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1845 Main Street
Jacksonville, Fla.
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Mr. Ernest F. Coe
Executive Chairman
Everglades National Park Commission
Miami, Fla.

My dear Mr. Coe:

I have checked very carefully the copy of the budget you were kind enough to send me under date of April 6 and it checks absolutely correct with my rough draft. There is one other suggestion that I would like to make, however, that is that the copy is an excerpt from the minutes and should be signed by the chairman of the commission as such and attested by the executive secretary which would make them absolutely official. I do think it is a good idea to send them out on the letter heads as per copy sent me. I would like a batch of, possibly, two dozen or more of the budget as Mr. Pancoast sends it out, sent to me so that I may write to senators and representatives whom I know very well, asking the support of same. As you know, as I told you I had already spoken to the members of Duval County Delegations but without mentioning any definite amount needed and so I will have to take the matter up with them again. Kindly find attached statement of my expenses to Miami for the last meeting which please sign and send in at once.

I am inclosing newspaper clipping with the senate and house members and also appropriation committee members which if you have not already received them maybe of service to you I hope. I see by the papers Mr. Ickes, Secretary of the Department of Interior, is making a trip over the Everglades National Park Area with Mr. Hopkins, Director of W. P. A. If this means anything at all, it will help to eliminate the clause in the present law for prohibiting the expenditure of Federal Funds on the area. I am very glad indeed they are going down wish the commission could be in session to receive them. I am sorry we had not the proper notice, but I am glad that they are coming at any rate. Please notify Mr. Pancoast that Mr. Copeland picked up my map with his papers and was kind enough to send it back so this really exonerates Mr. Pancoast. I am sorry to put him to so much trouble but you see I just had to have my map.

It seems best to me that we concentrate on the state appropriation for the work of the commission for the present. We can decide on anything else to be done at the next meeting .

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

May M. Jennings
Mrs. W. S. Jennings

Copy to Mr. Pancoast