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Rev. C.G. Sathrop
Oneida Wisconsin

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Received January 20th 1860

To: The Honorable Indian Agent of the Interior residing at Washington D.C.
From: Rev. C.G. Sathrop

Sir, in compliance with the solicitation of the following named Chiefs of the Oneida Indians residing near Green Bay Wisconsin (Jacob Cornelius, John Cornelius, John Cooper, Adam Swamp, Baptist Skenandore, Elijah Schenandore and Daniel Williams) I hereby express it as my decided conviction, after having resided among said Indians, for five full year in the capacity of Missionary and School teachers and having discussed the subject thoroughly with many in the nation and especially with the chiefs. That their interest, as a Nation would be greatly promoted by the division of their lands, so that each can have his own, provided they shall not have power to sell to white men or Indians, without the sanction of their authorized Agent. And I am decidedly of opinion that it would greatly benefit them, to extend the criminal code of the State of Wisconsin, over them. Their wretchedness is heart sending.

I think the majority of the Nation, are in favor of these measures being adopted, and those by for the best part of the Nation. The drunkards generally opposed .

Respectfully yours,

C.G. Sathrop

Minister in the M.E. Church and a member of the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

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Dear Sir in compliance

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English School where Dr David Williams, of Berkeley, expressed it as my decided conviction, after having resided among David's scholars, for five full years in the capacity of a Missionary & School Teacher & having discussed the subject thoroughly with my in the nation, & especially with the chiefs, that their interest as a nation should be greatly promoted by the division of their lands, so that each can have his own, provided they shall not have power to see to what they are doing, without the sanction of their authorized Agent. And of our decided opinion that it would prove benefit them, to extend the criminal code of the State of Va, over them. Their moral character is next nothing.

I think the majority of the Nation are in favour of these measures being adopted, and those by far the best part of the Nation, the drunkards, gamblers & prostitutes.

Respectfully
 Yours
 J. S. Thompson
 Minister in the M. E. Church & a
 Member of the W. S. Convin Annual Conference.