

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Miami, Florida,
February 15, 1917.

Hon. J. M. Willson, Jr., Secretary,
Kissimmee, Florida,

My dear Mr. Willson:--

Acknowledging receipt of your very kind favor of February 12, requesting that I join the Friends of the Florida Seminoles at the April session of the State Legislature in Tallahassee, I beg to advise that I am this day referring your letter to the Honorable Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., for definite instructions in the matter, and hope that I may be permitted the pleasure of personally aiding in the good work proposed by your Society and the Friends generally of these unfortunate Indians in your state.

Will you kindly advise me the exact date the Legislature assembles, and what progress is being made towards the legislation desired.

Hoping to have the pleasure of knowing you personally, I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

W.S. Coleman,

U. S. Indian Inspector.