

HAMLIN PLACE - ON GULF BOULEVARD

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FRUIT GROWER

IRVINGTON, ALA., June 30, 1911

Dear Mr. Ayers:-

I was out to-day for the first time since my being sick and Mr. Dodge and myself went to Grand Bay to gether up the tag ends and found that they had not form their permanent organization but expect to to-morrow.

I was very much disappointed in the lack of interest shown and they seem to think that they should know just where the road is going.

They don't want to part with their ten spot n and then the road go over the Pascagoula Road or the Union Church road etc. & etc.

It makes one tired to hear the talk and you feel like telling them to go chase themselves.

St. Elmo has collected \$40.00 Irvington \$140.00 Grand Bay \$40.00 and Theodore nothing, I am sorry that I have been sick for believe that I could have had better results and what is worse I got to go north for a couple of months but Mr. Dodge told me to-day that he would put his shoulder to the wheel and push all the harder and Dr. Nye will help out.

We will get a good organization at Theodore very soon now also at Grand Bay and as soon as we do will be able to turn over more money for your use.

We have put to the credit of OLD SPANISH TRAIL at Farmers & Mechanics Bank \$160.00 and hope to put more as soon as Grand Bay get organized then they will turn over their money so as to be available.

We here have had a hard time to collect for we had to raise \$500.00 for a school site also \$100.00 for to get a stock law started and you know that as all are crazy to get all these things there are only a few that will help pay for them.

So it is a little hard on the few, we have gotten out a petition at Theodore, Irvington, St. Elmo and Grand Bay and we here got over two hundred signatures but when you ask for \$10.00 we have only 14 so far but will get quite a number more.

Am mighty sorry we seem so slow but we will get there if you will only give us time.

Yours truly

B. H. Scott