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Mrs. J. M. Willson, Jr.,

Kissimmee, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Willson:

Your favor of the 17th. duly reached me, enclosing copy of your article on "The Least Known Wilderness of America." I had to wait several days until I could get an opportunity to read the paper. I think it is absorbingly interesting, and it ought to be published. If you decide to get it out in pamphlet form, you can count on us for twenty-five dollars toward meeting the expense of its publication. From this you will readily understand that the article is endorsed by the Indian Rights Association, and you are at liberty to make that statement. I herewith return the article, in accordance with your request.

If your article is published by The Redman, you might be able to make some arrangement with Mr. Lips for a reprint in pamphlet form from the original type. At any rate, it would be well to ask him about this.

I enclose, also, a copy of my remarks at the Mohonk Conference. It is not what I might have made the article had I known in advance that I was to be called on for it. When I wrote to the Secretary of the Conference, the latter part of the summer, suggesting that I would like to have an opportunity to speak on the Seminole situation, I did not get a favorable reply; consequently, I went to Mohonk without much data and had to depend on memory very largely in getting this brief paper in shape. However, it brought the sub-

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ject before the Conference, and my remarks will appear in the printed proceedings.

Let us hope that Governor Catts will prove to be a good friend of the Seminoles, and that at the coming session of the Florida Legislature we may be able to get through a satisfactory bill.

A few days ago I saw Mr. Elkinton, and he asked about Mr. Willson and you. If he were here now I am sure he would join me in kind regards to you both.

Sincerely yours,

M. K. Sniffen

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