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Mr. H. P. Burton, Editor,
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New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Burton:-

Here is number two, which has a little more substance, but possibly you will think not as interesting as number one, but about the best I can do in the time.

Now what we must decide is whether I shall make one or two more articles. I am willing to do the fourth. When I started out I thought I could not consider more than three. The material is so rich and interests me so much that, if you think that from an editorial standpoint it is wise, I will make a fourth article.

The material divides quite naturally into the developed resources here of which so very little is known. It is not true that Florida is built entirely by winter visitors and tourists. The country I have been in for the last week and half is enormously productive. I want to go into this orange growing, strawberry raising, celery development and the people who have made it; then, there is the phosphate mines and poultry and dairies, lumber, so much with the human element considered and with the rather tragic historical background - the men who believed and started it and lost out.

This would make one chapter, I think, and then there is another - the enormous just discovered and the north undiscovered Florida. There are the Everglades and so many new undertakings, things of the future.

Use your judgment and make your decision and I will abide by it. It will take me three or four weeks longer than I ought to stay down here, I fear, but I am surprisingly interested in the whole thing.

Mr. H. P. Burton #2.

I hope you and Mrs. Burton will surely be
down within the next fortnight.

With all goods wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,