

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Miami, Fla., Sept. 14, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Willson:

Yours of the 13th. received. In regard to the transfer of the land for an Indian reservation I have as yet been unable to get any information. Shortly after seeing you I was sent to Michigan and on my return here was relieved from duty owing to the fact that the 2nd. Inf. was called for service. I have been looking after matters in an unofficial way while here and hoping that my successor would put in an appearance which he has not yet done although the Office assured me that immediate steps would be taken.

I have written them asking them to take the matter up with the Governor and would suggest that you drop Dr. Lawler a line and get him behind the movement providing he and the Governor have not split. You could probably find that out by way of Deloher. I trust you will keep an eye on this matter and see that it goes through because there is no telling what the next few months may bring forth.

I am expecting to leave here about tomorrow, probably to camp Wheeler near Macon for a month or two before sailing for France. Of course there is no certainty of anything in the army but that is about what I have doped out.

With very best wishes I am very truly,

Lucien A. Spencer.