

Kissimmee Fla. Sept. 12th. 1917

Capt. L.A. Spencer,
Indian Commissioner,
Miami Fla.

Dear Capt. Spencer:-

My other letter to you probably did not reach you, but I am anxious to know what our state officials have done regarding the transferring of the land for the Seminole Reservation, and I am very much in hopes that you know, - as you thought maybe you would be able to make a trip to the State Capitol, when I saw you some time ago.

As you doubtless know, there has been considerable changing about recently in our state officials and I think it highly important that our land for the Indians be set aside properly, and the sooner the better I believe.

You probably know the political situation in this state better than I can tell you, and it seems to be changing all the time. For many reasons I feel that our moves made now regarding the proper setting aside of that land, should be done wisely and well, and it is for this reason that I want to know now from you, what plans you would suggest, - as to the best moves to make.

I fully understand that your hands are tied, and that you have to be very careful as to what you say and do. I do not feel any hesitation and am perfectly willing to say or do any thing that will get the matter finished up according to the act of the legislature, but I would like to be fully advised as to the exact situation, -- as much so as is possible -- before I make any move.

I am happy to say that in some of the important moves changes made in our officials, I believe we have our cause stronger than when the bill was passed, in as much as two of our best friends of mine, and are doubtless more in sympathy with our Indians than those whose places they have taken.

I will be glad for any suggestions you may wish to make me. Our Seminole Society has instructed me to "get busy" and see that that land is properly set aside as provided for in the bill.

Trusting that I may know at an early date that you have received this letter, - even if you do not care to say anything more. I beg to remain,

Very Truly Yours,

J. M. N. Jr.
Sey Society Friends
of the Fla. Seminoles