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Mrs Minnie Moore-Wilson, New Yrk, N Y.

My dear Mrs . Wilson:-

I have your interesting letter of recent date, and I am pleased to hear from you. Strange that I have been thinking of you and again perusing your book.

I finished my summer work out west, and have been able to meet with a large number of Indians of several different tribes, and have gained some very interesting information concerning the poor broken hearted ones who to-day see the sunset of their former greatness.

Concerning Osceola, I met some of his ~~descendants~~ ^{descendants} in the Everglades, who told me that not a drop of White blood flowed in his veins, and they seemed proud of it. If only I had the time, I am sure that I could get information from those people which as yet no one has been able to get. When I was with them they took me in and were anxious to have me live with them. They seemed to know intuitively that, having their language and with Indian blood in my veins that I could trust me. They seem anxious to find a true friend--one who will not betray their confidence as it has been done in the past.

Now, you say that you are to go back to Florida October First. Our Society Of American Indians meets in Convention in Columbus Ohio October 2nd and is to be entertained again ^{by} the Ohio State University, and representative Indians from many parts of the country will be there. This would be a great opportunity for you to meet with some of the very best, educated, and the old philosophers as well. Could you not come that way on your journey to Florida? It will be a rare chance for you. We expect some of the Seminoles from Oklahoma and no doubt you could get information concerning the Everglades people which you could not obtain from any other source. If you can come, write me and I will give you directions as to hotels and do anything I can for your welfare.

Very truly yours,

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