

Kissimmee Fla.
June 20th. 1924

Hon. P.C. Eldred,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Pt. Pierce Fla.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 13th.
and I note your kind offer of assistance to get the tax matter
on the Old Polly Parker home place, in Sec. 8-35-37 adjusted.

The Comptroller has just written me as follows,-

" I have your letter of the 14th. instant and in response thereto will
say that the only provision of Law that will afford relief, is that
contained in Section 783 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of
Florida and if you can make such proof as will satisfy the Clerk under that
Section, he can make entry on the Record and furnish this office with
Certificate setting forth the fact, giving the address of the holder of
the Tax Certificate or Tax Deeds as the Statutes requires. Upon receipt
of this Certificate, the holder of the Tax Deed will be notified that when
he furnishes a Quit Claim Deed to the State of Florida, the State Tax will
be refunded and then the papers will be sent to the Clerk of the Circuit
Court so the County can refund the County part of the Taxes. I want to
assure you that if I had the power to adjust the matter in any other way,
I would be glad to do so. "

Now Mr. Eldred, I wish to ask that you please tell
me what proof you require to satisfy you.

This 80 acres was purchased in 1900 by our
Society Friends of the Florida Seminoles, it being the
home of Old Polly Parker a very fine and worthy Seminole
Indian.

You will see from the Constitution of the Society
of which I enclose a copy, that it is purely a philanthropic
organization. Bishop Gray was president at that time, and he
was also Bishop of South Florida. I will appreciate your
help in this matter.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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