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J. J. Ward, Bruce, Florida
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Mr. J. J. Ward
Bruz, Florida

Dear Sir:

After seeing more than one copy of the Census of 1870 of Geneva County which showed Elizabeth Ward identified by a correction on the Census as an Indian, I obtained a copy of the original record. It is now a fact from what I have learned that the Census record of 1870 for Geneva County with the name Elizabeth Ward on it has been changed by an erasure and lately added in ink. The letter F and the letter L. It is my opinion that this change is a fraud and I am instructing each person who tries to file such copy to withdraw it from their papers as I do not wish anyone to be charged with an attempt to defraud the United States by a forgery.

If you know who is circulating these copies please let him know of this letter.

Sincerely,

C. Lenoir Thompson

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