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May 19, 1937

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

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of May 17th, marked Jacksonville, Florida, enclosing voucher and copy of FACTS ABOUT THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, with notation that this is to be sent to members of the Legislature.

We have duly endorsed the voucher and sent it on for payment to J. M. Lee, Comptroller, with instructions to make payment direct to you upon demand.

We made copies of your letter to me (see copy enclosed) and have sent them to the members of the Commission, with attached copy of press dispatch of February 4th, 1937, and copy of the Enabling Act of May 30th, 1934. All the members of the Commission will be pleased indeed to hear from you of the work you have been pushing so effectively forward, and to learn that you are again back in Tallahassee.

We are sending by post 150 copies of the Enabling Act of May 30th, 1934, and a similar number of the press dispatch of February 4th, 1937.

We have heard nothing from Congressman Wilcox regarding the bill he introduced in the House calling for the elimination of the five-year limiting clause, other than he anticipates getting it before the House some Public Lands' day and to push it when this time arrives with all the influence he can bring to bear. If Mr. Wilcox can only get this through the House, it is anticipated there will be no trouble with it in the Senate, as both Senators Pepper and Andrews are fully conversant with the whole matter, including the knowledge that a similar bill passed the Senate in the last session under the good guidance of Senators Fletcher and Trammell.

Encs. With all sincere regards,

Jennings (from) 5/17/37
Press dispatch 2/4/37
Enabling Act

Very truly yours,

EFC/kj

Ernest F. Coe, Executive Chairman
Everglades National Park Commission

under other cover:

150 copies Enabling Act
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