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April 13th, 1937

Mrs. W. S. Jennings  
1845 Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

The copy of your letter to Thomas J. Pancoast of April 5th received and notations on the margin duly noted. We have endeavored to comply with your requests as indicated by attached copies of letters.

Also received by morning mail your letter of April 12th, with returned expense voucher. Insofar as this voucher was not sworn to, we are taking the liberty to return it to you for that and payee's signature. There were some other features calling for attention, which we could take care of here, and have imposed them upon this application as you will note.

We will prepare budget estimate sheet, carrying out your suggestions as to wording, etc., and will have these mimeographed on Park Commission letterheads. As soon as these are ready, we will send you thirty; more will be available.

Of course, we Park Commissioners realize that the budget we are presenting to the State Legislature, if passed, merely provides for the probable current expenses of running the Park Commission routine for the ensuing two years.

No provision for funds is so far made which will be required in the event the Commission acquires options on lands or resorts to other methods of gaining their possession, including actual purchase, etc.

After all, the success of the activities having to do with land acquisition for the Park, outside of that which comes through contributions, is dependent upon available funds. These funds may be anticipated through Acts of Congress, allotment through Washington Bureaus, Presidential Proclamation, or later from action of the State Legislature. Also by direct contributions by foundations and individual sources. Under conditions similar to those confronting the Park project at the present time where sufficient funds have been forthcoming, they have been the result of a well ordered campaign designed for that specific purpose. So far the Everglades National Park project has enjoyed the benefits of a very well ordered publicity campaign and while carried on quietly and with