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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., June 16, 1924.

SUBJECT: Henry Ford's Rubber Plantation.

Messrs. Pepper & Potter,
Miami, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your correspondence of May 31st, enclosing clipping from the Miami Herald, with the purported purchase by Mr. Henry Ford of some eight thousand acres of land around La Belle, and stating that Mr. Ford was experimenting, or would experiment, in the growing of rubber trees in that district.

On the 3rd instant we sent to Mr. Ford copy of the reprint of the Manufacturers' Record, and called his attention to the fact that we had seen in the newspapers the report of his proposed undertaking, and thinking that he might be interested in what had already been introduced into Florida, that the enclosed reprint would be of interest to him, and if we could be of any assistance in any way possible we would be glad to do so.

We are today in receipt of a letter signed by H.M. Cordell, of the office of Henry Ford, Dearborn, Michigan, acknowledging receipt of our letter of the 3rd and stating that there was no truth whatever in the report, but that Mr. Ford thanked us for bringing this to his attention; and also for the very interesting reprint.

This for your information.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Ingraham
President.

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