

Fort Myers, Fla.  
November 30, 1933

Mr. Ernest F. Coe, Executive Chairman  
Everglades National Park Assn.  
County Court House  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Coe:

Gliding across the many colored waters of Florida Bay this warm summer-like afternoon in late November I seem to have been transported to Fairyland where there is no such thing as worry and depression. A complete mental and physical relaxation and the feeling that I could float, in a fairy boat, forever and a day.

In the heart of nature with nothing but beauty on every hand. The smooth water studded with green islands and the graceful plumes of coconut palms and other tropical trees standing out against the blue and white of sky and cloud.

Returning from a week's cruise through tropic islands, up and down beautiful inland rivers between canyon-like walls of solid green, bathing and shell hunting on sandy beaches and watching the Herons, Pelicans, Cormorants, Ibis and other water birds returning to their roosting places just before sundown, something new and wonderful every hour of the day.

Impossible to think of unpleasant things under these conditions and we return with smiling faces and the feeling that this isn't such a bad old world after all.

Among the parks and pleasure resorts there is probably no other region where there is so much that is different and fascinating, where the climate is ideal and where one can find pleasure through every month in the year.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. M. BUSWELL, Curator  
Thomas Edison Natural History  
Museum.