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may rest assured that I am leaving no stones unturned and have worked very hard on the whole question. I have some friends that are very close to the Governor and of course I supported him with every ounce of influence I had.

Senator Hudson is very close to the Governor. Urge him to send a long telegram at once telling the Governor how important the Park is to the State. Have him assure the Governor that the Commission members are the Governors friends and are willing to work with him every way possible for the success of the profect. Have Mr. Pancoast wire also and your Mayor and County Commissioners Chartman and any other prominent people you can think of.

Don't forget to send a letter to the heads of all State Organizations urging the Governor at once to sign the State Appropriation \$87,760 dollars. This is very urgent and vital. I have been told repeatedly that he would not sign the bill for more than \$10,000 per annum, but I do not believe the Governor would kill a gigantic project like the Park. I have missed seeing him once or twice, but will go to see him immediately the bill passes but think it best I do not go before. I will be glad if you will send copies of this to each member of the Commission. I am inclosing my statement of expense for the week which I wish you would rush to the Comptroller to hold the check for me as they have done heretofore. I secured my check Friday afternoon for the last voucher and if you are prompt, I can manage my finances in this way, but you will have to rush the voucher and not hold them because I will need the cash by the end of the week.

I am returning to you the voucher turned down by the Comptroller for the petty cash as I am sure you will need it for your files. As I have used up my last statement vouchers, will you please send me two or three more at once so that I will have it when I get home this week for use. Send to home address, Jacksonville. I believe that is all for the present time, but I am very happy and encouraged to think that the bill went through the Senate with such a big majority but the work has been up hill and very difficult.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W.S. Jennings Member of and Official

Representative of the Everglades
National Park Commission in Charge
of Legislation.