

Kissimmee, Florida

June 28, 1935

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Your very gracious reply to my request to have your permission to inscribe the Osceola County History to you, received yesterday.

I want to tell you how this buoyed me up and made me realize that in this stranded world there are many, many worthwhile lovable people -- following you and your patriotic spirit as a leader for a better America.

With Postmaster General Farley's splendid letter giving details of our Florida State Flag, with Dr. Howard A. Kelly's tribute to my short historical finds, with my cuts for illustrations, I feel the little book will be valuable to our people and our growing youth.

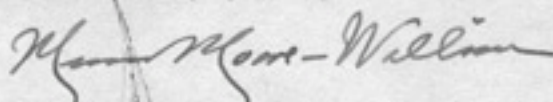
Under separate cover, I am mailing you a copy of my little story of Osceola, the Seminole Chieftain. With your multitudinous cares, you will not find time to more than glance at the text, but on pages 11 and 12 you will find the half-tone illustration of Osceola's Dagger Thrust "signature", repudiating the false Treaty. This taken from the photostatic copy secured

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from the Department of State, is valuable, and serves to prove my contention always, that the Seminoles never signed a Treaty to leave their beloved Florida.

Thanking you again for your interest and help.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Minnie Moore-Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Minnie Moore-Wilson