

## House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. February 28, 1918.

Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson,  
Kissimine, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:-

I have your very kind letter of the 17th instant and have been absent, otherwise it would have been more promptly acknowledged.

I have read your little pamphlet on the Seminoles, and during the recent debate in Congress, great fun was made of them by some of the northwestern statesmen, who had visited them in their reservation. It seems the northern indians are more sturdy, more aggressive and more progressive and in some instances have acquired great wealth, and think the Seminoles are so inferior and there are so few of them that they require little attention.

I presume you have seen the Congressional Record in your town library, and you will be informed of the very severe strictures put on the Seminoles in that debate. I know your Congressman, Mr. Sears. I hope you will continue to uphold the Seminoles as you have in the past, for you have become their chief champion.

I was out home last Saturday. Mrs. Moore has not been well, but is able to be about agin. Her daughter, Mrs. Heft is with her this winter, and she has remained in Greensburg, and has not and will not come to Washington or make any trips whatever for the present. Mrs. Robbins joins me in wishing to be remembered.

You need not worry about your little booklet, which is truly interesting, and the fact that it was not bound in no way detracts from its merits. My boys are both in good health. William is at Hill School and Edward a Freshman at Yale, and believe he is going to leave school and join the army, in spite of all I can do, although he is only 19. This is quite a disappointment to me, as I had hoped he would take an education, but perhaps it will all be for the best in the end.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mr. Wilson,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Edward E. Robbins*