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Territory of Wisconsin
County of Brown ss } On the third day of October A.D.
1840, personally came before me the undersigned a Notary
Public in & for said County, Mary John, an Oneida Woman,
who being first duly sworn, deposeth & saith that she is
one of the children & heirs of Anthony John deceased, late a Chief
of the Orchard Party of Oneida Indians. That as one of the
three children of the said Anthony John, she was entitled to
one third part of the award of three hundred dollars to the
said children & heirs, by the commissioners under the treaty
of February 1838, That since the said award was made her
brother Thomas one of the aforesaid children & heirs has departed
this life: but that previous to his death she the said Mary
paid to him the said Thomas by with the consent of his mother
the sum of One hundred dollars it being his full share of
the said award under said Treaty: The said Mary further say
that she has paid to her mother the widow of Anthony John

paid to him the said Thomas by with the consent of his mother the sum of One hundred dollars it being his full share of the said award under said Treaty: The said Mary further says that she has paid to her mother the widow of Anthony Sohel deceased the sum of ninety nine dollars for the use & benefit of her sister Nancy Sohel, who is an infant and who has since removed with her mother into the Indian Country. That this last payment was made at her mother's earnest solicitation, and was regarded by all parties as payment in full by her for the entire award to the said children & heirs of Anthony Sohel deceased under the Treaty of February 1838; That at the time of this last payment the certificate of claim was surrendered up to her as evidence that the whole amount of two dollars had been paid to her the said Mary. She further says that the statements forwarded to the Indian Department by Jacob Cornelius chief of Orchard Party is true in all its parts, and that she is justly entitled to the whole claim. And further that the certificate of claim above mentioned

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Department any part of the said claim, and further
saith not —

Sworn to and subscribed at
Green Bay the day & year first
above written before me
after being duly interpreted & explained
to her —

her
Mary X John
mark

Henry S. Baird
Notary Public Brown County
Wis. Ty

Mary John

Affidavit

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Birch Creek, N.T. Jan. 28, 1890.

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J. Hardy Crawford, Esq.

Sir, — An allowance was made under the Treaty with the Omidas of Feb. 8, 1838, to the children and heirs of Anthony Sohn, deceased, of Three Hundred Dollars, to be divided equally between his three children. The oldest of the three is the only one that is of age now resides with the Orchard Party at this place and is the holder of the Certificate. By an arrangement between her and the Mother, who some time since moved into the Indian country taking with her one of the children, the other having died in July last) the whole $300. belongs to her. The paid to the one now dead the full amount of its share — and to the mother, for the other one, who is but a child, its proportion. No proof can be furnished of the facts stated as above, other than the statement or affidavit of the principal chief

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Your very obt. Servt.

Solomon Davis

Hon. T. Hartley Crawford.

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April 6. 1840

Indian Office

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Wm Harrison

Henry Pond Henry
John Cotton of Oneida of
Duck Creek Mch 11. 40

In behalf of the Winnebago
a Emigration party of Duck
Creek Oneidas, enquire of
a Commissioner, authorized
to negotiate further regarding

Recd Sept. 6. 1840

M W Fox
Secretary

Ans. 8 Aug. 1840.

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Sioux Creek
Indian affairs
March 16 1870

Dear father we take our pen in hand to inform you that we received a letter of the 2d of October from the Department stating that we could make a treaty on the same basis as the Stockbridge and Munsey Tribe if the hole tribe or nation would not agree to making a treaty with the Government but the Chiefs of the respective parts have concluded to let them make a treaty and move off to their lands with

"To Sell them" Make a treaty and
Move West to the Lands which
our farther has laid out for us
We Shoud Be Very Glad if our
Farther would Send a Commissioner
To treat with us we are redy
to treat at any time that
your time will Dirat onsis
We have Received letter from
one of our Brothers who has
Landed at his Dear home in Missouri
they have Stated to us the Same
Same as the Commissioner Stated to us
that the Land was good
and the Country Nothing Mean
We wish to remove next Summer
if it is the will of our farther
to Send an a Gentleman to
Treat with us Sindane wishes to go

Sir Ver Soloman Davis Recived that
Letter wich was Sent from the War
Department and Cald the Council and
Red the Contents of the Letter
and told the Hispanic party that
they might give up Be Cause
Government wood not treaty with
them Sence we wish to Know
from the Secretary of War whether
that is the Case or not and if
we Can Emigrate or not we wish
to Recive a few lines from the
Secretary of war

Sir please direct
your Letter to one of thes names
Signed here

Chicago

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Your Sincere friends

Henry his mark Bard
Henry his mark John
John his mark Antony

Thomas his mark Hay
Thomas his mark James
Thomas his mark Smith

To T. Hartley Crawford Esqr, Comr. of Indian Affairs.

Father. The chiefs of the Oneida Nation having ~~having~~ been informed that some of their white neighbors at Green Bay are attempting to have Col. Boyd displaced from the office of Indian Agent, and that for that purpose they have forwarded charges against him to the Indian department asking for his removal, and for the appointment of another in his place, think ~~that~~ it but just and right that they also in common with their white brethren & the menomonees, should be listened to on this subject.

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Father. We have always felt it to be a matter of great importance that an honest man should stand between us and the Government of the United States. He should be one in whom we have confidence as well as our Great Father, because all that passes between us must travel that way — it must go through the Agent. There is no other way for our voice to reach him with confidence. Should the Agent have a bad heart & a double tongue he might deceive both. It would be like putting a cloud between us so that we could not see each other. This would not hurt our Great Father, because he is Strong — but it might do mischief among his Children — they are weak.

Father. For this reason, we think we have a

honest man for an Agent we know you will not blame us for wishing to keep him. Col. Boyd has been our Agent for several years — he has always been our friend — the N.Y. Indians have found no cause of complaint — When not our Agent, and acting only for the Menomonies, he lent us his hand, advised us for our good, and acted the part of a father to us. It is therefore our wish, and we all speak one voice, that he should continue to stand between us and the Government of the United States. We are confident we could gain nothing by having another man in his place; And we fear we might lose much.

Father. As to the charges against Col. Boyd, which it is said come from the Menomonies, we know nothing about them. We can only speak what we do know. He has been honest with us. It is but justice to him that

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Father. As to the charges against Col. Boyd, which it is said come from the Menomonees, we know nothing about them. We can freely speak what we do know. He has been honest with us. It is but justice to him that we should say this. And should he be taken away it would be to us a cause of much regret, for we should part with one who has been a faithful agent and a valued friend.

Father. It is almost always the case that evil disposed white men crowd around your red children, to overreach and defraud them. Such men will always get some friends even among the Indians themselves. The agent to protect us must stand between us and them. He must often turn his back upon them while his face is towards us. This places him between two fires. Though he be innocent, his outside garments may be scorched, and even badly burnt, but

his skin will remain whole. Is not this likely to be the case (~~likely to be the case~~) in the present instance? And if so, ought not our Great Father instead of being displeased with him, to put on a new coat in lieu of the one which has been scorched, and effectually to protect the skin of the agent hereafter, from those bad people whose interest it is to tear and rend it?

Father. This is all we have to say.

Done at our council fire, at Duck Creek, W. T. this 24th day of February 1840. and signed by order and in behalf of the nations, by the principal chiefs of the first Christian and Orchard parties.

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