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Mrs. Minnie Moore Willson,  
Kissimmee, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Willson:

I am very glad indeed to have your recent letter. Government work is a race with time, and I have been racing to get over some of our plans, because of which I have not answered anything.

The Secretary and Commissioner promised us ample lands for the Seminoles during their visit down here. Buying land for the Government is a major task. I have been driving, and negotiating almost every day since they left. On the 12th of this month I sent in my complete program for the several sections of the state. It calls for enough land to provide plenty of range for all the stock the Seminoles will need, and I think we will be able to put stock on the range for them.

We have had a most busy year. We conducted a CCC for the Indian boys. Our crew ranged up to 50 or more Indians, and they did excellent work.

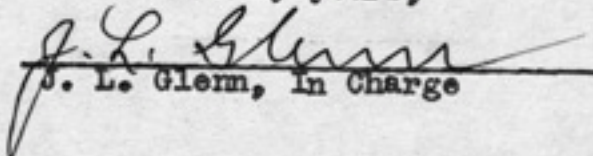
We have been limited by reason of the lack of land. We had hoped to obtain land almost a year ago, but we suffered the usual delays. When the opportunity came to secure stock from the FERA we had the promise of 500 head, but the tick eradication people refused to allow us to use the reservation in Hendry county. That was about all the range we had. I secured about 70 head of thorough bred Angus for the range here. They will be divided as soon as we get our land buys through.

We hope to have land in Glades Co. St. Lucie Co. Collier Co. Broward and Hendry.

I am happy to know you are having some employment. I am sorry that Mr. Willson's health is no better.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
J. L. Glenn, In Charge