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Hon. Thomas J. Pancoast, Chairman,  
Everglades National Park Commission,  
Miami Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Pancoast:

I had another thought or two in regard to our needed legislative appropriation. I suggest that you send a copy of the budget with a letter to each Chairman of the Appropriation Committee - the Senate and the House, as soon as you <sup>see</sup> the the list of chairman in the paper, requesting that they include this in the budget. These names doubtless will be published. I would say write to them jointly, putting both names on the letter so that each will know that the other has a copy of the letter and budget. - Honorable J. Stuart Gillis, President of the Senate; Honorable McL Christie, Speaker of the House and then the Appropriation Committee Chairmen under them, first the Senate and then the House and see that they each get a copy of your letter and the budget we are asking them to include in the appropriations, and in the lower left-hand corner, I believe it would be a good idea to put the names of the Park Legislative Committee, at the bottom of your letter.

I would also ask these jointly to permit you and your Legislative Committee to come before them at a joint public hearing - they have these public hearings for several weeks and you could come up through here and I could go for a day if my expenses were taken care of by the Commission, as they would be, of course, and I suppose Mr. Copeland and Judge Shares could go with proper notice and so if you ask them to give you notice of a public hearing a few days ahead of time, I think it would help our cause.

A list of the the members of the Senate and House appeared in our papers yesterday (Sunday) and I suppose they also appeared in the Miami papers. I think you should send a copy of the budget to the Senator and Representatives from Dade County, Senator Gomez and his Representatives and Mr. Rogers of Broward County, and ask them to see that the budget is included in the Appropriation Bill as nearly what we have asked for the work of the Commission as possible. I would be glad to go to the hearing and to do everything I possibly can for the appropriation.

I am sending a copy of this to Mr. Coe and asking him to send it out to the members of the Commission, as I feel that each member of the Commission should contact their members of the House and Senate and also any others they happen to know, in regard to this proposition. They, at least, can influence their own members. Will you be sure that Mr. Coe sends copies of this letter and the budget to the entire membership of the Commission. He does not need to make any personnel comment on it, just send copies for me.

I find that the map you took was really mine, but if you can't find yours, and you still think this is yours, I will write the National Park Service for a new one, but please let me know as I really want one

With all good wishes, Sincerely, *Mary M. Jennings* Mrs. W. S. Jennings

Have sent copies to - Mr. Shares, Mr. Copeland & Mr. Porter - Please send with copies of budget to other members for me please - Mr. Coe. Let them begin to work.