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Mrs. W. S. Jennings  
702 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

This is in reply to your letter of May 30th from at home.

Mrs. Moore reported yesterday over the phone somewhat of the happenings in Tallahassee during her stay there with you.

The news conveyed on page 7 of the House Journal of May 28th is truly disconcerting. Mr. Fred Cason, representing Dade County interests in Tallahassee, is of the belief that the House and Senate appropriation committees are at work with a view to some mutual understanding regarding the Park appropriation bill, which will give us something to work on. Should it be cut to \$10,000.00, unless funds were forthcoming from some other source than such an appropriation, of course, the Park Commission would be compelled to cease to function.

It would be a crime to have the Everglades National Park project meet with defeat. To me, such a catastrophe is inconceivable. Certainly, you are doing everything within your power to circumvent any such misfortune, and whatever may be the final outcome, members of the Commission know full well that you have done your very best.

Mr. Copeland is surely a tower of strength and resourceful, and it is our good fortune that you have had him to cooperate with you so intimately.

We have sent the voucher blank, with your expense accounts added, on to the Comptroller's office today.

With every good wish and assurance,

Sincerely yours,

EFC/kj

Ernest F. Coe, Executive Chairman  
Everglades National Park Commission