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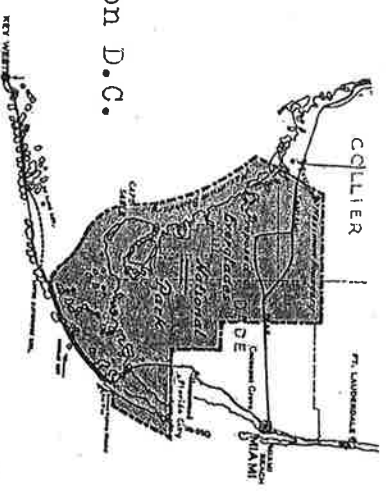
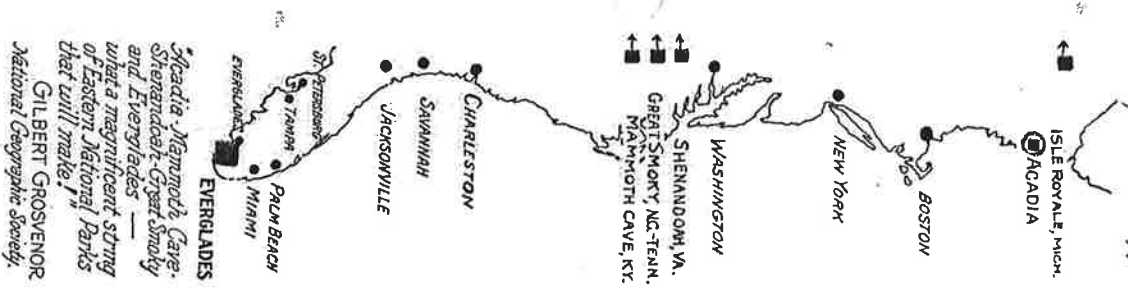
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Cosmos Club, Washington D.C.
December 8th, 1932.

Dr. Ales Hrdlicka
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Dear Dr. Hrdlicka:

Your assurance to me of your keen interest in the project now before us of setting aside the tip end of south Florida as a national park, is the universal attitude taken by those familiar with the region, but is none the less gratifying never the less. The Everglades National Park enabling act bill, passed by the Senate is now before the House and well advanced on the calendar. When it comes up for action, we want to be ready to answer the question; What are its reasons for national park inclusion? Will you contribute a brief statement, for this purpose, stating some of your reasons why this area is of national park importance.

A letter of the nature can be addressed to the
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200 - 20th. St. N.W.
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Sincerely yours,
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