

Maitland Fla 7-29-21

My dear Mr Wilson:

Your two letters forwarded to me here, where I now live. Glad to hear from you but sorry to hear that Mrs W. had derived no benefit from the change. Hopes are that she has improved.

As regards the drainage proposition, or rather the canal between Lakes Apopka and Lake Okechobee, it is my impression (off handed of course) that such a ditch would leave Lake Apopka high & dry as it is considerably higher than Lake Okechobee. However I presume a system of locks would do away with this difficulty.

I would think the most feasible route for a proposition of this kind would be to tap Lake Apopka somewhere in the vicinity of Winter Garden and from that point find the most practicable route to the north end of Lake Butler (which is really the head of Bonnet Creek). Thence take a channel of water to a point near & west of Orange Center, thence down Cypress Creek (a spring of Bonnet) to Bonnet Creek proper; thence down same to Shingle Creek; Thence to

