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County Court House  
Miami, Florida

September 5, 1935

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

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

Your letter of September 2nd, with enclosure clipping of August 31st, (A.P.) received.

I find that the letter you refer to was mailed the morning following a similar one sent to Mr. Lorenzo Wilson - the one having been sent the night before as a hasty enclosure with another letter. Our records here indicate that nine of the eleven letters sent out were mailed at the same time the one you received was mailed.

Replies to this letter of August 27th are coming in. Several, however, are yet to be heard from. Governor Sholtz has stated that in his opinion Tallahassee is the logical place for the first meeting.

Enclosed is a copy of letter to Mr. Lee, State Comptroller. The information we all seek as to payment for expenses, etc, no doubt will be contained in Mr. Lee's reply. We are returning the clipping above referred to, believing you may wish it for future reference.

Active work is going on co-operatively between the Park Commission and the Park Association principally concerned with the further obtaining of abstracts of title records, so important to have well shaped up before any attempt at negotiation with property owners is taken up.

We are very fortunate in having with us men who are well seasoned experts along this line. We have already unearthed many discrepancies in both the abstract company and County records, which would cause the Commission no end of trouble were they not straightened out before we proceed with our negotiation. Many of these are most flagrant.

Enc.

✓ Lee 9/5/35

✓ Wilson 9/5/35

✓ Clipping Aug. 31/35

Sincerely yours,

Ernest F. Coe  
Executive Chairman, Everglades  
National Park Commission

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cc: ✓ Lee

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