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May 31st, 1924.

Mr. J. M. Ingraham, Pres.,
Model Land Company,
St. Augustine, Florida.

Dear Mr. Ingraham:-

If you have not already seen it you will be interested in the attached article, clipped from the Miami Herald of this morning, in regard to the rubber industry in South Florida.

If they can successfully grow commercial rubber on the property reported as having been purchased by Mr. Ford around LaBelle, we feel certain from what we saw of that country during a recent visit with Messers Harrison and Brunley, that the industry should be a howling success in Dade County, and we shall watch Mr. Ford's experiments with interest.

You probably also noticed recently that a large bond issue was overwhelmingly voted at Fort Myers, carrying an item for the hard surfacing of the Pa-Miami Trail as far South as Collier County. We cannot help but feel that the completion of this highway across the Everglades, will be one of the biggest things that could happen for the development of this end of the State.

Yours very truly,

PEPPER & POTTER,

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