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ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130

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The Honorable Farris Bryant
711 Barnett First National Bank Building
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Farris:

Thanks for your autographed copy of "TIME FOR FLORIDA".

I read the report with interest. It was easy to see that the treatment you received by the newspapers, particularly in this area, certainly was not fair, considering the facts surrounding certain controversial matters.

Particularly in this area, the papers seemed to harp on your refinancing of the turnpike bond issue when you extended the turnpike, the inference being that this was an unnecessary expensive move on your part to do it in this manner. Along this line, I talked with Mabe Ervin, who, as you will recall, is General Manager of the Authority, and he said that what you did was the only thing that could have been done, and every day proves you right.

I just hope when the opportunity presents itself that you will be available to run for Senate, as I believe we need a constructively conservative voice in our national legislative body.

Give my best regards to Julia.

Sincerely,


J. Gwynn Parker

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