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To his Excellency De Witt Clinton
Governor of the State of New York

The undersigned, Chiefs and Principal men of the Oneida nation of Indians by leave respectfully to represent:

That by the treaties made by our Nation with the state, it is stipulated that the annuities payable to us shall be paid in Specie: that we have understood that our next-annuity is to be paid wholly or the greater part in Bank Notes: that such payment would expose many of our people to impositions in our necessary dealings with white people: and would be otherwise injurious and inconvenient.

We therefore respectfully pray that our next annuity may be paid three fourths in Specie and one fourth in Bank Notes. And as in duty bounds we will ever pray.

To his Excellency De Witt Clinton,
Governor of the State of New York: -

The undersigned, Chiefs and principal men of
the Oneida nation of Indians, beg leave respect-
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