

HAMILIN PLACE - ON GULF BOULEVARD

BERTICE HAMILIN SCOTT

FRUIT GROWER

IRVINGTON, ALA., June 17 1911

Dear Mr. Ayers:-

We have been working under a heavy handicap for that same day I wrote you I was taken sick and was not out of the house until last night the doctor let me out for about an hour.

I have not been out to-day at all but am getting better and will be out in few days now.

We have organized a permanent organization here and have 20 members promised and about half paid in.

Our Sect'y is now sick and it is hard to get the money in.

St. Elmo has not gotten to going yet and Theodore we have been down there three different nights and they don't seem to take any interest and am afraid that will not do a thing the first night we had a lead from Mobile one from Grand Bay one from St. Elmo and three from here.

We put over a temporary organization and they selected a Chairman and Sect'y and seven for committee to get members and since then we have tried to get them to working but seems that they feel indifferent and do not seem to care if school keeps or not.

At Grand Bay they have gotten together and are going along pretty well,

Mr. Dodge and myself will go over there this week and in the mean time we will try and get the remainder of our money collected and then will transfer it to The Farmers Mechanics for your use and I will write you the amount.

The Pascagoula Read people are working and have sent in to Montgomery SIX petitions for the Spanish Trail to go over that way.

Our own people on the north side are working for it so you see that we are in for it.

I am not feeling very much like writing to-day but will write you fully next week after we get things lined up and going.

Yours in haste

B. H. Scott