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United States Indian Service,

Green Bay Agency,

Keshewa Wis Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1886.

New Comm of Indian Affairs  
Washington Dc.

Sir

I enclose herewith a Petition  
from the Sachem and Councilors  
of the Ojibwa Tribe of Indian  
reservation they ask authority to  
allow a white man to work at  
the blacksmiths trade, on the Ojibwa  
Reservation. As he will assist  
them in their work, and at  
the same time teach some of  
them the trade, I would respectfully  
recommend that their request  
be granted,

Very Respectfully  
Thos C. Manning  
U. S. Indian Agent

INDIAN OFFICE  
1679  
Incl. No. /  
1886

Asstn. Surgeon  
Genl. Wm  
For 5th 1886

Went Authority

to employ a white

Blacksmith on the

Reservation

Cruida Settlement

Green Bay Agency

Jan. 5th, 1856.

Thomas Jennings,

U. S. Indian Agent

Sir:

We the undersigned, Claekhem  
and Corvellers, in behalf of  
the Cruida Tribe, respectfully request  
that appropriate measures  
a Claekhemite, be allowed to reside  
upon the Cruida Reservation, for the  
purpose of carrying on his trade.

He is a man of good habits, sober,  
and industrious, attends strictly to his  
own business, a single man 28 years  
old, and a good workman.

He is willing to pay a small sum  
to the treasurer of the Tribe for the privilege  
of remaining here under the protection  
of the Tribe.

In case our request is granted  
we believe great benefit will result;  
our people will not be obliged to go  
to the towns outside of the Reserve to get their  
blacksmithing done, consequently they  
will save much time and expense, and will

not be led into the temptations they  
 are exposed to in the towns; some mem-  
 bers of the wife own blacksmith tools and shops,  
 but they have only a slight knowledge of the  
 trade, and cannot successfully carry on the  
 business without the help of an experienced  
 workman, whose assistance they can do  
 so, and at the same time learn the trade  
 themselves; we therefore most earnestly ask that  
 this our request be granted.

Signed in  
 presence of

James R. Connor  
 John H. Connor  
 John H. Connor

Witness, J. R. Shelton  
 and  
 Councilors

James R. Connor  
 John H. Connor