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Dear *Jeane,*

Our pamphlet of eight points, in question and answer form, is going out early next week. This is the pamphlet your emissaries saw and helped us with last <sup>S</sup>unday night. Five hundred copies will be mailed.

Josephine received a letter from the White House on the 16th. Heaton assures me he is sending you a copy. Its a give-and-take letter, uncommitted as, of course, it would have to be. "He, of course, hopes that such lands can be preserved for the future in their natural state. ....it will be the ~~prerogative~~ prerogative of Massachusetts to decide their status in the light of recommendations made to the General <sup>C</sup>ourt by citizens' groups such as the Emergency Committee for Preservation of the Province Lands."

We are grateful to Stanley for getting it through.

Ross Moffett has written an excellent letter to Saltonstall and copies will go to Udall, ~~Stans~~ <sup>and Steve Smith</sup> ~~and others~~ but-- others, perhaps, but we will now by-pass the Subcommittee on <sup>P</sup>ublic Lands. Jo will send you a copy.

You observe this is a very sketchy account of what we are doing.

We meet next week Tuesday to consider composition of ads.

I gathered signatures for several hours yesterday. This is slow work and I wouldn't do it except that it stimulates discussion--sometimes leads to rabble rousing, as when one approaches a snow-clearing gang; none sign but you leave them all whooping and hollering about the issue. Very valuable in that way.

With hugs and kisses, *yours for enlightenment,*

*Hazel*