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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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Mr. J. M. Willson, Jr.,  
Kissimmee, Fla.

My dear Mr. Willson:

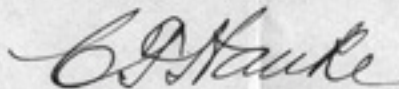
The Office has received your letter of June 22, 1917, concerning the setting apart of a reservation of land by the Legislature of Florida for the use and occupancy of the Seminole Indians. You suggest that Mr. J.E. Moseley, of Gotha, Florida, be employed to establish the boundary line of the reservation in case such action is deemed necessary.

It is noted that section two of the Act of the Florida Legislature provides:

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby directed to convey to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions the title to the said described lands, in trust, however, for the perpetual use and benefit of the Indians aforesaid, and as a reservation for them.

As the title to the reserved land is not in the United States, it is not thought necessary at present for the Government to establish the exterior boundary lines; however, if a survey of the boundary lines is deemed desirable in the future, the Office will bear Mr. Moseley's name in mind in connection therewith.

Very truly yours,



Chief Clerk.

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