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Capt. J. F. Jaudon
Ochopee, Florida.

Dear Capt. Jaudon:

I have your letter dated November 26th and am indeed very glad to hear from you and particularly appreciative of the fact that you may find time in the near future to get together your notes on the early production of sirup canes in that section of Florida. I am making some progress in getting together data upon the early history of sugar and cane developments in other parts of the state and certainly hope that it may be possible to incorporate the story of the early efforts of the pioneers in your section. This should constitute a very interesting part of the whole story.

We shall look forward with interest to the arrival of the canes to which you refer and shall be glad to make the necessary tests. I am very much interested in the reference that you made to the new canes that are already blossoming and am advising Mr. Bourne of this fact. It is possible that he may want to come down and inspect them from this standpoint, since he is already occupied with the organization of the breeding work of this season.

I am very much interested in your reference to the Dr. Liman Spencer in Jacksonville. I have found opportunity to look thru the book which you loaned Mr. Bourne only briefly. I am anxious to do this more carefully since it seems to be well gotten up. I am wondering if you can give me the address of Dr. Spencer in Jacksonville and refer me to any early ~~condition~~^{connection} which he might have had with the sugar industry.

I greatly appreciate your cordial invitation to come down and assure you that we are going to be glad to take advantage of it at the very earliest opportunity. With kindest regards to Mrs. Jaudon and yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

RVA:S

R. V. Allison.
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