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July 28, 1928

Mrs. Minnie Moore Willson,  
Hotel Grand,  
Broadway & 31st St.  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Willson:

I am very glad to receive  
your letter of July 24.

I am sorry to hear that your  
health is not so good and trust that the change in  
climate will benefit you.

It is very gratifying to know  
that our efforts towards the conservation and pro-  
tection of wild life is appreciated.

In regard to your suggestion  
as to the use of Everglades as wild life sanctuaries,  
I think your idea is excellent. However, under the  
present condition, this department would not have the  
authority to take this land over for the purpose. I  
believe that this would have to be handled through  
the Legislature.

As for the situation in Osceola  
County, we have had lots of trouble with illegal fishing  
in the lakes of that county. The fact that some of the  
lakes are open to commercial fishing makes it very  
difficulty to enforce the law in that county.

Trusting that the next Legis-  
lature will take steps to correct this condition, I  
am ,

Respectfully yours,

  
Commissioner

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