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December 30, 1936

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

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

This refers to your letter of December 23rd, 1936 with enclosure of letter from Congressman Wilcox of June 25. This letter, we are returning enclosed.

My personal belief is that the restricting clause in the Everglades National Park Enabling Act will be eliminated by Act of Congress during the ensuing session. Several powerful influences are at work with this in view.

Mr. Wilcox is on record as intending to bring every influence within his power to bear on the success of the bill to this effect which he is to introduce with the opening of Congress. For these reasons it is obvious that Congressman Wilcox is of a more hopeful opinion at the present time than he was when he wrote to you under date of June 25th.

With this in mind, we are taking the liberty to refer to this letter in the forthcoming report of the January 11th meeting with a statement to this effect, rather than including the entire letter and trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Mrs. W. S. Jennings read a letter under date of June 25th received by her from Congressman Wilcox relative to the clause in the Enabling Act passed by Congress, May 30, 1934, authorizing the establishing of the Everglades National Park, in which Mr. Wilcox specifically refers to the clause in this Act prohibiting the