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The within communication is respectfully
referred to the

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

By direction of the President:

DANIEL S. LAMONT,

Private Secretary.

Letter of Joseph Powell. Onida
Res Wis. relative to the Onidas

Trapper

File

114/125
Allen

Onida Reservation
Brown County, Wisconsin
October 6, 1885.

To His Excellency -
The President of
America Cleveland
Sir,

I respectfully submit a
statement, - for my Nation,
and for my people, - I
was a Sachem, - and we
were honest in trying the
"New Form" as called.

Myself, and a large part
of the Nation do find that
the "New Form" is a failure
and we earnestly desire
that the New Form be abolished.

and that we be restored
to our old prerogatives as
a Nation of the "Once do's."
As Friends of the "United
States."

At our Counsel yesterday
myself with a large majority
of the Nation resolved to
take our case, and we
earnestly pray your attention.

Your most humble and
true servants.

Joseph Poulos.
for the majority the three
band of "The Once do's."

P.S. -
please address me
at Fort Howard Wis -
J. P. -