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Miss Minnie Moore Willson
Missimee, Florida

Dear Miss Willson:

I am now speaking and writing against drainage projects and for conservation of our wet lands. I understand that much of the drained lands in the Everglads has proven to be worthless for agricultural purposes and furthermore that there is danger of fire destroying drained land which contains a large percent of cellulose. Can you tell me about these two points.

Can you also give me details of the extent of the fire which is said to have lasted for several months with great damage to land in the Everglades last summer?

Has there been a lowering of the water table to such an extent that orchard and garden crops on higher lands in the vicinity have suffered?

Yours truly,

