

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRSA-I  
1391-29UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTONMrs. Minnie Moore Willson,  
Kissimmee, Florida.

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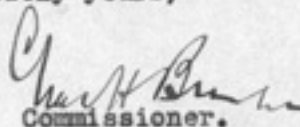
Dear Mrs. Willson:

Referring further to your letter of January 7, we inclose copy of report from the Special Commissioner in charge of the Florida Seminoles relative to the use being made of the Hendry County Reservation, which is self-explanatory.

Under the circumstances we believe you will agree with us that the issuance of a temporary lease to Mr. Bartleson, in compliance with the wishes of the Indians themselves, was the best way to meet the situation outlined in the Superintendent's letter.

We will always be glad to hear from you about any matters relating to the welfare of the Seminoles in whom you have so long taken such an active interest.

Sincerely yours,

  
Commissioner.