

FLORIDA NATURE CONSERVANCY

A
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OF



310 Biscayne Building
Miami 32, Florida

September 23, 1963

Mr. J. A. Currey, Pres.
J. C. Turner Lumber Company
Irvington, New York

Dear Mr. Currey:

Perhaps instead of a 23 year arrangement, the sum of \$100,000 for 10 years, would be more acceptable to you folks.

We are offered every now and then lands in Monroe, Dade and Collier Counties for about \$20 to \$35 per acre in lots of a few acres to a section or more, but invariably these offerings are turned down as they are not suitable or desirable for natural or wilderness preservation. We are not in the real estate business, but seek to acquire natural areas worthy for preservation and which can be preserved without fear of what the surrounding lands are used for.

We feel that the Fahkatchee is a complete watershed and self-enclosed ecological environment which can be and is worthy of wilderness preservation.

I am sorry that it was not possible for me to stop in to see you on my recent trip north, but I do look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely

MELVIN FINN

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