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June 3 '18

Capt J. J. Gordon  
Miami

My Dear Capt: Sam Thompson  
and I gassed up a Ford and a  
Chaffin Sat. 7 am and motored  
along the Seminole Trail returning  
Sunday 6 pm. We went via Immokalee  
to Rocky in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Had lunch  
took pictures shot at gators etc. then  
went to Dr. Godden's Seminole Ind  
Hospital, Smith, ~~to~~ located Sect 16  
Tp 48 - R 34 to Billy Conno patches  
Camp, Sect 33 - Tp 50 - R 34 where  
we stopped over night.

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But before supper we ran east about  
3 miles then walked about 2 miles to the  
N.E. to what is supposed to be Gutman  
Billys Camp and returned to Camp patches.

We did not have a bit of trouble all  
the way following automobile tracks  
right in to the Indian camp.

Sam is going back to Morrow by  
horse and buggy to the Seminole  
given Corn dance to which has  
been officially invited. After the  
festivities are over he will take an  
Indian or two with him and then try  
to blaze the way to. Sect 3-33-52 - to  
4-53-34 - to 24-53-34. Dade Coline  
Jan 20th.

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The enclosed article which appeared in the Ft. Myers Press also appeared in the Tampa Tribune and the Times Union which put "Metacoholy" head line on it.

Mr. Warren who bought out that Marco hotel and clam dredge says that he bought it on the representation that the Janicani Grail would be completed in Jan 1919. He says that a stop should be made to such misrepresentation on which property is sold in this County and for which both the city and County is responsible. An interview along that line will appear in Tomorrow's Press, in which a good report on our trip will appear at the same time

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Warren is willing to dig down  
and help the Seminoles find ~~freedom~~.

The article on which I expect to  
get considerable comment, pro  
and con was sent as make copies  
to all papers along the Tam. Highway  
route as well as to, Boards of Trade  
along the route, and to road  
magazines.

I see the Miami Sunday Herald  
appeared without it though it had  
a copy of my article the same time  
as the Times Union. The Metropolis  
was also sent a copy.

Do you think it is a good idea to  
suppress it? in the Magic City?

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If you want we can look up  
Billy Conspotehee's Camp with  
Jasy Billys Camp and connect  
Chevilles up by cordroying  
soft places as we intend to do  
along the Seminole Trail? That  
will advance your connections  
considerably and save you long  
voyages in Jos. Juffs Yacht and  
avoid sub-marines.

Brought back some specimens  
which on exhibition at the Board of  
Trade windows of Wild Coffee plants  
Wild tomatoes, tobacco, guavas, peppers  
wild hines etc which attracted crowds  
eager to know about the Seminole Trail  
and its prospects of connections with  
the Fannin Trail.

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With best regards & am  
Yours truly  
T. E. Harrison

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