

416 Clematis Ave.

West Palm Beach, Fla.

9th Mo 26th 1917.

Friend Minnie Moore Wilson: Thy
New York letter was duly received. I
thank thee for the information given.
I will be glad to get a copy of thy
book sometime in the near future, and
expect to mail check for it.

It seems someone has made a
mistake or failure in not seeing
to it that there was a ^{Seminole} Commission
appointed by the legislature when
that body donated the large tract
of land in Monroe County; said com-
mission to have charge of the land
and organize the instruction in agriculture

and practically to teach the Semi-Indians how to farm their possessions. I am glad to learn that thy husband is the counselor of the Seminoles, and I hope ^{he} and all the rest of us will see to it that there is presented at the next Legislature such measures as are needed to introduce and prosecute the desired work among the ^{Seminole} Indians of Florida. I would be glad to have a letter from him in regard to the matter. I have written to Lucien C. Spencer of Miami. We have a good Representative of this, Palm Beach, County, and I am sure he will take an active interest in the Seminoles.

I have heard talk that there will be ^{no} Seminole Sun Dance at this place this year, which I hope is the case, as I am opposed to all dances, ^{and} especially the S. Sun Dance of West Palm Beach, where the Seminoles are made a spectacle, and are hired to attend with their families with little or no good accompanying.

I have been much interested in thy name as I had a cousin in Indiana by the name of Minnie Wilson. My oldest sister, Mary W. Wilson, and husband, W. R. Wilson, of New Castle, Ind., are expecting to spend the winter, that is, Jan. Feb. & March, with myself and wife here.

With best wishes I am very
truly thy friend,
David J. White