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Mr. J. M. Wilson, Jr.,  
Kissimmee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Wilson:-

I have your letter of the 27th inst. with reference to the bill pending in the Florida legislature, providing land for the Seminole Indians.

I am very deeply interest in this bill and earnestly hope that the legislature will enact it, or a similar measure. I do not have the bill before me and, therefore, I am not acquainted with the details. There is lots of merit, however, in making some provision for these Indians, and I am glad to know that you and Mrs. Wilson have taken such great interest in the question.

If this land is set aside for them, I will be glad to join with Congressman Sears in securing additional appropriations by Congress for their benefit and relief. He has been very active in their interest. I greatly appreciate the interest you and Mrs. Wilson are taking in their behalf.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*W. W. Hastings*

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