainage, it being claimed that the lands have already been overdrained.

Yours very truly,

PEPPER AND POTTER, INC.

By:

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