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little ostentation has created a Nationwide foundation upon which it will not be a difficult matter to conduct the necessary activities to be successful in acquiring the necessary funds for Park land purchase. It certainly is very important for such activities as have to do with the success of this Park project to get closely interlocking at the nearest possible moment. What the National Park Service has to say on this subject we can well afford to profit by.

The newspaper clippings referred to were not enclosed.

It would have been very nice indeed if the Everglades National Park Commission could have met Mr. Ickes and Mr. Hopkins while they are here in south Florida. Every opportunity at the command of the office to help them will be extended, of course.

We will carry your message to Mr. Pancoast concerning your map. He will be very glad to learn that you have recovered it.

All members of the State Legislature are receiving a set of National Park Service park pamphlets and a copy of "Glimpses of Our National Parks". Mr. Cammerer has extended this favor through his office. This will help the Legislators to realize more clearly the importance of national parks and will tend to create in their minds a better understanding as to what the Everglades National Park, as a going concern, will really mean to the State of Florida. The members of the State Legislature have received from time to time information concerning the Park project of a nature to have them become familiar with it and realize that it is not a sectional proposition, but one whose value extends to every County in the State and practically every interest, directly or indirectly. It is reasonable to anticipate that the State Legislators will not look upon the Everglades National Park project as a local south Florida proposition, but one whose success is of Statewide concern. Such a conviction on the part of the State Legislators should overcome influences that might be brought to bear upon the Park project calculated to be of other than Statewide advantage.

Sincerely yours,

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Members Commission 4/9/37
Copy of Budget 4/4/37
Jennings to Pancoast 4/5/37
Beall & Scales 4/9/37
Graham, etc. 4/10/37

Expense voucher returned