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records which have been compiled by the Park Commission during the last two years for his study. As a successful banker, having had a wide experience in real estate matters, he is in a position to appreciate the importance of these abstract records already available and in the possession of the Park Commission.

We understand from Washington that Secretary Ickes some ten days ago was confined to the hospital. A letter from the Department of the Interior signed by Charles West, Acting Secretary, arriving yesterday would indicate that Mr. Ickes is still away. If there has been a delay in transmitting to the Governor of Florida from the Secretary of the Interior a letter indicating the boundary lines of the Everglades National Park which will be acceptable to the Government, it may be due to Mr. Ickes' illness. The Park Commission can hardly go ahead along definitely determined lines until this report has been received by the Governor of Florida.

Sincerely yours,

EFC/kj

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