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use of Federal funds for Everglades National Park purposes within five years from the passage of the Act. It is recalled that a bill, which if passed, would eliminate this five-year clause, was introduced in both the Senate and the House in the last session. The bill was passed by the Senate but failed to reach the floor of the House owing to forceful opposition to its consideration.

Quoting from Mr. Wilcox's letter, to-wit:

"Frankly, unless there is considerable change in the sentiment of the House, I am afraid that we are not going to be able to remove this restriction."

Mr. Wilcox has evidently had a change of conviction regarding the matter since writing this letter as he is now planning to introduce a new bill in Congress with the opening of the forthcoming session, asking for the repeal of this restricting clause. From various sources encouraging word is forthcoming to the effect that powerful influences in Washington favorable to the Park and the elimination of the restricting clause are now gathering momentum calculative to help Mr. Wilcox successfully put this bill through the House.

If he is successful, Senators Pepper and Andrews will have little difficulty in getting it passed by the Senate and we have every assurance that if this should be the case, it will meet with the President's hearty approval.

Both Mrs. Coe and I very much appreciate your expression of Good Wishes for the ensuing year. We heartily reciprocate and hope you a year brimming full of happiness and successful endeavor.

Annie has improved somewhat in health but even now is very much of an invalid. She is very sorry not to have seen you when you were here in early December. Should the opportunity afford when you are again in Miami in January, please do give Mrs. Coe a visit or at least a ring on the 'phone.

Nancy married September 2nd last. Both she and her Al are very happy and he is pursuing a post-graduate work at Harvard and Nancy is engaged pleasantly in library work for the University.