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Miami, Florida

February 24th,
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TO THE SIGNERS OF THE HIGHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

I am very much in favor of drainage in that section but before signing your petition, I would like to know what steps you have taken to determine the cost of same, also if there has been any survey made showing the levels along the route you have described.

You will understand that canals must conform with the lines set forth in the petition asking for the drainage. Unless this route has been surveyed and levels ascertained it would be folly to let the petition go thru as it is now.

Furthermore, it seems to me that the amount of bonds is very inadequate to do the work that is outlined.

With the exception of probably an average of twenty ~~feet~~ *inches* the excavation will go thru solid rock.

I was talking with the Model Land Company this morning and while they expressed themselves as being in favor of the drainage, they were not willing to sign without having the points investigated that I have set forth.

I will be very glad to hear from you in regard to these matters.

Yours very truly,

MCH/LR

