

Kissimmee Fla. Feby. 14th. 1917

Capt. Lucian A Spencer:-
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Dear Mr. Spencer:-

As you no doubt know and have been thinking about it the Florida Legislature meets this spring, and the friends of the Florida Seminoles want a land bill passed to provide homes for the future of these Indians, enough land that they can engage in the cattle industry.

Will you be on hand to take charge of the matter? I do know of course any of your plans, but I am anxious that we make our plans early, and make such a vigorous fight as to come out successful this year. You know best what to do and how to do it.

There are several questions that come to my mind when I think of the matter. Probably you can answer them all easily. How shall we get the land selected for the bill? Who is the best man for chairman of the Indian land bills? Who had better have the drawing of that bill? Would it be wise to revive the land bill that was vetoed? And amend it by putting in the new description of land? You are so well posted that probably already you have all these points mapped out. At any rate I would be glad to have any suggestions you will make, and to know if you will be on hands for the work.

Under a separate cover I am sending you a pamphlet Mrs. Willson has written, with the hope it will help make sentiment for the Indians having this land for homes.

I trust your health is good and that you are enjoying your stay on the border. Please remember me to any of our Seminole boys you meet. With kind regards and best wishes,

I beg to remain, Very Truly Yours,