

Kissimmee, Fla., March 16, 1916.

Mr. Matthew K. Sniffen,
995 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Sniffen:

I want to thank you for your very kind remembrance in sending me the photographs of our Indian friends. I was very happy indeed to get them and to know that you had done such a good job in getting so many. Each picture brings back a happy memory of that particular day or incident.

Mrs. Willson and I are very much pleased with the recommendations which you and Mr. Elkinton have made to your executive committee.

I have no doubt but what they will carry a great deal of weight to Commissioner Sells and I really feel as if day light was beginning to break for these Florida Seminoles to be greatly assisted.

Mrs. Willson and I feel very grateful indeed that the Indian Rights Association send you and Mr. Elkinton down, and will be glad to have any information or suggestions that you can make at any time for this work. I trust sufficient progress can be made that it will require an official visit to be made from you two men again, and that we may then have the pleasure of again seeing you.

I learned that for some reason these Indians have left the school. I am not sure whether there is any confliction between the two Oklahoma Indians -- Mr. Harjo and Mr. Steak -- or not. I trust there is not, but I fear there is.

With kind regards and best wishes, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

JMU-RP