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Captain Walt. R. Bethel,
P.O.Box 1671
Orlando Florida
Dear Captain Bethel:-

Mrs. Willson request me to give you some suggestions about reaching some of the Seminoles Indians. It is a pleasure for me to do this, but I am not sure that those I know best are still living, however we can try.

Billy Bowlegs very likely you can find at Okeechobee City. Billy did have a horse and wagon, and you will find him perfectly reliable, and capable. Then at Indian Town, or in that neighborhood, you may find Willson Tiger, and Billy Stewart, and Jim Gopher, all reliable. I did know Charlie Tiger Tail of Everglade City, and had a picture taken of Vice-President Marshall and Charlie shaking hands.

The last bunch of the Indians I saw, was at a camp about ten miles from Keenanville, this was about a year ago. I am under the impression there is a camp of them there now, but it would be probably difficult to find them.

You will find these Indians harmless, and they are having a hard time to make ends meet, I expect. I am glad you are going to see them, as I believe they will have one more friend when you get acquainted with them.

Very Sincerely Yours,