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SANFORD, FLORIDA

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Mr. J. C. Chase,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Josh:

On the return trip from Jacksonville this morning I noticed there had been a wreck a short distance south of Buffalo Bluff. Sealdsweet oranges and other perishables, in plain and printed boxes, were scattered over the right-of-way for some distance. Many partially wrecked refrigerator cars were on the siding. I imagine that one of the night perishable trains leaving Sanford around mid-night last night got into trouble. The track was clear so our south bound train was not held up materially, although we had to go slow for quite a distance.

I noticed that Shiver was active in packing, but the other houses at Crescent City seemed to be quiet. The packing house directly south of Hammond, which is operated by A. C. Haines & Company, was active. The packing house south of the Haines house, operated by the Growers Sales Agency, was closed. The Bob White house at DeLeon Springs was closed. I did not notice Alexander & Baird at Beresford. You might pass this information on to Mr. Pratt.

I have yours regarding recommending Mr. Burr for appointment to fill the vacancy in the Railroad Commission created by the death of Commissioner Eaton. As soon as Robinson returns to Orlando would be glad to have you relay to me information you get from him. Mr. Skinner wired me about this same matter the day I left, but I did not get the wire until my return today.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Chase

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