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Dear Mr. Bryant:

Thanks very much for your letter of the 17th. I am more than interested in what you have to say in the second paragraph about writing to George Seathers. I am very anxious to find out what George Seathers' attitude will be on this canal -- whether he is for it or against it. You know North Florida rolled up a big vote for George. Miami went for Pepper.

The Miami Herald has always been very unfair towards the canal and, of course, that is purely their own selfish viewpoint.

I wish you would push your efforts further and find out just how George Seathers stands on this. I think your efforts are very helpful.

Congressman Celler promised me when he left here last week that he would visit the President very shortly and urge him to give the green light to the construction of the canal.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

*John H. Perry*  
John H. Perry.

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