May 3, 1926

Mr. H. H. Porter
Blount Building
Pensacola, Fla.

My dear Mr. Porter:

I have just returned to New York and find on my desk your letter of April 13.

After my delightful day with you and your Brother and Mrs. Porter I had a rapid and interesting journey down the Indian river, over to Silver Springs, St. Augustine and finally, a week ago reached Washington where I am making a little study of the Government's attempts at scientific colonization.

I wish I could see a way to use some of the pictures pf which you wrote in your letter of April 24. You see I have nothing to do with the pictures that are used in these articles - that is up to the art manager. I am calling his attention to the views and asking him to find a place for them if he can.

I hope to get two or three paragraphs on Floradale in my fourth article, the one on colonization, with Floradale illustrations. This is quite inadequate. I would like to wax eloquent over your trees and vines.

You may be sure if you send me those blueberries and grapes as you suggest that I shall pass them around among my friends with a tale of Floradale.

I mean of course to follow up your development. I go back to Washington for a week or ten days but shall be in New York after the 15th of May. Please remember me to Mrs. Porter. The little Lincoln book of which we talked goes today.

Very sincerely yours

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