

Cape Sable, Fla.,
Oct., 28, 1930.

Cape Sable
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Mr. J. W. Hoffman, Vice-Pres.,
Hotel Land Company,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Re attached letter, which was forwarded to us by Mr. Wm. R. Porter, Chairman of Finance Committee of Monroe County, Board of Commissioners, you no doubt received the original of this letter as it is addressed to you by Mr. Porter.

We are appealing to you for quick action. Already there are approximately 35 acres under cultivation on the Cape, divided equally in peppers, eggplant and squash. With a fair yield there should be 15 carloads that will go up the West Coast via boat from the Cape to Everglades or Ft. Myers unless we get a passable road to Homestead. If we can get ingress and egress to and from the Cape to Homestead to haul fertilizer we will plant more acreage. This, together with the untold benefits that are sure to accrue to your Company through the settling of your land by farmers if our project proves a success, and to the F. R. C. Ry. Co., in increased freight is enough, we hope, to enlist your full support in getting the road from Royal Palm Park to Flamingo repaired, especially that part in Monroe County.

Weather conditions here are most favorable, and our crops are far advanced over other localities, and we expect to begin shipment on or before December 1st. With the foregoing facts established, and a further assurance of willingness on our part to do everything to prove that farming can be successfully carried on here, would you please try to speed action on both the bridge and road?

We are enclosing herewith three photographs as follows:

- No. 1 - Showing the first bridge Southwest of the County line, which recently fell in with our truck.
- No. 2 - Showing our truck stuck in the mud on the Ingraham Highway in Monroe County, where it remained for 15 hours before we got help enough to extricate it.
- No. 3 - A picture of the Ingraham Highway in Monroe County showing how badly it is grown up with weeds and underbrush.

11-17-30 Mr Hoffman spoke in our office today as if he was going to advise money for this thru County Supervisor the work

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Will appreciate it if you will return the copy of Mr. Porter's letter of the 14th as we were in such a hurry to get this letter off to you we did not take the time to make a copy of it.

Again assuring you that all the farmers operating in that territory and the settlers living at Cape Sable will be very appreciative if you can hasten the above mentioned improvements, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. B. Kennedy: (
C. A. Powers: (30 Acres.
C. L. Mulkey: (

Louis Loudon: (
Steve Roberts: (16 Acres.

Ward Roberts: (3 Acres.

By: _____