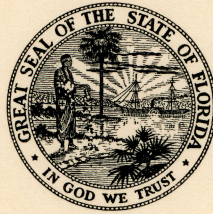


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June 6, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. Coe:

I regret exceedingly that we seem to have come to an impasse with the Governor, but it either is the acquisition of the Park or defeat of our whole project and so I am urging that you send him your resignation, both as a member of the Commission and as Executive Chairman.

I will also ask you to send Mr. Shares' letter on to him and wire him and ask him to send his resignation to the Governor at once.

I am sending you my last voucher, which please O.K. and send in as soon as possible and as this month, to the first of July, finishes our fiscal year, you should send to each member of the Commission the minutes of the last meeting and a financial statement to date. Whatever funds are on hands, you will use, I suppose, in paying the stenographers and current bills for the month. I think that there is no hope that you or Axelroad will get any salaries for May or June. It is most unfortunate that we did not budget, as I suggested, so that we might have come out even.

I am going to urge you not to go to Tallahassee to see the Governor, but to get Mr. Pancoast to go before the 12th, which is the dead-line for the signature on our appropriation bill. I have had many influential people seeing the Governor, as you know. Mr. Harold Colee, President of the State C. of C. is going to call the Governor in the morning and beg him to sign the appropriation.

We will, of course, have to wait the outcome of the Governor's decision in the matter. I am rather tired and feel a little disgusted although I fully appreciate the passage of the bill.

I trust Mrs. Coe is better. With all good wishes and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Jennings

Mrs. W. S. Jennings, Official Representative
Everglades National Park Commission,
in charge of Legislation.