

## HAMLIN PLACE - ON GULF BOULEVARD

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FRUIT GROWER

IRVINGTON, ALA., June 7 1911

MR. H. B. AYERS  
WASHINGTON D. C.  
DEAR MR. AYERS:-

Your letter arrived this A. M. and contents noted and I realize that you are up against some proposition and that it will work and diplomacy to what you are after.

I will not at this time be able to give you definite information as to results of our organizations at Grand Bay, St. Elme, Irvington, and Theodore for following reasons.

1st. We none of us have Permanent Organizations but have temporary in all four places.

2nd. This coming Friday night we organize at Theodore the following night we organize here and St. Elme Grand Bay are now getting members and angoing to see them Saturday so by first of next week will be able to tell you all you want to know.

Now then Mr. Dodge and myself have taked over matters and have come to this conclusion that we will bank all funds received from memberships at Grand Bay Bank as you suggested.

We will transfer over to Farmers and Mechanics Bank 50 to 75% of all funds collected for your checking a/c or what ever amount you say.

We feel that we should have on hand enough for just such an emergency as happened at Mobile when they wanted that survey for bridge.

We also decided that instead of banking 80% of funds and holding 20% for our work and expense we would bank whole amount and that you should turn it over to us when the time came.

We both felt that it would be more regular and then people could not say that we were in any way taking what did not belong to us.

We will have good strong organizations from all four towns and will be going full swing shortly.

Will write you fully fore part of week and hope to give you good news.

Yours truly

B. H. Scott