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Hon. W.A. Mc Rae,  
Tallahassee Fla.

My Dear Mr. McRae:-

I want to enlist your sympathy and hearty support in a very worthy cause, one which I believe, the more you study and investigate, the more it will appeal to your sense of fairness, and brotherly love.

Under a separate cover I am sending you a little pamphlet that will help to acquaint you with the conditions surrounding our Seminole Indians in Florida, numbering about 600 souls. For these Indians we, The Friends of the Florida Seminoles, hope to get the next Legislature to set aside a tract of land where these Indians may have permanent homes.

You may recall a visit two years ago from Mrs. Willson and myself in your office. We were in Tallahassee at that time in the interest of these Indians, and we hope to be in your City during the meeting of the Legislature this year, and if so we hope to again have the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance with you.

I am very anxious now to have a new map of the State and on this map a checking of the States' unsold lands. This information I realize will take some time and labor to get correct, but I am willing to stand the expense of having it done. If you will let know the cost of this checking I will send you a check for same.

I would welcome from you Mr. McRae any suggestions you will make that may help me, and the other Friends of the Seminoles, in this great up-lift work for our Red Brother.

I fully realize that a person living in a distant part of the state where he never sees or hears much of these Indians, and is not acquainted with their actual needs, and their true worth, cannot appreciate the opportunity offered here for a great moral uplift that will bear good results.

This question settled right at this time, will not only restore confidence in Florida but will unquestionably have the approval of all right thinking and justice loving people.

Trusting to have the cordial support of your good office, and hoping to hear from you soon, I beg to remain, with kind regards,

Very Sincerely Yours,