

Kissimmee Fla. Jan. 13th. 1920

Mr. Bradford W. White,
Orlando Fla.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your favor of recent date. I have always taken a friendly sympathetic interest in our Indian population as I do not think they have always been treated fairly by the whites.

Recently I made a visit with Dr. Masters of the Home Mission Board of Baptist Convention, - of Atlanta Ga. to see some of our Seminoles Indians. Dr. Masters was greatly pleased with his visit, and writes me that he will have an illustrated article in the Home and Foreign Fields, July, number.

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The sugar cane industry has appealed to me since I first came to Fla. thirty years ago. I have seen splendid sugar and syrup made, and I think there is a great future for this industry in Fla.

In fact I made some experiments, - planting and raising some fine cane, bought a five roller mill, and made some syrup, - but quit on account of the labor conditions, and sold my mill.

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It was the man part, and not the climate or the market.

I do not know what I could give you any valuable information, but might make some suggestions that would assist you in your investigations.

The future of our cane is the subject of my will, warrant one in going into it with plans made looking to a large development.

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Only the best of the improved varieties should be used

and it would take years as they probably are, even the seed needed for a large acreage, but the experience learned in the mean time would be valuable.

The tractor I believe will be a very important factor in the business. This means of course plans for fields large enough to use the tractor to good advantage, then with the right kind of a machine-tractor, the labor condition could be better managed, for if needed a tractor could be run 24 hours in the day.

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I would be pleased to have you come down to Kissimmee and let me show you my farm, which has one great advantage over other farms, because it can be so arranged as to be safe from any danger from any rain fall that could come. 400 acres of it is muck, drained and cane rows a mile long could be made. It is now used for pasture, and my description is written for a dairy proposition, but for a sugar cane farm I don't think it can be beat. It is located adjoining Kissimmee limits, with brick road on each side of it. I will enclose a small plat also a brief description of it.

Kissimmee Fla.

Trusting you will do me the favor run down and see what I have already for a sugar plantation, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Wm. S. J. 1880
Olerke R.