

March 7, 1949

City Commissioners
Tallahassee, Florida

Gentlemen:

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The area ^{South} of the college's property bounded on the west by Boulevard Street, on the south by Washington Street and on the east by Adams Street, represents a limited area that seems immediately available for faculty members of the college to build desirable homes. We are therefore asking that you alter your plans which now call for the city limits to be determined by Lee Street on the South, to Adams, and that the limits be extended southward at Lee and Boulevard, on Boulevard to Washington and east on Washington to Adams Street.

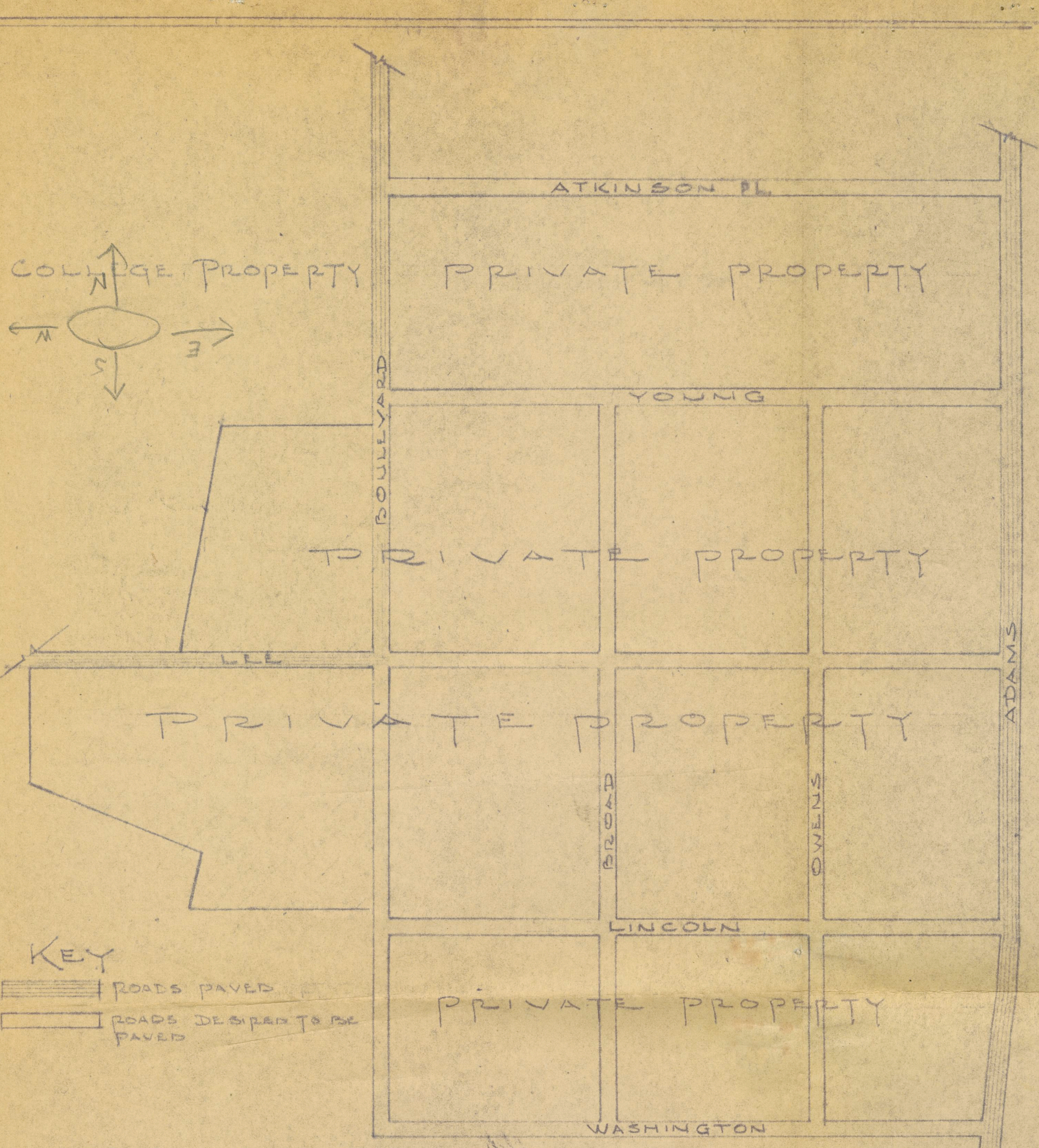
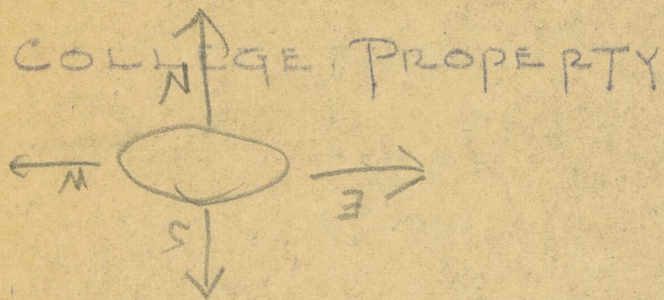
Any consideration that you might possibly be able to give this request will, I am sure, prove mutually beneficial to the City of Tallahassee and the program of Florida A and M College.

Most respectfully yours,

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Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

cc: Mr. M N Yancey, City Manager
Mr. George White, City Clerk



PROPOSED PAVING PROJECT
FLORIDA A & M COLLEGE SUB-DIVISION

Water available in Florida A and M
College Subdivision:

6" water line runs down ~~Osceola St.~~
(~~formerly~~ Lee St.) from Boulevard St
to South Adams.

6" city water line runs our South Adams
to corner of Young St.

2" water line runs down Young St. from
Boulevard to Adams St.
This line put in by property owners.

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Mr. William H Cates
City Commissioner
110 E Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, Florida

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