

House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

May 9, 1917.

Hon. J. M. Willson, Jr.,  
Kissimmee, Florida.

My dear Mr. Willson:

Permit me to thank you for sending me the "Palm Beach Post," in which was published some of the reasons for giving the Seminoles lands for reservation. I am also glad to note you seem very hopeful of securing the passage of a bill granting to the Seminoles lands. It will be impossible for me to do anything for them here during this extraordinary Session, as only war matters will be considered. However, next December, I will see what I can do.

Asking to be remembered to Mrs. Willson and with very best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely,

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