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Dear Mrs. Wilson,

Let me begin by wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and long continued usefulness to the State that you have served so well.

It seems likely now that the National Park may become a reality. I think that it is time for us to begin to see if we can not get some commitment to the effect that the Seminoles will be cared for in the transaction. Under the proper and sympathetic guidance of a man having authority, they might not only be made a valuable feature of the Park, but the Nation might do something toward wiping out a record of treacherous and cruel treatment. If you can suggest any activity along that line, I will be very glad.

I am writing some articles for publication as part of the publicity of the development that George E. Merrick is making at Mattecumbe. May I quote from your work, in preparing these articles, giving you the full credit, so certainly due you? I would like an early reply to this request. The development is not a "real estate" proposition but a very real and intelligent effort to place a knowledge of the Caribbean waters and their shores and the facilities for enjoying them among the assets of the people. I am enclosing a leaflet.

I hope that we can prevent an utter ignoring of the claims of the Seminoles upon us. There is an element that would like to stamp them out.

With best wishes,

Stephen C. Singleton