April 26, 1926.

Mr. Hugh MacRae,
Wilmington N. C.

Dear Mr. MacRae:

A few days after I received your letter of Feb. 11th answering the questions that I had sent to you, I was off to Florida, and am only just back. I did not forget your kind infitation to stop at Wilmington for a day. I should have done it if I could. I had to be here this week. I should like very much to have a talk with you. Since I have been in Florida this whole question of land settlement interests me more than ever and I am more and more impressed with the wisdom of your undertaking. The articles I undertook were largely impressionistic, but my editor is going to allow me to say something on what he calls scientific colonization, so I am going to ask you to send me the articles of which you speak in your letters, those about your farm communities, together with your addresses, and will you not kindly include a copy of my own article? I think I must have it at home among my notes, but it will be some time before I can get at it. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will send it to me here at the Powhaten.

And will you not tell me, dear Mr. MacRae, whom I ought to see here? I want to learn particularly what the departments have done, or have not - I am afraid it is largely have not done - for the soldiers. I hear some sad stories of disappointment. Have you had any experience with them. Can you give me any hints about particular people to see here. Of course I shall attack the Land Bureau and the Veterans' Bureau at once, but you are so wise in these matters that I feel sure you can give me hints of people I might otherwise entirely miss. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will.

If you should be coming north soon I hope you will let me know, dear Mr. MacRae. I should like very much

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to have a talk with you.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. MacRae. I have never forgotten her generous hospitality when I visited you in Wilmington.

Very sincerely yours,

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