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Mrs. Ben Parks  
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Dear Jane:

This is in reply to your last three letters with the many enclosures. Thanks very much for the copies of the news releases and the other documents.

I read with interest your "CONSERVATION IN FLORIDA" pamphlet. It is indeed an excellent compilation of conservation material. You have done a fine job on what was a tough assignment.

The New York Times news release really excited me. I received a card from a M. L. Sandy, Route 206, Princeton, New Jersey, about saving the Fahkahatchee, and wondered how he knew about it. Probably got it from the New York Times. I would indeed like to have a copy of the Times release to have reprinted for distribution.

Jane, I am devoting all my spare time and often a lot of my clients time to the Fahkahatchee. I feel tremendously encouraged, especially when someone like you matches, if not surpasses, my own devotion to this project. I do believe it is catching on, to say the least.

Nixon Smiley will call me when he is ready to start on the Fahkahatchee publicity in the Herald. I will let you know if I will go with him to visit the Fahkahatchee.

My correspondence is steadily mounting. Those letters and materials that I think will be of some information to you, I will send to you. Also copies of news releases.

It is my conviction that we will be successful in the Fahkahatchee undertaking. It is just a question of time and unrelenting effort on everybody's part.

Sincerely

MELVIN FINN