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Jacksonville, Fla.
Sept. 2nd. 1935.

Mr. Ernest F. Coe,
Executive Chairman, E.N.P.C.
Court House,
Miami, Fla.

My dear Mr. Coe:-

Your letter of the 27th. of Aug., came to my desk more than 24 hrs. later than the one you sent Mr. Wilson. He should get his mail in the morning and mine should come to me the same afternoon if mailed at the same time, which I wish you would arrange for here after.

The time of meeting of the Commission it seems would suit both Mr. Wilson and me best for the 12th. and at Tallahassee. However I will try to meet any other date set, of course and I suppose Mr. Wilson will but he is a very busy man and I feel that he is needed at the meeting. I also feel that Tallahassee is the place to have the first meeting. Usually all Board and Commissions have their first meeting with the Governor and then we can not only get his first hand idea about what he would like done but we can also get our finances straight with the State Comptroller. You will see that this last is most important if you will kindly read the clipping enclosed. You should know from the Comptroller that funds will be available to pay the expenses of this meeting and the work of the Commission and how much will be available otherwise we can not properly plan the work to be done.

"Other Boards that I know of have their funds ready to give checks at once at the meeting of such Boards for expense of travel and hotel, of the members in attendance." Certainly most of them will not be willing to carry the work without the expense fund provided for the work. I know that I could not and would not start out except on a business basis. I have done all of this kind of work without expense fund that I can undertake. Therefore I would advise that the money be on hand with the State Comptroller for the expense of this meeting and that for that reason and until we can get properly started that we meet in Tallahassee, after that we could meet most any where.

I am glad that you think you have some one as Executive Secy., that you feel that you can work with.

With all good wishes and assurance of co-operation,

Sincerely,

May M. Jennings
Mrs. W.S. Jennings, Everglades National
Park Commissioner.