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January 17, 1923.

Mr. J. E. Ingraham, President,
Model Land Company,
Saint Augustine, Florida.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to the Article appearing in the Homestead Enterprise of January 4th. regarding new proposed Drainage District ~~for~~ South of Florida City to which our attention is called in your letter of the 10th. instant.

We have been looking up this matter, and also had it up with Mr. Livingston, and do not seem to be able to get any further information than is contained in the Article. From the descriptions contained in the article we figure this scheme would include about 37000 A ~~sections~~ belonging to the Model Land Company and about 5700 A ~~sections~~ belonging to the Boston and Florida Atlantic Coast Land Company proper.

We requested Mr. Livingston at Homestead some days ago to quietly get all angles in the proposition and keep us advised of the progress.

It seems to be a habit of our friends at Homestead and Florida City to start such agitation ever so often and we are, therefore, not inclined to be very much alarmed over this report and think that we should follow our usual policy and not openly antagonize the movement until it seems to appear serious and becomes necessary.

Yours very truly,

PEPPER & POTTER,

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