

Kissimmee Fla. March 6th. 1917

Hon. W.S. Coleman,
U.S. Indian Inspector
Miami Fla.

My Dear Mr. Coleman:-

Replying to your favor of Feby. 15th. I beg to say I have been waiting hoping to be able to tell you more of the plans as mapped out, but am still waiting for information before can do so.

The Legislature meets Tuesday 3rd. of April. Mr. M.W. Griffin, Secy. of the Indians Rights Association, expects to be on hands at that time, to help in any way he can. I do not know if Mr. Spencer will be there or not.

What I would really like is, that either You or Mr. Spencer be at Tallahassee at the opening of the Session, and to have charge of the matter of getting that bill passed. Of course, the other friends would expect to do all they could to help.

I have written to the Secy. of Agriculture Mr. McKee, for a map showing the States' lands, but have not received it yet. At present one of our local attorneys, is considering the best form for the BILL.

In Governor Catts, the Indians have a friend, so this year we expect to be strong where heretofore has been out weak spot, the man cwith the veto power.

I will be glad to know that you can attend the session of the Legislature, and will take charge of the matter.

With kind regards, I beg to remain,

Very Truly Yours,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR