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Mrs. Minnie Moore-Willeon,
Kissimmee, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Willeon:

Please send me a copy of your book on the Seminoles. I am making my cheque of an estimated amount to cover postage.

My tentative plan for getting The Everglades turned over to the Federal Government for a national park has brought a suggestion from one friend in important position - that it be made a game refuge instead.

The bill which I propose to formulate would include the idea that settlements in The Everglades and valuable private holdings may be excluded by a system of limited levees. It is my belief that the State of Florida can then well afford to turn over the rest of The Everglades region to the Federal Government and to Nature thereby avoiding the sinking of more millions in muck and any further discrediting of the State

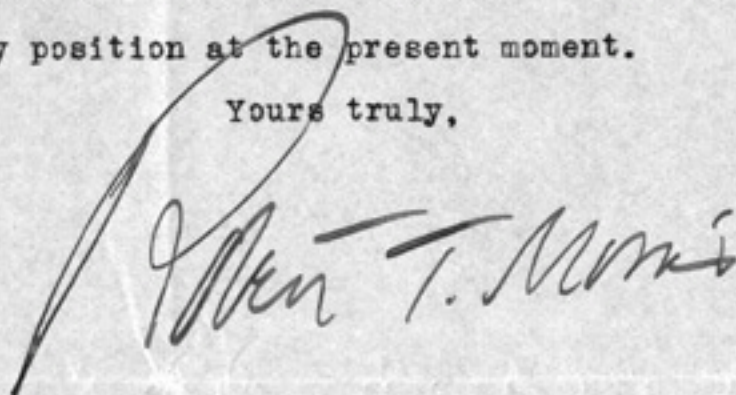
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before the people of this country. I would like to have your ideas on these particular points. I have several letters from people familiar with conditions who are in agreement with my position at the present moment.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John T. Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".