April 23rd, 1926.

Mr. L. Bridge Palmer,
745 Fifth St.,
MIAMI BEACH, F L A.

Dear Mr. Palmer;

I am afraid you and your nice mother must think me a very graceless person not before this to have thanked you for your kindness in showing me Hardee County, but I really have been sadly driven. I do not want you to think that what I have seen since I had left you at Wauchulla had driven you all out of my mind. It is not so at all. I have thought of you daily.

I got through to Gainesville that day on time and was there for a week, writing up my notes and studying the admirable university. I think that some day when you go up there to look it over, you will be as surprised as I was that in something like nineteen years they could have built up an institution doing as fine work as it is, particularly in the agricultural department. You ought to get acquainted with it if you are going to farm in Hardee.

I have looked at several interesting things since I left Gainesville - Silver Springs at Ocala, which I think really should be classed among the natural wonders of the world, certainly of Florida, and then to St. Augustine and now here, and tonight I am off for Washington.

I want you to know, Mr. Palmer, before I get out of Florida that I remember your kindness to me with gratitude. Please remember me to your mother and tell her that I hope she will not forget her promise to ring me up some time this summer and if you, my dear Mr. Palmer, should be in New York when I am there, I shall always be glad to have a talk with you.

Very sincerely yours,

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