

Kissimmee Fla

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My dear Mrs. Stranahan.

Your letter of recent date received, suggesting that possibly my being on the Seminole committee is a hindrance <sup>more</sup> to me. I feel that we as a committee have a <sup>more</sup> serious responsibility than any of the Federal committees, because we are working for innocents and oppressed humanity, and for this reason my duty is with the Seminole committee in any way possible.

I do not feel that being a member of the Seminole Committee is hampering me or interfering with any work that I may possibly be able to do to further the cause of an <sup>Indian</sup> Seminole Indian.

Any work that I may do outside our committee work is just that much additional help towards the Seminole cause.

I feel that during the present year we ought to make great strides for the future good of Florida Indians.

As an additional member of the Seminole Committee Mrs. Hanson was no doubt <sup>very</sup> <sup>useful</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>helpful</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>beneficial</sup> as she has always shown an interest in the Seminoles.

Wishing you a prosperous & happy New Year, I am very sincerely yours.

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