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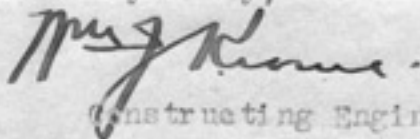
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of 5th inst. regarding the possibilities of draining the prairie portion of Twp 58-38. Reply has been delayed until I could look up our records at Marathon in connection with the survey which we had made of this territory during 1911.

I am sending you by this mail a tracing showing surface elevations and depths to rock for several miles to the west of the track between Florida City and Everglade Water Station. You will note that levels are referred to F. E. C. datum and I may add that Mean Low Water in Barnes Sound so referred to the same datum would be about Elevation 101.2.

After the tracing has served your purpose will you kindly have it returned to this office as we have no blue prints of the map to retain in our files.

Yours very truly,


Constructing Engineer.

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