

CHASE & CO.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

May 7, 1925.

Mr. Mayo Dade,
Arcadia, Fla.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge carbon copies of your various favors of the 6th.

I note that you are putting in some good missionary work among the old Exchange members, and hope that the work will result in securing some new business. It looks as if the Exchange did not wind up matters at the annual meeting in Tampa on the 5th, and same was continued until the 6th. You will probably be advised quicker as to the result of these various meetings than we will, as you are in touch with many satisfied, as well as dissatisfied, Exchange members. At the present time all we have seen has been confined to the Tampa Tribune articles, one referring to the meeting of the Wauchula Citrus Growers League, which indicates that they have elected a man by the name of Stansfield as President of their organization. The other article refers to the Tampa meeting. Neither of these notices release any special information. We know that the Wauchula Sub-Exchange did not have a very big business the past season, although they speak of having a very successful season, and refer to some tree prices of up to \$4.00 per box having been realized by some members.

Walker of the Nocatee Crate Company was in the office the other day during my absence and told Randall that the Stripes Citrus Packing Company of Fort Myers would lose this year approximately 50% of their business due to sub-divisions having been made, or arranged for, covering a large citrus acreage in the Fort Myers district. If possible wish you would ascertain whether or not this is founded on facts.

Yours very truly,

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