

EVER 19959

1845 Main Street,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

July 3, 1937.

Mr. Ernest F. Coe,  
Everglades National Park Commission,  
Dade County Court House,  
Miami, Florida.

My dear Mr. Coe:

I can't for the life of me understand why you should hold my voucher for 20 days when you know I needed my money so badly, but it is done now - water under the bridge and we will let it go.

I think you had better notify the stenographers to get other positions as I do not believe that the Governor will permit the Commission to keep so many stenographers, even if he lets us go on with the work. I do not believe that any of the stenographers that are on now will be retained. Anyway it would be safer for them to try to get something else to do. There are only three stenographers in the Attorney's General office and there is only one in the Milk Board. Any of the Commissions have less than you.

The Governor has indicated that the employees must be cut to the bone. Nobody knows yet what he is going to do - in fact he says candidly he has not decided, so we will just have to wait for developments, but in the meantime you will understand that no salaries or any expenses can be drawn after the first of July through the Comptroller's office, until the Commission meets again and makes a budget which must be approved by the Budget Commission, which is headed by the Governor as Chairman.

I am letting you know this for your own protection because you will find yourself with promises without funds to pay same with. The whole Everglades National Park Project is at an absolute standstill now, until the Governor makes his decision - whatever that may be. The allowance from the W. P. A. for Mr. Meyers would be the only compensation you would be able to feel assured of. You see our resignations were to take effect the first of July and until the Governor either accepts or rejects them, we have no standing and we absolutely can not do anything until the Governor gives the word.

Sincerely,

*May M. Jennings*  
Mrs. W. S. Jennings.