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May 1, 1926.

SUBJECT: Drainage District south of Maranja Drainage District.

Mr. J. W. Hoffman, Vice-President,
Model Land Company,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Dear sir:

In our letter to you of April 29th we advised you that the Redland District Chamber of Commerce would hold a meeting on April 26th to discuss the proposed canal from the Bay to Homestead, and we are enclosing herewith a clipping from the Homestead Leader, issue of ~~February~~ 27th, 1926, giving a report of this meeting. You will note from the article that Mr. B. H. Edwards, who is the Mayor of Florida City was active in this meeting, and suggested to the members of the Chamber of Commerce that they get busy and secure the rights-of-way through to the Bay for the canal. There is nothing in the article to indicate their intentions of forming a drainage district, and it appears that they expect to have the material excavated from the canal to pay the cost of same.

Yours very truly,

PEPPER & POTTER

5/1/26 ^{EOC:K} Talked to Mr Hoffman about it
she thought some Engineers were more
interested in a job than anything else.
File it away. About 5 double ditches
cut to Bay to date in Maranja Dist