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Fred. A. Condit
Onida, Wis.
July 5. 83.

In behalf of
the Indo. of
Green Bay, Wis.
want their
lands surveyed
and allotted
in smallty

Ind. July 15/83 & 1308/164

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Onida Wis. 2/5th 1893.
To the Hon. Hiram Price.

Commissioner of Ind. Aff.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

We are members of the tribe of
Onida Indians in Iron Range Agency,
Wisconsin would respectfully represent
sent - that our tribe here numbers
about 1500 souls on a Reservation
of - 65000 acres of land. We are
surrounded by communities and
towns of enterprising whites, with
whom our interests compel us
traffic in disposing of ~~the~~ products
of our farms. We note their prosperity
and the improvements in their way
of living, but when we attempt to
imitate their example, we find
ourselves working at a disadvantage

in common is we are not the
owners of it. I think we really, more
of the very importance, we may think
of making a union. The fact
discourages many of our people from
attending to this from their conviction
by political their forms and existing
entirely different. The advantage
coming from the various movements
of our land and home are practically
unknown. Well. We do not know
that our people generally are prepared
for all the responsibilities of self
government. But we would be glad to
take some steps in that direction.
We would therefore like the liberty to
take you two questions, which express
our thoughts on this subject. We
would a much smaller either
encourage you to push our interests
further and make efforts to secure
some other arrangements
Can we have government immediately

with existing laws, secured and
effort to our land in character -
giving us each a clear title to our
shares, and at the same time
examining the land from taxation
for a term of 25 years? and if
so, can we be pleased under
the favor of the State of Wisconsin,
I am really ever as ever with
a me as a position for your
information regarding the
subject, will please inform me.

To
Fred W. Cornslee.
Lincoln.
Wisconsin.