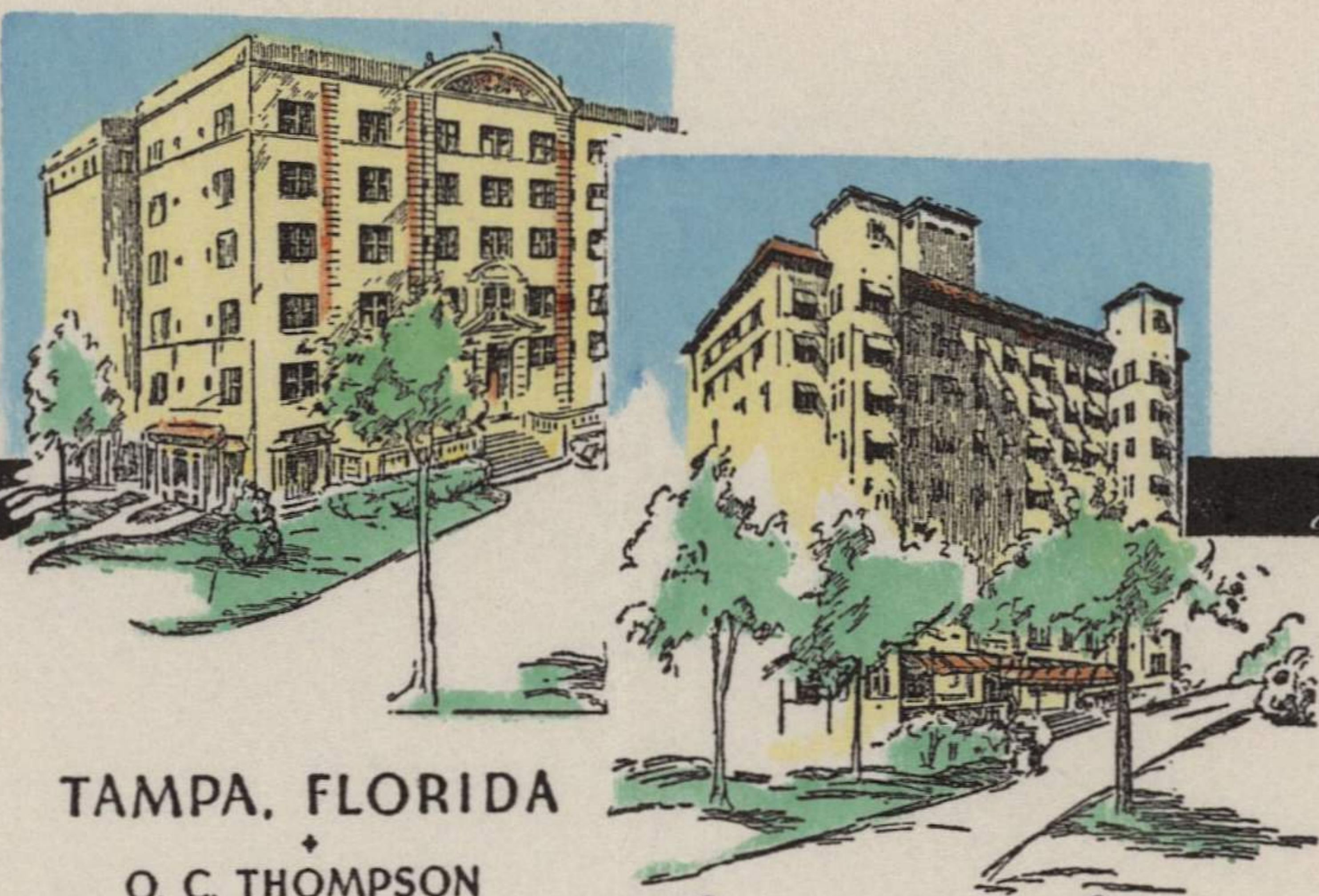


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O. C. THOMPSON  
Manager

Bill Mathews

Dear Plog:

I greatly appreciated your letter which I received a few days ago. I'm working slawn in Florida on a gas appraisal job and your letter sort of brought me back to Kansas again. I feel great and I hope you feel likewise. I've been playing a lot of tennis slawn here in my spare time and my game is improving. I can't wait for the basketball season to commence. I get itchy fingers every time I think of it. I've slung a few baskets this summer and hope to be a better player this next year. I hope the rest of the fellows are feeling fit and ready to go.

Sincerely Bill Mathews.