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Honorable Hubert Work, Secretary,  
Department of the Interior.

My dear Mr. Secretary :

You will please direct that I be informed concerning any survey or surveys made for the purpose of ascertaining the nature or character and the extent of "PEAT" deposits in Florida, particularly in the " Everglades Section; " and you will please advise me what action may be anticipated - in the near future - concerning a thorough survey of the Everglade Section in that direction provided no survey or research work has, heretofore, been carried on there.

It is my understanding that there are persons in Florida and elsewhere who are anxious to develop the Peat resources of the State provided an official investigation and research justifies, and I am very anxious that these important factors be determined at an early date.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly and sincerely,

*Duncan H. Wheeler*