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To: F. Martly Crawford  
From: Solomon Davis

Duck Creek, WI Sept. 12, 1843

G. Martly Crawford Esq,

Sir, The decision of your department of Feb. 3, 1843 in favor of the Oneida Indians at Duck Creek let me to hope that I should not again be under the necessity of troubling you in their behalf; but in this I am disappointed.

The pay master, Mr. Lee, arrived the 8th inst. And placed in the hands of the sub. Agent only the sum of 440 dollars for the Oncidas. The amount that should have been received under your decision is \$1150. I think the mistake could not have occurred with you; but I know not where else to look that it may be connected.

If the above sum \$440 is all that has been forwarded, will you have the kindness to inform me at your earliest convenience, why the arrangement intended into with me has not been carried out?

I am, very respectfully,  
your most obedient servant,  
Solomon Davis

G.H. Crawford Esq.  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Sweetwell Creek, Oct. 27. Sept. 12, 1843.

V. Manly Crawford, Esq.

Sir - The decision of your Spent-  
-mick of Oct. 3, 1843 in favor of the Mexico Indian  
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Yours truly,  
Wm. W. M. Smith.

J. R. Crawford Esq.

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The Hon. J.M. Crawford  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Oneida Indian Agent  
Green Bay W2264  
Governor of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI -----  
Oct. 19, 1843

Letter of 5th Oct. declining to treat with Oneida chiefs for sale of their lands, received and the sub agent directed to inform them of result of their application.

Present the subject again with his reasons for so doing. Says the treaty can be held without expense to the government by the secretary of war if he should visit eh country during the insuring year, only the agent or superintendent, if deemed i----- to ask for an appropriation.

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Governor of Wisconsin  
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To: J.H. Crawford  
From: J.D. Doty

Wisconsin Superintendency  
Madison, Oct. 19, 1843

Sir,

Your letter of the 5th Oct. Declining to treat with the Oneida Chiefs for the sale of their lands I have received today, and directed the subagent to inform the chiefs of the result of their application.

These Indians the Department is aware were permitted to settle in this country as agriculturalists, but the quantity of land subsequently granted to them was much larger than they required either for the purposes of agriculture or hunting. They are not hunters; and their tract is so large that it prevents the sale and settlement of the country north of Green Bay. The interests of the Territory and of the government it is believed would be advanced, by reducing their possessions to those in favor of the ordinary size, and allowing them to hold in severalty.

For these reasons I would respectfully present the subject again, that if it should be approved by the department, application may be made to congress for its sanction. The treaty can be held without expense to the United States, by the Secretary of War if he would visit this region during the coming year, or by the agents or superintendent if it is deemed inexpedient to ask for an appropriation for this object.

Very Respectfully  
Your most obedient servant,  
J.D. Doty

Mr. Geo. ...

J. G. Crawford

Comm. Indian Affairs

Washington, Oct. 19. 1848.

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Your letter of the 5th. Oct. relating to tract with the Oneida chiefs for the sale of their lands, I have received today, and directed the duty to be paid to inform the chiefs of the result of their application.

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Yours most truly

J. A. May