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*Eastern National Parks
and Proposed National Parks*



*Acadia-Mammoth Cave-
Shenandoah-Great Smoky
and Tropic Everglades
what a magnificent string
of Eastern National Parks
that will make!*

GILBERT GROSVENOR
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Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson
Kissimmee, Florida

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

Many thanks for your letter and further thanks for your recent book, "Osceola, the Seminole". I prize the inscription on the front page.

The Indian Affairs Bureau of the Interior Department is in favor of the Everglades National Park especially as it considers that some way may be worked out through it to help solve the present Seminole Indian's problem. Should this be the case, we all have occasion for rejoicing.

I do not know that Mr. Charles H. Coe is related to me.

It was my pleasure to met both Bishop and Mrs. Thomas in Palm Beach a week ago. They are most delightful people. The arrival of Dr. Howard Kelly, our mutual friend, in Miami, which is scheduled to be soon, is looked forward to by his many friends here with anticipation.

The Everglades National Park project is making speedy progress. It is anticipated that the present enabling act bill before Congress will be passed at this session. Should it not, however, as much as we may regret it, it would not be any good reason for great lamenting.

That this Park measure has received the official approval and recommendation of the Department of the Interior is really of the greatest importance. Without having received this our park project would have merely been relegated to the obscurity shelf on which several hundred national park bills now permanently rest.

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Mrs. Wilson

We naturally wish to hurry our Park project along and expect to do all within our power to accomplish this. The delay of a year between now and another Congress can be brooked if Fate so dictates.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,



Ernest F. Coe, Chairman
Tropic Everglades Park Assn.

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