

Kissimmee, Fla., April 13, 1916.

Mr. E. B. Meritt,  
Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your interesting letter regarding the Seminole Indians of Florida, and appreciate very much the interest you are taking in these people.

I believe that with the interest aroused in the welfare of this band all over the country, and the special interest that your Department is taking, and knowing as we do that Florida has plenty of land to grant these people, that at our next legislature we will see laws provided.

As you suggest, the limitations of a 160-acre homestead on the same has made their life very hard recently, and the over-flow of the water last summer caused them to move, as well as to lose their crops.

With thanks for your interest, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MMW-RP