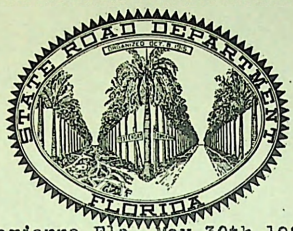


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Marianna, Fla. May 30th. 1922.

Mr. H. B. Ayres,
% Elks Club,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ayres:

Yours of the 28th. to hand, and I note what you say in regard to the changes made by the O.S.T. I think this was wise and I believe it will help you out in getting a short line from Tallahassee to Tampa via Perry. You take this up with the Chamber of Commerce at Perry.

I expect to try to get off from here about the 7th. of June with fruit growers of Florida going to Los Angeles, and probably will be out there, if I go, some little time. If you can give me a letter to your headquarters at Los Angeles I will take up matters with them for your interest in boosting things over here, if you want me to, and when I come back will be glad to assist you in any way I can in making further developments in Florida.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. D. Smith