

Coronado Friday

Dear Mr Nelson,

Replying to your letter  
rec'd this a.m.

I don't think it advisable  
to go to any expense in  
regard to the matter in  
question until I hear from  
Dr. Nelson, Every thing  
hinges on his reply to  
my letter. As I have heard  
nothing from him I fear  
he is in Miami. I also  
wrote his wife at Gotha  
about the same thing I  
wrote Dr. N. She has very  
great influence over  
him and if she can  
see any prospect of a

thousand or two dollars  
in it she will go her  
length. I fully explained  
to them the whole scheme  
showing them the scheme  
was perfectly legitimate  
in every particular  
as soon as I hear from  
them I will advise.

From a piece in the Atlantic  
Journal which I have  
recently seen they will  
want many thousand acres  
as the paper states that  
Edison expects to develop  
the manufacture of rubber  
in sufficient quantity to  
supply the demand of the U.S.  
Will advise as soon as I hear  
from them. - Hartley, 15<sup>th</sup> Monday