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Mr. J. C. Chase, Camden, Maine.

Dear Josh:

I wrote you a short note from Jacksonville yesterday, after spending the morning there interviewing McQuaid and Boggs.

It will be some days yet before we will know just what has to be done with reference to the City affairs. The Chase National Bank hold, subject to the order of the City, some city bonds which have not been sold but were sent to New York subject to delivery on our order. They are attempting to hold onto these bonds pending settlement of their account with the Seminole.

It may be necessary to secure the services of a first class legal firm in New York, if after an audit is completed, and if after another conference with the Chase National people, they refuse to release the bonds. In case we do have to have a New York attorney the firm headed by Chas. E. Hughes is probably the firm we would use. There is something over \$500,000.00 in bonds now being held by the Chase National Bank as Trustees.

Since returning to Sanford last evening the name of Geo. M. Powell, Jacksonville, Attorney, has been suggested as a good man for the City to use if it is found necessary to have a Jacksonville attorney. I think he is the same man who had some notoriety a few years ago, resulting from the Proprietor of the Windsor Hotel entering his office with a cow-hide whip and giving him a severe thrashing. I am not sure as to this, but think he is the same party. You probably know who I am referring to. Wish you would let me have your views about this party. I understand he is a very able lawyer, does not have very much court practice, but is consulted by

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other attorneys, and is regarded as one of the best advisory lawyers in Jacksonville. Personally I would not consider any one other than the party you recommend.

Yours very truly,

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