

Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Homicide Investigation

Mr. Moore's brief case, containing all of his correspondence for the NAACP and the Progressive Voters League, as well as other documents and newspaper clippings, was located by George Simms shortly after the Moore's home was destroyed by an explosion on December 25, 1951. George Simms, who also located Mr. Moore's wallet, turned the brief case and wallet over to the then State Attorney Hubert Griggs. The wallet is currently on display at the Moore Cultural Center. The brief case and documents disappeared shortly thereafter and could not be located by the F. B. I. despite an intensive search for them.

On November 13, 2006, Mr. Moore's brief case was found hidden inside an old cow barn on the property formerly owned by Donnie Dee Hutcheson. The former Hutcheson property is located approximately 900 yards from the Moore home. The brief case was badly deteriorated, however, the documents are in pristine condition.

Mr. Moore's filing system was such that when he received an envelope containing a letter or other documents, he kept the letter with the envelope and included in the envelope many other documents concerning the same subject matter. Often there would be 10-15 documents in a single envelope and all with different dates. Investigators processed these documents in alphabetical order but arranged them as they were found within Mr. Moore's filing system. These documents are separated by exhibit index dividers.

**C. Dennis Norred, RAC, FDLE
Frank M. Beisler, OAG**

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| No. | DATE | ITEM | DESCRIPTION |
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| BOOK I | | | |
| 1 | 4/24/34 | Envelope | To Crandall J. Warren |
| 2 | 1934 | NAACP Letterhead | Blank paper |
| 3 | 10/1/40 | Letter | From Frank G. Clark to Moore re membership lists |
| 4 | 8/15/41 | Letter | To Mr. Williams from Moore re shooting by camp guard |
| 5 | 10/17/41 | Notice | NAACP State Conference meeting notice |
| 6 | 11/10/41 | Letter | Two from S. D. McGill to Moore re re George Newsome |
| 7 | 12/25/41 | Note | From Knowles to Moore |
| 8 | 1/23/2 | Letter | Ella J. Baker to Moore re NAACP work in Florida |
| 9 | 3/8/42 | Envelope | From NAACP to Moore re Court Orders re Duval School Board |
| 10 | 10/13/42 | Letters | From Johnson to Moore |
| 11 | 10/19/42 | Letter | From R. W. McBride to Moore re NAACP; letter dated 8/23/44 from Solomon to Moore |
| 12 | 8/16/42 | List | Hand-written list of names |
| 13 | 11/11/42 | Letter | Envelope from Callie May Young to Moore re James Young |
| 14 | 11/3/42 | Letter | From Leslie S. Perry to Elmer Silas; letter dated 11/3/42 From Perry to Silas |
| 15 | 12/7/42 | Letter | Highlights of NAACP State meeting |
| 16 | 3/26/43 | Letter | From K. B. Johnson to Moore re NAACP |
| 17 | 3/24/43 | Letter | From Davis to Moore re NAACP |
| 18 | 6/9/43 | Letter & Report | Envelope dated 6/9/43; letter dated 10/16/43 from Moore to co-workers; report from O. B. McLin summary of State meeting & financial reports |
| 19 | 6/22/43 | Letter | Letter Allen L. Attaway; letter dated 9/1/43 from Baker to Moore re new NAACP branch |
| 20 | No Date | Notes & letter | Moore notes dated 10/42, post card dated 8/4/43 from K. S. Johnson to Moore re NAACP Board meeting, post card dated 7/22/43 from Attaway to Moore re Moore attending meeting |
| 21 | 1942 | Notice | NAACP meeting notice for 10/23/42 |
| 22 | 11/26/43 | Letter | Letter dated 11/10/43 from W. J. H. Black to Moore; letter dated 10/20/43 from Moore to Board of Public Instruction & response |
| 23 | 10/20/43 | Letter | Civil action re James Rogers v. J. P. Wilson re preventing Rogers from voting |
| 24 | 3/12/44 | Letter | From Moore to co-workers summary of activity 43-44 |
| 25 | 4/7/44 | Letter | From S. D. McGill to Moore re Negro voting |
| 26 | 4/13/44 | Envelope & documents | Telegram to Moore from Maynard H. Jackson re emergency meeting, memorandum from Jackson to Moore dated 4/18/44 re "Ozark Conference," hand-written notes, recommendations, and plan of action. |
| 27 | 4/18/44 | Envelope & letters | Envelope from R. H. Johnson to Moore; letter from S. D. McGill dated 4/18/44, 2 affidavits dated 3/19/44, letter from |

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| | | | Moore to Roy Wilkins dated 3/25/44 re lynchings, letter dated 3/23/44 from R. H. Johnson to Moore re affidavits; letter dated 4/26/44 from Davis to Moore re new NAACP branch; letter dated 5/2/44 from Marshall to Davis re civil suit; letter dated 5/8/44 From Davis to Moore re law suit |
| 28 | 5/8/44 | Memo | To branches from Marshall |
| 29 | 5/8/44 | Letter | From Moore to co-workers re Negro voting |
| 30 | 5/4/44 | Letter | From Moore to Davis |
| 31 | 5/8/44 | Envelope & letter | From Moore to co-workers |
| 32 | 1944 | Envelope | Progressive Voters League |
| 33 | 7/44 | Notes | Hand-written notes |
| 34 | 6/2/44 | Envelope | To Moore and memo from NAACP to branch Presidents; Pamphlet "Outline of Procedure for Legal Cases" |
| 35 | 8/8/44 | Envelope & letter | From C. Blythe Andrews to Moore re removal of Norman Lacey from NAACP. Letterhead "The Grand Lodge of Lily White Pallbearers No. 100, Inc." |
| 36 | 8/8/44 | Letter | From S. D. McGill to Moore re meeting |
| 37 | 8/9/44 | Envelope & latter | From Mrs. M. E. Potter, Tampa Bulletin, to Moore re meeting |
| 38 | 8/15/44 | Envelope & letters | From George O. Sumner to Moore re meeting; letter dated 8/25/44 from Mrs. M. E. Potter to Moore re meeting in Lake Wales |
| 39 | 8/21/44 | Envelope & letter | From P. J. Bryant to Moore re Lake Wales meeting |
| 40 | 8/21/44 | Envelope & letter | From James Williams to Moore re meeting |
| 41 | 8/21/44 | Envelope & letters | Letter 8/25/44 from Milton Rock re meeting, letter dated 8/21/44 from Milton Rock to More re meeting |
| 42 | 8/23/44 | Envelope | From The Miami Whip to Moore |
| 43 | No Date | Envelope | Envelope dated 8/31/44; hand-written list of names attending meeting, letterhead paper for NAACP, hand-written letter dated 8/26/44 from R. A. Reddick to Moore re annual meeting at Lake Wales, letter on Shipyard and Common Laborers stationary re P. W. Watman; pamphlet re Republican & Democratic parties |
| 44 | 8/26/44 | Envelope & letter | From Blythe Andrews to Moore re meeting |
| 45 | 8/28/44 | Envelope & letter | From Frank C. Butts to Moore re meeting |
| 46 | 8/28/44 | Letter | From E. E. Broughton to Moore re meeting |
| 47 | No date | Envelope | To Gilbert L. Porter - no stamp, hand-written note on envelope |
| 48 | 8/31/44 | Telegrams | From Viola T. Hill to Moore re meeting, from J. Quentin Stokes to Moore re meeting, From W. J. H. Black to Moore re meeting |
| 49 | 9/1/44 | Letter | Hand-written from Moore to NAACP co-workers - draft |
| 50 | No date | Hand-written letter | From Moore to Chairman of the Board of Directors re meeting hand-written draft |
| 51 | 9/7/44 | Envelope & letters | 9/27/44 from Moore to Gov Spessard Holland re Negro voter registration. 9/26/44 from F. L. Bryant to Moore re voter registration, from Moore to Attorney L. E. Thomas re Negro voter registration, telegram dated 10/3/44 from L. E. Thomas to Moore re Bryant, 10/3/44 from L. E. Thomas to Moore re voter registration, 10/8/44 from F. L. Bryant to Moore re voter |

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| | | | registration, telegram dated 10/10/44 from L. E. Thomas to Moore re Bryant, post card dated 10/10/44 from K. S. Johnson to Moore re attorney fee, letter dated 10/11/44 from L. E. Thomas to Moore re voter registration, telegram dated 10/11/44 from F. L. Bryant to Moore re court ruling, letter dated 10/13/44 from Moore to L. E. Thomas re voter registration, letter dated 11/22/44 from L. E. Thomas to Moore re voter registration |
| 52 | 10/9/44 | Envelope & memo | From J. C. Wallace to Moore re membership, note from Bryant, post card dated 10/9/44 from R. A. Riddick to Moore re meeting in Ocala, hand-written note from Myra Adams re delegates, letter dated 10/4/44 from Leona W. Stockton to Moore re State Conference delegates, letter dated 10/1/44 from Mrs. M. B. Carter to NAACP co-workers re delegates, NAACP news letter by Olive B. McLin |
| 53 | No Date | Letterhead | Progressive Voters League |
| 54 | 10/8/44 | Letter | From Moore to Lake County NAACP re Ocala meeting |
| 55 | 11/15/44 | Receipt | To Moore re \$25.00 for expenses of E. Baker |
| 56 | 2/17/45 | Telegram | From H. P. Christian to Moore re local NAACP meeting |
| 57 | 3/10/45 | Report | Re conduct of Sheriff Walter Clark toward Negroes |
| 58 | 5/25/45 | Letter | From Lester Harris to Judge Advocate re Court Martial Board re McQueen trial and attached trial notes |
| 59 | 6/20/45 | Letter | From Moore to US Congress re pending legislation, letter dated 7/26/45 from US Senator Charles O. Andrews to Moore re Moore's letter re pending legislation, blank ballot for Florida State Teachers Association election of officers |
| 60 | 6/26/45 | Letter | From Moore to NAACP co-workers re rape cases |
| 61 | No Date | Envelope & pamphlets | From James A. Dambrowski of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and pamphlet of The Southern Patriot |
| 62 | No Date | Reports | Letter from Moore to NAACP co-workers and financial report |
| 63 | 6/30/45 | Tax Report | State Tax from Florida branches |
| 64 | No Date | Envelope & letter | From Moore to Florida Legislators re pending legislation |
| 65 | 4/29/45 | Envelope & letter | From Jesse O. Dedmon, Jr. to Moore re local Veterans Committee |
| 66 | 5/13/45 | Letter | From Emma A. Pickett to Moore re mailings from Progressive Voters League |
| 67 | 5/27/45 | Letters | From Wm. H. Gray, Jr. to Moore re pending legislation, letter dated 8/6/45 from Noah Griffin to Moore re voting, letter dated 6/14/45 from N. W. Griffin to Moore re NAACP branches, letter dated 5/2/46 from N. W. Griffin to Moore re Lynchings in Florida, letter dated 6/12/45 from Noah W. Griffin to Moore re pending legislation, letter dated 10/25/45 from Noah Griffin to Moore re NAACP activities |
| 68 | 5/31/45 | Letter | From E. E. Broughton to Moore re Orlando meeting |
| 69 | 7/25/45 | Letter | From Ruby Hurley to Moore re NAACP youth groups |
| 70 | 6/7/45 | Letter | From Lucille Black to Moore re Florida NAACP branches, list of branches and membership |
| 71 | 6/7/45 | Envelope & | Letter dated 6/1/45 from C. T. Williams to Moore re meeting, |

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| | | letters | newspaper article, letter dated 6/4/45 from J. Tom Watson to C. T. Williams re meeting, letter dated 4/23/45 from Moore to Legislators re pending legislation |
| 72 | 4/23/45 | Envelope & letters | From Moore to US Congress re pending legislation dated 4/23/45; letter dated 4/13/45 from Florida Senator Walter W. Rose to Moore re receipt of letter, letter dated 6/20/45 from Moore to Florida Legislature re pending legislation, letter dated 4/23/45 from Moore to Florida Legislature re pending legislation; letter dated 7/26/45 from Florida Senator Charles O. Andrews to Moore re pending legislation |
| 73 | 8/45 | List | Florida NAACP Branches and officers |
| 74 | 8/27/45 | Telegram | From Emmanuel C. Eaves to Evangeline Moore re NAACP youth council meeting |
| 75 | July-Dec 45 | State Tax Report | Report of taxes from NAACP branches from Moore |
| 76 | July-Dec 45 | State Tax Report | Report of taxes from NAACP branches from Moore |
| 77 | 6/3/45 | Report | From Moore, Development and Activities of NAACP in Florida 1945 |
| 78 | No Date | Envelope & documents | Envelope no date to Moore from Office of Price Administration Envelope from Handy Brothers Music, pamphlets re Father of the Blues, letter dated 11/18/42 from William C. Handy to Moore re advertisement, newspaper clipping dated 8/28/48, hand-written notes; envelope dated 5/5/45 from Elmer Silas to Moore, letter dated 6/11/46 from Moore to NAACP co-workers re NAACP activities; newspaper clippings; hand-written list of names; NAACP program agenda for 5/25/41; letter dated 1/7/37 from unsigned to Pinellas County School Board re pay for school teachers; financial report for Titusville Youth Council dated 12/7/36; letter dated 5/8/44 from Moore to NAACP co-workers re voter registration; envelope undated to Moore from NAACP; newspaper articles; hand-written letter dated 9/26/36 from Paul smith to Brevard County Ministers and Lawyers re voting; notice Brevard County NAACP meeting 6/28; notice Brevard County Emancipation Celebration for 1/1/37; 2 notices Brevard County NAACP celebration 6/30/35; 2 notices of mass meeting youth council 11/15, |
| 79 | 6/16/45 | Envelope & letters | Letter dated 6/14/45 From Moore to E. K. McIllroth re Negro voting, letter dated 6/16/45 from E. K. McEllrath re Bryant case, letter dated 6/20/45 from Moore to US Congress re lynchings, letter dated 7/26/45 from Senator Charles O. Andrews to Moore re pending legislation. |
| 80 | 9/29/45 | Hand-written notes | Hand-written list of names dated 9/29/45; Negro vote by County |
| 81 | 9/45 | Speech | By Edward D. Davis for Orlando meeting |
| 82 | 9/19/44 | Envelope & letters | Letter dated 9/13/44 from S. D. McGill to Moore re Gainesville execution, letter dated 9/2/44 from Moore to S. D. McGill re rape case, letter dated 9/13/44 from Moore to Lawson E. Thomas re rape |

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| | | | case, letter dated 9/15/44 from L. E. Thomas to Moore re rape case, letter dated 9/21/44 from Moore to S. D. McGill re rape case, letter dated 10/6/44 from Moore to William S. Robinson re rape case, post card dated 9/7/44 from M. H. Whitefield to Moore re rape case, post card dated 9/23/44 from M. h. Whitefield to Moore rape case, post card dated 10/5/44 from M. H. Whitefield to Moore re rape case, newspaper clipping re executions |
| 83 | 9/22/44 | Envelope & letter | From Emory Akerman to Moore re receipt of letter |
| 84 | 3/28/45 | Envelope & letters | From Wm. H. Gray to Moore re letter received, letter dated 2/19/45 from unsigned prisoner at inmate camp, letter dated 3/12/45 from S. D. McGill to Moore re NAACP activities |
| 85 | 12/28/44 | Envelope & documents | Envelope from Board of Public Instruction to Moore; Hand-written notes dated 4/29/45, report of Florida state branches dated 8/24/44, letter dated 8/27/45 from Velma R. DeWitt to Moore re enclosing lists of Florida branches of NAACP, report, "Title II, State Organization, Chapter 8, Congressional Districts, List of Florida state branches Officers |
| 86 | 6/28/45 | Envelope and letters | Letter dated 6/27/45 from L. C. Jenkins to Mr. Broughton re Voter League Organization, letter undated from Moore to NAACP co-workers re Orlando meeting, letter dated 6/27/45 from M. C. Strashan re Negro voter registration |
| 87 | 8/22/45 | Envelope & letters | Envelope dated 8/28 to Moore from Central Life Insurance Co.; letter dated 8/28/45 from E.E. Broughton to Moore re election of officers, letter dated 9/5/45 from E. E. Broughton to Moore re Orlando meeting |
| 88 | 8/14/45 | Letter | From Moore to N. N. Gilbert re meeting at Moore's home |
| 89 | 6/14/45 | Letter | From Moore to E.E. McIlrath re Negro voter registration |
| 90 | 8/14/45 | Letter | From Moore to N. N., Gilbert re meeting at Moore's home |
| 91 | 9/4/45 | Letter | From Moore to E. E. McIlrath re Negro voter registration |
| 92 | 9/4/45 | Letter | From Moore to S. D. McGill re Negro voter registration |
| 93 | 9/24/45 | Letter | From Moore to E. E. McIlrath re Negro voter registration legal Action |
| 94 | 10/2/45 | Envelope & letter | From S. M. Fluellyn to Moore re NAACP branch |
| 95 | 10/9/45 | Letter | From Moore to fellow citizens re Negro political future |
| 96 | 10/26/45 | Letter | From J. Tom Watson to Secretary of State R. A. Gray re registration of Negro voters |
| 97 | 11/15/45 | Letter | From Moore to NAACP co-workers re Negro voter registration |
| 98 | 12/15/45 | Letter | From Moore to Thurgood Marshall re legal action re Negro voter registration |
| 99 | 12/21/45 | Envelope | Newspaper clippings |
| 100 | 12/29/45 | Telegram | From C. T. Williams to Moore re election results |
| 101 | 1945 | State Tax Report | State taxes from Florida NAACP branches |
| 102 | No Date | Brown bag | Voter registration information re Crandall J. Warren, Henry J. Strickland, Jake Rogers, J. W. Burno, Elmer Silas, Isaiah Graves, Dennis Sawyer, J. L. Joe, W. C. Stafford, C. H. McClain, Harry T. Moore, Six copies of the Affidavit of Mary Bradwell, Hand-written draft of Affidavit of Mary Bradwell, Registration |

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| | | | list for the primary election 1946, letter dated 6/21/46 from E. K. McIllrath to Moore re legal action re voter registration, hand-written Affidavit of Roginer Hendley, partially completed letter to Governor Millard F. Caldwell re arrest of Negro in Volusia County |
| 103 | 1921-1946 | Pamphlet | A Generation of Lynching in the United States 1921-1946, letter dated 2/1/46 from Allen E. Walker to Moore re political platform |
| 104 | 1/19/46 | Envelope | From Walker & Walker to Moore with handwritten note "Re Platform" |
| 105 | 2/4/46 | Open Letter | From Moor to Florida Negro Voters re Democratic primary Election |
| 106 | 2/8/46 | Envelope & documents | Letter dated 4/25/46 from Moore to NAACP co-workers re Democratic primary election, |
| 107 | 4/25/46 | Letters | 2 letters from Moore to co-workers; 2 copies of a letter dated 4/12/46 from Moore to candidates running for office re position On Negro rights |
| 108 | | | Letter dated 5/4/46 from Moore to Carl R. Gray re endorsement of candidate for elected office |
| 109 | | | Letter dated 5/4/46 from Moore to Camille M. Goneau re endorsement of candidate for elected office; 3 copies of a form letter dated 5/4/46 from Moore to Candidate re endorsement of candidate for elected office; letter dated 5/4/46 from Moore to Carl M. Taylor re endorsement of candidate for elected office |

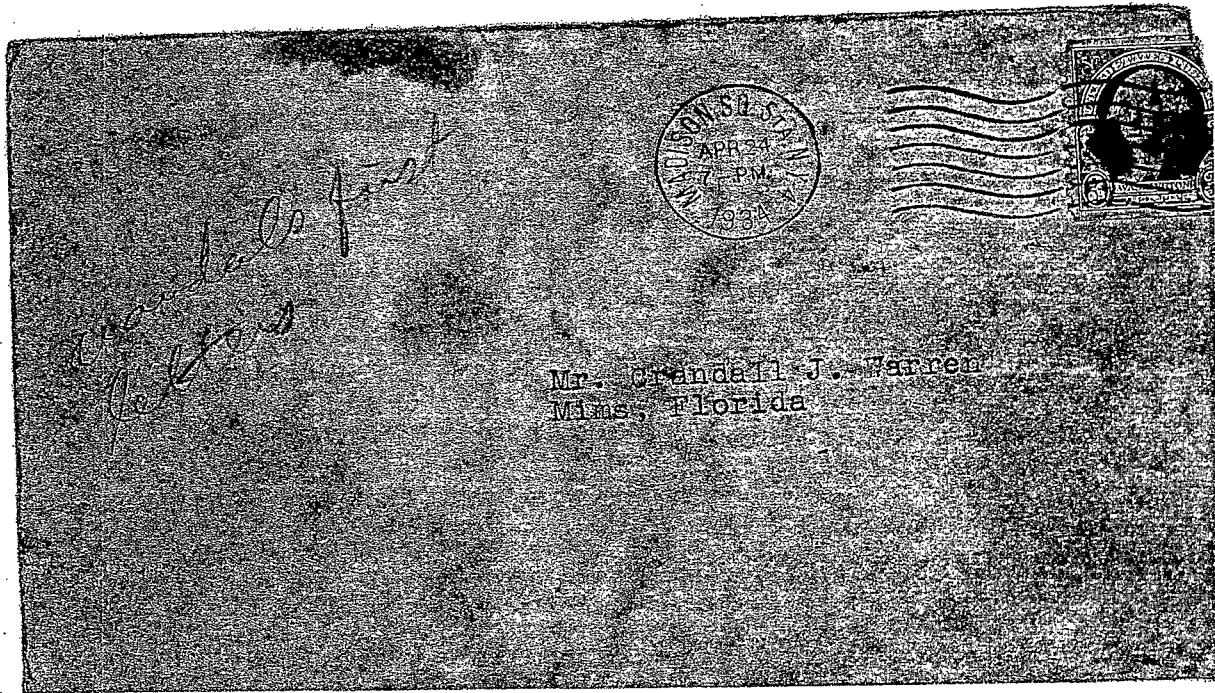
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Mr. Crandall J. Warren
Mims, Florida

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SIXTY-NINE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.



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Miami, Florida

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Brevard County, Fla., Branch

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June

1934

Frank G. Clark



Indian River City, Florida

10/1/40

Harry J. Moore

Mimi Lea

Dear Sir

I'm checking over Mimi's list & find those with * in front of them, alphabetically out of order. Have spoken to Mr. Dunn & asked him to correct them. In some cases names are so badly written I could hardly make them out, but have done best I could. This list complete up to 2 P.M. today. There were others waiting to register as I wrote down these names. Counted 169 & that's good work. & much appreciated.

Sincerely yours
Frank G. Clark

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Mr. Roy Williams
69, Third Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Williams:

When you visited our branch in January, you will remember, we had you to interview Ulysses Simmons, a young man who was shot in the stomach by a convict guard while he was serving a term in the Florida State Prison. You signed to them that we had a written statement from Ulysses and sent it, along with our own report of the incident, to you of late. It was agreed that you would amplify this story in the Crisis, and that some form of protest might be sent to the governor.

We have had the statement from Ulysses for some time, but we were delayed in getting some other details together. However, we hope that this information may be used in some way to help create sentiment against such brutal practices.

— Report —

On July 21, 1939, Ulysses Simmons of Mims, Brevard County, Fla., was shot in the stomach by Convict Camp # 43, near Bartow, Fla., by a guard called "Boss" Miller. The guard claimed that it was an accident, but Ulysses says that Miller had threatened him a few days earlier. Ulysses was kept in the camp from 9:30 A. M. until 2:00 P. M., when he was sent to the hospital at Bartow. During that time the only medical attention that he got was an application of iodine administered by a doctor from Bartow, who usually came for sick prisoners at the camp.

At 2:00 P. M. Ulysses was sent to Bartow in a truck driven by "Boss" Smokey, who told the officials there that the prisoners were shot accidentally. They reached Bartow at 4:00 P. M. When Cub B. Baker, the district boss, visited Bartow about three days later, he said the guards at Camp # 43 told him that the prisoners were having a strike.

At Bartow Ulysses was treated by Dr. W. D. Murphy. Dr. Murphy said later that he had very little hope for Ulysses' recovery, and started out to bother to treat him.

Ulysses' relatives were not notified of his condition. Later, however, Ulysses managed to get word out to his grandparents that he was very sick and wanted to see them. His grandmother went out to Bartow one Sunday in August, but she was denied permission to see Ulysses. The officials gave her some kind of vague excuse and told her that Ulysses was getting along alright. When we learned about the matter, we took steps to get the relatives in touch with Attorney S. D. McCall of Jacksonville. It happened, however, that when one of the relatives went to McCall's office, he was away on vacation. Later we went to the grandparents to get Ulysses' convict number and some other information that McCall wanted, but they were reluctant to have the matter investigated. Since they

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National Association For The
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Brevard County, Fla. Branch

Mims, Fla.
August 12, 1941

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Van Wagoner
P. D. Williams

were working among white people here, they were afraid that there might be some unfavorable reaction against them.

Olyseen was released on May 17, 1940, after having served for about 3 1/2 years. He was anxious to have some action taken against those responsible for his injury, but Attorney McGill advised us that it might not be worth while to sue the guard for damages. However, Olyseen is willing to give any information that might help to relieve the sufferings of those unfortunate prisoners who are still subjected to inhuman treatment under the Florida prison system.

P. D. MacGowan was captain of Camp #43 at that time. "Boss" Millan had just finished beating Solomon White with his feet and gun when he shot Olyseen. Robert Lee Curtis, 1327 Fla. Ave., Jacksonville, and Nathaniel Bradley, Daytona Beach, were present when Olyseen got shot. Curtis himself received a terrible laceration on the head from one of the guards while he was in that camp.

Olyseen declares that it is a common thing for prisoners to get knocked down and beaten up. He says that so many were brought to Daytona for treatment while he was there that some of the officials there threatened to report the situation.

Very truly yours,

Harry L. Moore
Harry L. Moore

P. S. Please let us know what disposition is made of this matter, also what issue of the Crisis will carry this report.

The following is the program for The Florida State Conference
Of Branches, N. A. A. C. P.:

Theme: Unlimited Democracy

Friday, October 17, 1941 8:00 P. M.

Rev. M. D. Pettee---Presiding

Chorus

Invocation

Worship ----- Rev. J. W. Carter
St. Petersburg

Address by the Florida Branches

The Young People ----- Miss O. B. McLean
St. Petersburg

Grand Old Folks ----- Miss Ann Marie Mc Brown
West Palm Beach

Home of the Blind ----- Norman Gray
Tampa

Paraphrase of the Florida Branches ----- Mrs. Nancy H. Moore
Miami, Florida

Heart Every Voice and String ----- Audience

Annals of the Conference ----- Mr. W. W. Griffin
President of Conference ----- Jacksonville

Public Collection

Benediction

October 19, 1941
Session 22:00-4:00 P.M.

President

Address by the Mayor

Activities of Branches

Resolutions

Time and Place

Discussion of Chapters

Adjournment

Mass Meeting - Sunday, October 20, 1941 - 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Dr. [Name] - Presiding

Music

Invocation

Prayer

Public Address

Rev. Dr. [Name] - Chairman
[Name] - Secretary
[Name] - Treasurer