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Mrs. W. S. Jennings
1845 Main Street
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Dear Mrs. Jennings:

Your good letter of July 29th, 1935, reached me just recently.

I have just returned to Miami after having been away for many weeks, largely in Tallahassee and Washington.

The Associated Press clipping you enclosed was in error, in that it should have referred to Executive Chairman rather than Chairman.

I understand that it is the Everglades National Park Commission members who are to elect a Chairman. This, no doubt, will be accomplished at the first meeting of the Commission.

I believe it is the purpose of the Governor to appoint to the Executive Secretary-ship one who can co-operate very closely with the Executive Chairman with the end in view that the great amount of work falling to the lot of the Park Commission incident to the acquisition of such park lands as are not otherwise acquired, can be worked out advantageously.

It isn't the Izaak Walton League by which is inferred the National organization, but the Dade County Chapter of it that has been stirring up something of a local rumpus. Insofar as the public at large is concerned, it is more than likely that this stir-up by the local Chapter will be looked upon for what it actually is and for that reason will have no other than local weight and that even, undoubtedly, will be rather quickly dissipated as a false inference owing to its untenability.

Your enthusiasm and constructive interest concerning the Everglades

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