

STAPLES

601 Cypress Avenue  
 Sanford, Florida  
 Oct. 10 1941

Prof. H. L. Moore  
 Box 1  
 Mims, Florida

Dear Sir,  
 The check for the Attorney, am sending today's  
 mail. We are getting ready to meet you in Ocala  
 October 10th. This leaves things pretty tight us.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 P. S. Johnson

L. E. THOMAS  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
1035 N. W. SECOND AVENUE  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

October 11, 1944

Mr. Harry T. Moore  
Box 4  
Mims, Florida

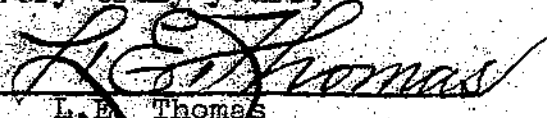
Dear Sir:

I have spent two and one-half days since receipt of your letter on Monday October 9th, in preparing Petition and Peremptory and Alternative Writs of Mandamus for the Old Town, Florida case. After preparing all necessary papers and ascertaining the exact procedure necessary, I find that I shall have to first go to Cross City and then to Madison and back to Cross City before being able to secure the Mandamus upon the Supervisor of Registration. This will require three full days and we have the three full days left and then any time over for persons to register. The Court could not require the Supervisor to register anyone after regular office hours ~~on~~ October 14th.

It has required the full time of my Secretary and an additional stenographer and myself to prepare these difficult pleadings, beginning promptly Monday morning upon receipt of your letter, and I fully regret that in my judgment to leave here now and go through with it will amount to a less motion and accomplish no effect at the end.

It is regrettable that the people involved and who must suffer waited so late to place their claim and desire for opportunity to exercise their rights of franchise. The books have been open since the second Monday in August. I have talked long distance by phone to the Supervisor of Registration at Cross City and the State Senator from that district and I find no relief in their attitude though there may be some good sense in their alleged desire to avoid what might be a bad situation. I may attend the Ocala Conference in which event I can give more detail, otherwise you will hear from me further next week.

Very truly yours,

  
L. E. Thomas

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Miami, Fla.  
 October 13, 1944

Attorney L. E. Thomas  
 1036 N. W. Second Ave.  
 Miami, Fla.

Dear Attorney Thomas :

I received your letter yesterday. Yes, it  
 is to be regretted that our initial steps  
 in this case were so late.

I trust that you can visit our meeting in  
 Ocala. However, if you find it inconvenient  
 to come, I shall be grateful if you will send  
 me an itemized report of your expenses in  
 working on this case for the time that you  
 mentioned. If you will mail me a Special to  
 502 W. Broadway, Ocala, I should get it before  
 the Conference closes. Then I can make a more  
 complete report to the Conference.

Is it possible, and advisable, to enter a civil  
 suit for damages in this matter? It seems that  
 we must do something to break down that attitude  
 that exists among officials many counties of  
 West Florida.

I shall look to see you, or hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Harry T. Moore

Did you receive a check for \$75 from our treasurer?

L. E. THOMAS  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
1035 N. W. SECOND AVENUE  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

November 22, 1944

Mr. Harry T. Moore  
Box--4  
Mims, Florida

Dear Sir:

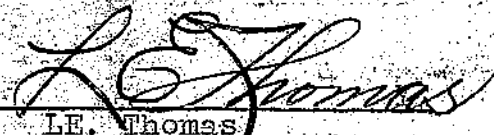
I have your letter of November 7th,  
with check for \$1.94 for which I thank you.

I think the percentage of Negro voters  
in your town is excellent to say the least and  
shows a hard day's work by someone. We feel we  
have done fairly well here for we had approxi-  
mately 8,000 voters in Dade County. In the dis-  
trict in which Sweeting and I ran for the office  
of Constable and Justice of Peace respectively,  
we are indeed happy over the results even while  
losing. We polled over 6,000 votes in this one  
district. We feel the people responded excellently  
to our campaign to awaken them to their rights,  
duties and privileges of citizenship.

Let me study this question of damage suit  
against the registrar a little further. It may be  
that we can work out something effective before  
the next two years as I am agreed that some be-  
ginning must be made.

With best wishes for the holidays, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
L. E. Thomas

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Mr. J. J. Moore  
Miami Fla.

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Name Of Branch Marine Number Of Members 111

Name Of Official, Representative or representative \_\_\_\_\_

President Mr. Edward J. [unclear]

Secretary Mr. [unclear]



and a large group of enthusiastic members have announced that they are completing "Host" plans for what they believe will be the greatest State Conference in history of Florida Branches.

Branches have no doubt received already the following announcement that the theme of the conference will be "UNRESTRICTED SUFFRAGE" -- Headquarters, Covenant Baptist Church -- Lodging \$1.00 per night -- Branch registration under 200 members \$6.00 -- 200 members or more -- \$10.00 -- Voting delegates' registration \$1.00.

Please fill in the following enclosed credential and send to Mr. Harry T. Moore, P.O. Box 4, Mims, Florida or to me "Miss O. B. McLin -- 335 North Jackson Street, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Name Of Official Representative or representatives \_\_\_\_\_  
President Rev. F. W. Wooten  
Secretary J. C. Wallace  
Beelia Watson

Representative  
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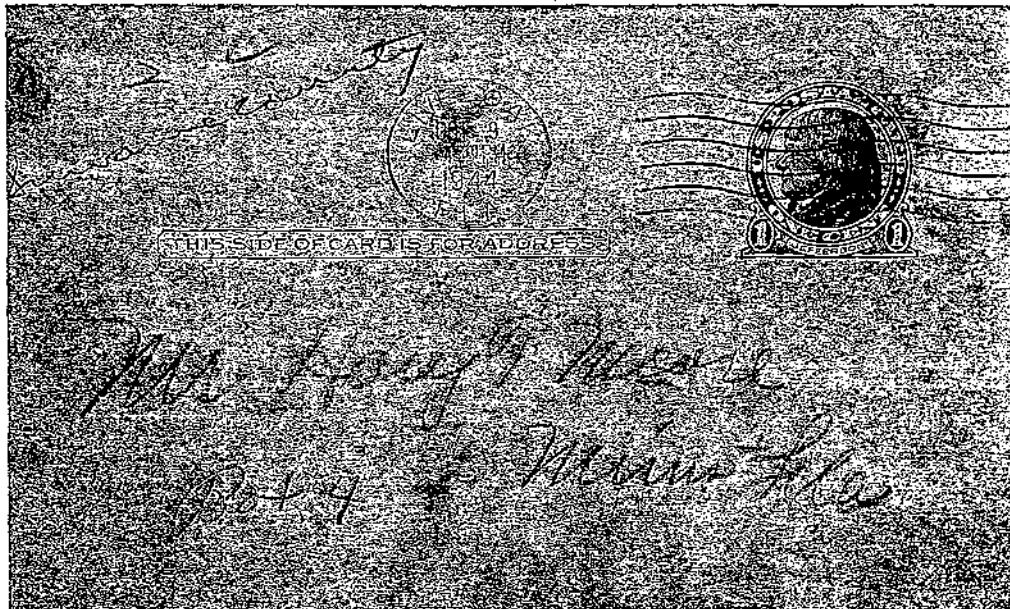
I received  
the bank registration  
of \$6.00. Thank you  
very much.

Name Of Branch W. W. W. W. W. Number Of Members 160  
Name Of Official Representative or Representatives Allen L.  
Atkinson, E. W. Harris, Charles A. Cusack  
President Allen L. Atkinson  
Secretary Charles A. Cusack

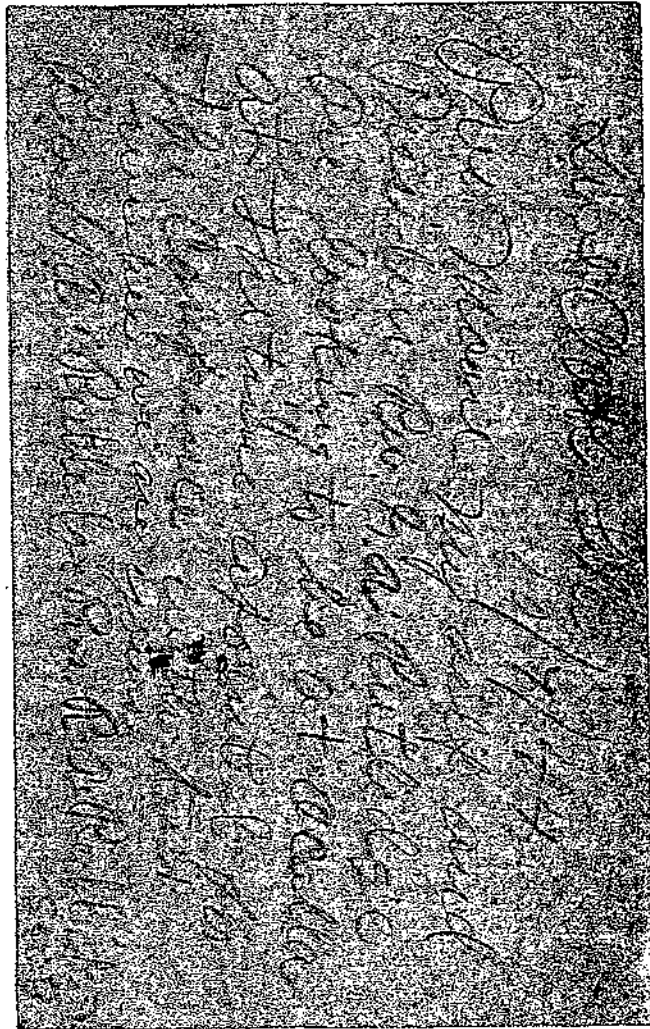
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These are the names of  
the signers for the Dixie  
Overseas Branch  
W. H. Bryant  
John McCloud  
Charles Clark

W. H. Bryant  
John McCloud



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List of Delegates  
Of the Tampa Branch  
Attending the 1913 Conference

- 1 - Eldon M. Strachan
- 2 - R. L. Jones
- 3 - E. J. Nettles
- 4 - Myra L. Adams

Pres. Eldon M. Strachan

Sec. Myra L. Adams

727 So. Parramore Street

Orlando, Florida

October 4, 1944

Mr. Harry J. Moore  
Box 4  
Mims, Fla.

Dear Prase Moore:

We received your letter of September 15, giving State Conference information relative to the Fifth Annual Meeting in Ocala, Fla.

We are sending you a list of our delegates:

Three main delegates:

Pres. T. R. Reid,  
Sec'y L. W. Stockton,  
Miss Georgia McMahon

The other delegates are:

Mrs. E. A. Bocker  
Mrs. Martha James  
Mrs. T. D. McMillan  
Mrs. M. A. Straughter

Our branch is doing fairly well. We hope to keep the good work up. We pray for your success through this meeting and in the meeting in Ocala, Florida.

Respectfully yours,

  
Leone H. Stockton, Sec'y



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104 E. Belmont St.

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Financial Secretary  
600 North "B" St.

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Recording Secretary  
512 N. Guillemard St.

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and all Pastors of the  
City

October, 1, 1944.

Dear Co-Worker:

Your letter of September 10, received.

In answer to same will say we are sending but  
one delegate, Mrs. Celma Woods.

Sorry that we cannot send more. We are doing  
nicely with our work here.

Wishing for you a very interesting and  
profitable meeting we are

Yours for the good of the work,

*Mrs M B Carter*

Financial Sec.

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Name Of Branch Osceola County Number Of Members 100

Name Of Official Representative or representatives 2

Mrs. J. M. Sanders & W. P. Brown

President J. F. McFarland

Secretary W. P. Brown

NAACP NEWS LETTER BRANCHES OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE

BY

OLIVE B. MCLIN, SECRETARY

Branches Urged To Make Complete Reports

St. Petersburg, September 28 ----- Reports from Miss Ella Baker National Director of Branches, and Mr. N. W. Griffin, field secretary, show that Florida is embarrassingly off with its assigned quotas for members during the National Drive. Some branches that reported the reaching of their quotas have been negligent or slow about making their reports to the National office, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Secretaries and presidents are hereby urged to be more prompt about this matter. Send the name and address and 50¢ (fifty cents) of one dollar memberships for the national and state departments respectfully. You of course, know what to do with larger memberships. This does not apply to the branches who were prompt. Please accept the hearty congratulations of this department. Your names will be published in the next edition of this letter and also in the Tampa Bulletin.

Florida NAACP Head Organizes Voters' League

Through the wide-awake leadership of Harry T. Moore, State President of the Florida NAACP Conference, state leaders of fraternal organizations and clubs, upon invitation, to Lake Wales on August 30, met and organized through Mr. Moore's suggestions, what bids to be one of the most helpful and uplifting organizations for our group -- a Voters' League. Mr. E. E. Broughton who was elected president will be contacting your branch in the interest of the Progressive Voters' League. Please cooperate with requests.

Fifth State Conference To Be Best ----- October 15-17.

The Ocala and Marion County Branch with Mr. E. D. Davis president