

January 15 1838

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Treaty with the New York Indians, 1838

- Art. 1
- Art. 2
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Peace and Friendship

Art. 4 Perpetual peace and friendship shall exist between the United States and the New York Indians; and the United States hereby guaranty to protect and defend them in the peaceable possession and enjoyment of their new homes, and hereby secure to them, in said country, the right to establish their own form of government, appoint their own officers, and administer their own laws; subject, however, to the legislation of the Congress of the United States, requesting trade and intercourse with the Indians. The lands secured to them by patent under this treaty shall never be included in any state or Territory of this Union. The said Indians shall also be entitled, in all respects, to the same political and civil rights and privileges, that are granted and secured by the United States to any of the several Tribes of emigrant Indians settled in the Indian Territory.

Art. 5.....

Jan. 24, 1889

Indian Office memo #2357 in regards to the appointment of Cornelius Hoxtator and Daniel Nisham as delegates to represent Malcolm Sellers, Henry Howe and others, Oneida Chiefs, before the Dept. and Congress and to present their protest to the allotments now being made by the U. S. Commissioner.

March 2, 1889

Letter to the Dept. of the Int. requesting the revoking of authority for making allotments.

(The Oneida Reservation was not originally included in the Allotment Act. original order June 30, 1887. order on the Oneida Nov. 29, 1887.)

March 20, 1889

Letter to C.C. Painter, asking to be informed about the allotment.

(There is a question in this letter about a Mr. ? ? , introducing a special bill.)

May 20, 1889

Letter from C.C. Painter, Agent, Ind. Rights Assoc. to Comm. of Ind. Affairs in regards to pushing through the allotment, challenging the question of Timber reservation, telling of the danger of delay due to lack of equitable division of land, telling about dangerous and bloody feuds, etc.,

(Painter was agent for BIA, was Govt enrolling officer for Menominee a sponsor of the allotment Act--)

May 28 1889

Letter from John W. Noble, Dept. of the Int. to the President, requesting direction to make allotment of the Oneidas.

May 23, 1889

Letter from John W. Noble to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, regarding allotment, including the Painter letter and petitions and letters from Sachems and headmen.

May 27, 1889

Authority 20800 for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians on the Oneida Reservation etc.

Oct. 16, 1889

Authority 21176 for allotment and amended as therein stated.

October 14, 1889

Letter from John W. Noble to President, communicating an allotment plan submitted by Agent Lamb and recommended by the Comm. of Ind Affairs.

January 23, 1890

Resolution requesting; saw and shingle mill, and grist and feed mill.
Second; Oneida People be allowed to cut and sell "dead and down timber" from his own allotment.

Third; establish a boarding school.

January 24, 1890

Office of Ind. Affairs Jan. 25, 1890 #2357, referring to letter of Malcolm Sellers and others appointing C. Doxtator and David Graham as delegates to represent them before Congress and to protest against allotments now being made to the ~~Oneida~~ Oneidas.

Letter designated No 14

Oneida Protest against allotment and appointing Cornelius and David A. Graham (above)

January 25, 1890

designated no 15 (above) 1-24-1890

January 25, 1890

Letter of protest from the Oneida Reservation, Brown County, Wisc. to John W. Noble Sec. of the Int. Wash. D.C.

1890

Office of Ind. Affairs 9252, executive mansion to the Sec. of the Int. regarding the complaints of the Oneidas against the manner in which the lands have been allotted, and also against the Spc Agent D.C. Lamb.

March 14, 1890

Letter to Benjamin Harrison President and to the Sec. of the Interior. to register complaint against the administration of allotments;

first, homeless received lots before entitled,

second, scattering of allotments between families.

third, complaint against special agent and his threats.

fourth, division of the reservation into Brown County.

April 17, 1890

Office of Ind. Affairs #11726, protest against allotting.

April 28, 1890

Office of Ind. Affairs #12867, Cornelius Doxtator refused to receive his certificate of allotments.

August 22, 1890

Letter from John W. Noble to the Comm of Ind. Affairs, directing an investigation of Agent Lamb

August 27, 1890

Office of Ind. Affairs #26337, authorizing investigation of Oneida C. Lamb,

(in an earlier letter the Oneida people had asked for an investigation unknown to Agent Lamb. According to writing on the bottom left of this document, Agent Lamb was informed of coming investigation.)??

October 13, 1890

Office of Indian Affairs #31678, D.C. Lamb asking instruction as to recalling certificates of allotment in certain cases to conform to corrected maps.

Oct. 9, 1890

Letter from D.C. Lamb requesting above.

Oct. 20, 1890

Office of Ind. Affairs #32296, Chas Kelsey, U.S. Ind. Agent, asking instruction as to duty in certifying work of D.C. Lamb in Oneida Allotment.

Oct. 16, 1890

Letter from Chas Kelsey in relationship to above.

Sept 7, 1892

Office of Ind. Affairs #23114, respecting the effects of allotting land at this agency, Chas. S. Kelsey U.S. Indian Agent.

Dec. 17, 1899

#60515, George A Kiefers Spec Allotting and Disbursing Agent.

In regards to alleged illegal and fraudulent allotment, Oneida protesting to earlier actions.

May 23, 1900

Office of Ind. Affairs #24876, report relative to the exchange of patents on the Oneida Reservation. Protest of allotments.

Nov. 8, 1901

Office of Ind. Affairs #63875, application for an allotment of land in the Oneida Reservation for or to Abram C. Cornelius.

February 1, 1904

Office of Ind. Affairs #7677, Letter from Joseph C. Hart, Supt to the Comm of Ind. Affairs, in regards to Abram Elm asking to sell land.
(probable value \$20.00 per acre)

Sept. 8, 1905

Office of Ind. Affairs #71669, relative to Laura (compson), (doxtator), Harris, to sell her land. Letter from T.B. White to W.A. Jones, Comm. of Ind. Affairs, Wash. D.C.

February 5, 1906

Office of Ind Affairs #13352, petition of Oneida to request fee simple. Petition sent to the Hon. E.S. Minor, Representative in Congress. 2-6-05
Hon E.S. Minor, office told of receipt of letter 3-2-05

Sept 5, 1906

#77790, Joseph C. Hart to Commissioner of Ind. Affairs, Wash. D.C. to forward the application of Mary C. Doxtator for fee simple of 7-13-06.

October 4, 1906

, Concerning application of Henry Cooper for fee simple.
(This letter by Joseph C. Hart gives some question to fee simple, relative to their ability to handle the sale and wisdom in so doing. This letter gives some insight as regards abilities.)

October 15, 1906

#90948, Copy of letter to General Land Office, submitting application of Mary Doxtator for patent in fee simple.

January 5, 1923

Letter from Laura Cornelius Kellogg to Comm. Chas H. Burke, Ind. Bur. Wash. D.C., Jan. 1, 1923.

Telling of the inability to raise the money for the Oneida School.

Telling of interest to know when the property is to be re-advertised.

Jan. 13, 1923

Letter from Chas H. Burke to L.C. Kellogg, advising of the forfeiture of the amount deposited, directing Edgar A. Allen to re-advertise the property under the same terms as before. L.C. Kellogg assured that she will receive spec. notice of such re-advertisement.

Jan. 13, 1923

Letter from Chas. H. Burke to E.A. Allen, relative to above.

April 20, 1923

Letter from L.C. Kellogg to Comm. Burke, relative to Oneida School.

Laura did not enter a bid on the 18th because her business advisers told her it would never receive a bid at the present appraisal. per letter.

May 3, 1923

Letter from Chas H. Burke to L.C. Kellogg relative to Oneida School

Bids received were not satisfactory, disposition of the property deferred for the present. per letter.

May 31, 1923

Letter from H.B. Peairs, Chief Supervisor of Education, to Peyton Carter, Supervisor, Sac and Fox Sanatorium, Toledo Iowa, relative to utilizing the Oneida School plant as a consolidated graded and secondary school and transport children from the surrounding country to the school.

July 6, 1923

Letter from Chas H. Burke to Edgar A. Allen, relative to the communication in the above letter.

August 6, 1923

Letter from E.A. Allen to Comm. of Ind. Affairs, Wash. D.C., relative to the July 6, 1923 letter.

No suggestion was ever made to the authorities of Brown and Outagamie Counties to the utilization of the plant for County high-school.

The state Board of Control is not interested-as an auxiliary to the reforestation at Green Bay.

I recently interview the Murphy ~~Land~~ Investment Company of Green Bay which made a bid of \$25,000.00 at the time Mrs. Kellogg unfortunately injected an offer of \$35,000.00. The investment company is not now interested and its attorney advised me that it probably would not care to make an offer beyond what the land itself is worth and he was disposed to place a rather low estimate upon its value for agricultural purpose.

August 30, 1923

Letter from Acting Sec. E.C. Finney ()7, to William Skensandore acknowledging receipt of letter of August 29 (28) 1923.

February 19, 1924

Letter from John Callahan, Wis. Dept of Public Instruction, State Supt. to E.B. Merritt, Dept of Int. Office of Ind. Affairs, Wash. D.C.,

I understood of course when I was in Washington that the Indian School belongs to the Indians and could not be taken over by anyone without their consent. per letter

Counties would not be able to act till the winter of 1925. per letter.

April 19, 1924

Letter from E.A. Allen to Comm. of Ind. Affairs, Wash. D.C., to transmit an offer made by the Murphy Land & Investment Co. of Green Bay, Wis. by Philip Sheridan, secretary, for the Oneida School property in the amount of \$21,744.25.

May 5, 1924

Letter from Chas. H. Burke to E.A. Allen, to advise Sheridan, that the offer is accepted.

May 20, 1924

Letter from E.A. Allen to Comm. of Ind. Affairs, Wash. D.C., relative to Claim #145 and Claim #146, corrections necessary and a question regarding the approval of the Sec. of the Int. on a deed.

June 25, 1924

Letter from E.A. Allen to the Comm. of Ind. Affairs, Wash. D.C., to transmit a cashier's check of Murphy Land & Investment Co. for a total of 118.71 acres and all the building thereon constituting the abandoned Oneida School.

Request is made by the Murphy Land & Investment Co. that the patent and deed be made to run to Anthony J. Koefehl.

August 26, 1924

Western Union Telegram from L.C. Kellogg, Secty. Oneida Natl. Committee to the Comr Indian Affairs, objecting to sale of Oneida School property.

August 28, 1924

Letter from the Oneida National Committee to Chas H. Burke, Ind. Affairs Wash. D.C., protesting the sale of the Oneida School property.

1. The title to the major part of the Oneida School property is vested in the Oneidas. They have neither been consulted, nor notified of any such transaction. There being not even an advertisement of the sale.
2. This property was originally set aside by the Oneidas, not as a commercial proposition but as an Educational Center.
3. We object to any sectarian interest getting control of the best natural site for a community center we have left.

Oct. 13, 1924

Letter from Sheridan and Svrard Law offices, 305 Sheridan Building, Green Bay, Wis., to C.F. Hauke, Acting Asst. Comm. Int. Dept. Wash. D.C. to acknowledge inclosing deed of the Oneida School Property.

Acknowledgement, that the real purchaser Anthony J. Koefehl, is Sec. of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, requesting the deed to run directly to Koefehl.

Oct. 22, 1924

E.H. Merritt to Philipp Sheridan, Secretary, Murphy Land and Investment Company, acknowledging receipt of letter and informing there is no interest of any kind which the Dept. can convey.

Nov. 18, 1924

Letter from Eli Skerandore, Oneida National Committee, to Right Rev. Rhodes, Bishop of Green Bay, questioning the right of the interior dept to allot the land and the property to himself.

The Oneida National Committee investigation into the matter have found these facts;