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SUBJECT: Re: Everglades National Park.

Mr. J. W. Hoffman, Vice-Pres.,
Model Land Company,
St. Augustine, Florida.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Replying further to your wire of the 27th followed by our letter of April 29th, in re above.

I was able to contact Mr. Coe yesterday at Rotary luncheon and had a sufficient conversation with him for him to inform me, in answer to my question as to whether or not any other Railway Companies owned property within the area proposed to be taken in by the Everglades National Park, that he really did not know. He stated that he had not yet reached the point in his work, of ascertaining ownerships of the lands, and, therefore, had not interested himself at all in this respect, but it was his supposition that at some time in the future the Governor of the State would appoint a Commission to take up and report on this matter.

We will, of course, keep the matter in mind and in case we hear anything along the lines of your inquiry, try to follow it up and give you any information we might be able to obtain.

Yours very truly,

FJP/J