

Lavares, Fla.
January 26. 1928

Dear Mrs Willson:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of 22nd and the information therein. I am delighted with the name suggested for the track - it is symmetrical and easy to pronounce. I am trying to make the Dade Park not only a memorial to Dade and his men, but at the same time giving some regard to the Seminoles.

I am having a leaflet printed which has for cover picture of Miccompy - we have in the Lodge in the park a large picture of him, a replica (in colors) of the original portrait made by Catlin. When I get it from the printer will mail you a copy.

I am reading at night your beautiful story of the Seminoles. I appreciate the heart-felt interest reflected in your book and

Know it must be a delight to you to have your work so well received by the public.

As soon as I can find time I am going to write another and, I hope, better story of the Dade Park with new illustrations. We have made many improvements since the one I sent you was written (two years ago). We now have water-works in the park which will aid materially in the beautification.

I am signing application blank for membership in the Historical Society and attaching ck. I do not know whether I will be able to attend the meeting at Lakeland or not. My duties keep me closely confined.

Thanking you again for your letter, and expressing the hope that I may some day have the pleasure of showing you and Mr. Wilson our book, I am
Sincerely
J. B. Keener