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745 Fifth Street,
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Windsor Hotel,
Jacksonville, Fla.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Through the kindness of my friend, Mr. Charles Hedwall, who has recently spent some time with me in Hardee County, I take the liberty, at his suggestion, of enclosing herewith some scattered information about this section in the hope that this may prove of sufficient interest to warrant a trip to this section for a personal inspection.

Our acquaintance with the Florida farm situation covers a period of two years' activity in the State, and our experience and investigation would lead us to the conclusion that, although there are many sections of Florida admirably adapted to various agricultural pursuits, that part of Florida known as the "Bone Valley" section, comprising part of Polk, all of Hardee, and part of Manatee and Highlands Counties, stands out as affording the greatest potentiality of success for the farmer.

We take the liberty of urgently requesting that you spend some time in Hardee County as our guest if you will, or, if you prefer, we will be only too glad to refer you to such persons and points of contact which we believe may prove interesting to you.

Please understand our motive in writing you and in urging you to see this section. We are firm in the belief that Hardee County, after inspection, will merit such recognition from you, by comparison with any other section of Florida, that the potential possibilities it offers the farmer could scarcely be overlooked in any comprehensive treatment of the agricultural opportunities in Florida.

Please be assured that the writer will deem it a pleasure to meet you at your own convenience in this section and to make every effort to make your trip of inspection as interesting and as informative as possible.

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Again allow me to express the request that you do not overlook the "Bone Valley" section in your forthcoming articles.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of a reply from you, we are

Sincerely yours,

The HARDEE COUNTY LAND CO., Inc.

By Elbridge Palmer
Elbridge Palmer, President.

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