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February 18, 1936

Honorable Harold L. Ickes  
Secretary, Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ickes:

Re: The Everglades National Park authorized by  
Act of Congress, May 30, 1934.

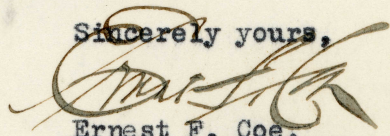
The inclusion of this National Park within the National  
Park system will add distinctive features not now represented.

Delay in the acquisition of this park would be a  
national misfortune, jeopardizing its native plant and  
animal life and making it progressively more difficult to  
acquire the land.

You once said to me, in effect, that you desired the  
early inclusion of the Everglades National Park area in  
the National Park system.

The attached is respectfully submitted with the view  
that its presentation will stimulate speed along the many  
lines of action required, that this National Park may be  
consummated at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,



Ernest F. Coe,  
Executive Chairman,  
Everglades National Park Commission.

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