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July 28, 1931.

Re: PROPOSED LEVY BY EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT FOR MAINTENANCE
OF CYPRESS CREEK CANAL.

Mr. J. W. Hoffman,
Motel Land Company,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Dear Sir:-

On July 14th the following Pompano farmers attended a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District at West Palm Beach: H. Campbell, W. H. Blount, J. D. Blount, J. J. Hogans, Reden Turner, Gordon Green, O. P. Green, and J. V. Dillon and we gave you a brief report of their trip in our letter to you under date of July 15th, regarding the Blount Brother's proposed sale in Section 21-48-42.

Mr. H. Campbell of Pompano called in our office this morning to try and get the Motel Land Company's signature to a petition protesting the proposed levy, on which petition he already had forty-one signatures of Pompano farmers. I offered to send the petition to you to see if you would sign it but he stated he wished to keep the petition and continue to circulate it among the property owners and secure as many signatures as he could before the Board meets again in West Palm Beach a week from today, or August 4, 1931, so we made a copy of the petition and enclose it herewith for your signature, if you desire to sign it. We also enclose another copy of it for your files attached to which is a list of the names of the farmers who have already signed.

Mr. Campbell advised us that Mr. H. L. Lyons had an attorney in Ft. Lauderdale prepare the petition as these farmers think the proposed levy is too high in comparison to the benefits they would likely receive. It is my understanding that propose to levy this assessment to cover a strip of property for a width of two miles on each side of the Cypress Creek Canal.

If you sign the petition please return it to us and we will mail it to Mr. Campbell at Pompano so a delegation of these farmers can take it with their petition to the meeting at West Palm Beach next Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

PEPPER AND POTTER, INC.

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