

August 31, 1956

Mr. Ray W. Richardson, Jr.
Florida National Bank Bldg.
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Ray:

I tried on several occasions last Saturday whenever I got one of your messages, to call you, and Julia particularly requested that I call you and tell you about the necessity for her leaving for Madison on Saturday night. You apparently left for the club early, and when I tried to call during the afternoon there was no answer at your house.

I do hope that you and Bibbs are going to be with us on the occasion of home coming, as we are looking forward to it eagerly.

At every session of the Legislature that I can remember, an attempt has been made to provide for the assessment of mineral rights separately from other rights in the land. My recollection is that these attempts have foundered on technical grounds on each occasion, which were no doubt used by representatives of those with extensive mineral rights for their own purposes. All of my legislative records are at home but I am going to try to think tonight to look up some of the measures that have been introduced in previous sessions and secure copies of them for you, if I can, from the legislative files. Certainly if the objective you seek to achieve can be done, it ought to be done.

Sincerely yours,

Farris Bryant

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