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May 10th, 1937

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

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

This acknowledges receipt of your telegram from Jacksonville of May 8th, together with your report of May 8th to members of the Park Commission.

We sent out telegrams Saturday to the list indicated on copy of western union sheet enclosed. Insofar as your telegram of that date did not state which appropriation committee, but your letter to the Park Commission members of May 8th, arriving this morning, did, we saw no better way to be sure of the destination of messages to Tallahassee than to send another telegram this morning, which we have done.

You certainly have been doing yeoman's work in Tallahassee. To get Senator Gomez and Representative Papy to head the respective bills before the Legislature, followed by so many representative Senators and equally representative House members, is certainly very fine work. Surely, no member of the Legislature should be wholly unfamiliar with the Everglades Park project, as they have been so frequently contacted with regarding it.

Representative S. Pierre Robineau from Dade County is in Tallahassee. You will recall that he did effective work in earlier sessions of the Legislature, representing Dade County in the House having to do with the Everglades Park project. It was Senator Gomez with Senator Smith who introduced the Everglades Park bills in the last Legislature.

Tuesday is Miami election day. I am fearful we are not going to be able to get members of either the Park Commission or the Park Association from here to be before the Senate's appropriation committee on Wednesday. We can, however, look for several telegrams to the appropriation committee chairman urging the adoption of our Park bill.

The Park Association has delegated Miss Hester Scott to be in Tallahassee for this occasion. She will bring with her three large books of clippings. Miss Scott can be depended upon to be serviceable to you before this committee.