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Mrs. W. S. Jennings
1845 Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of June 9th. Mr. Pencoast did not succeed in getting an appointment with Governor Cone for this week.

In reference to sending a copy of the Lands and Boundaries Committee's report to Governor Cone, insofar as we have occasion to anticipate that the Governor will receive a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in the near future, outlining what will be acceptable to the Federal Government in the way of Everglades National Park land and water inclusions, we will delay sending the report you refer to to the Governor until a later date.

We suggest that you ask Mr. Copeland to delay sending of the corrected map you refer to accordingly.

You have every reason for being "certainly tired" after your strenuous work in Tallahassee, and you, as well as all of us, have ample occasion to be "happy over the results".

I think we can all reasonably feel that Governor Cone is justified in asking all members of the Park Commission to send in their resignations. This gives Mr. Cone an opportunity to work with a perfectly free hand.

We are justified in being assured that he is a man of sound judgment and one who will not act hastily. If the Everglades National Park project is one of the most important before the State of Florida today, which is generally accepted as being the case, Governor Cone can be depended upon to give the whole subject searching study, and with this background use a judgment which will redound to the benefit of the State. There is considerable background to the Everglades National Park project, and this he is having laid before him with all the clarity at my command.

In your letter of June 5th, you state "I guess this will clean us up". By this, the inference is that you refer to the work you were invited to assume, and did assume, having to do with the welfare of the Park Commission's