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SUBJECT: Sugar cane Cape Sable Lands:

June 17th, 1920

Mr. Sidney Harrison,
Secretary - Treasurer,
St. Augustine, Fla.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

I received your letter of June 9th which was followed by a visit from Mr. Kirtland, and I assure you it was a pleasure for me to arrange to give him such information as I could relative to the Cape Sable section.

We spent the greater part of last Saturday in a trip down the Ingraham Highway, stopping at Royal Palm State Park and Gov. Jennings' place, where Mr. Kirtland had a long talk with the Superintendent, Mr. Miller whom I have known for some years and who is very familiar with that section of the country having done a great deal of hunting through there in the past.

Mr. Kirtland understands that he saw the country really at its worst, that is when the water is about as high as it usually gets, the canal being bank-full and water standing all about the fruit trees in the Jennings place, and it is marvelous the way these trees seem to thrive on this water; they are all looking fine and growing like weeds.

From there we went on practically to the Monroe County line, where we ate lunch in view of West Lake. From the lower end of Dewhurst holdings the water was pretty high and running out of the canal in several places back on to the land and on out apparently towards White Water Bay.

I found the road in some better condition than when you made your last trip down, although it is still pretty rough and can stand a good deal of work yet in the way of surfacing.

Mr. Kirtland went on to Cuba on business, and on his return will probably call in to talk it over with you. I was glad of the opportunity to be with Mr. Kirtland, and assure you it is always a pleasure for us to accommodate your office in this manner.

Yours very truly,