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Enclosed letter from
tribal authorities of
Ouida Indians of Wash-
ington rel. to right of
non-resident half bloods
in allotment of tribal lands
and requests to be
heard in the matter
before the final decision

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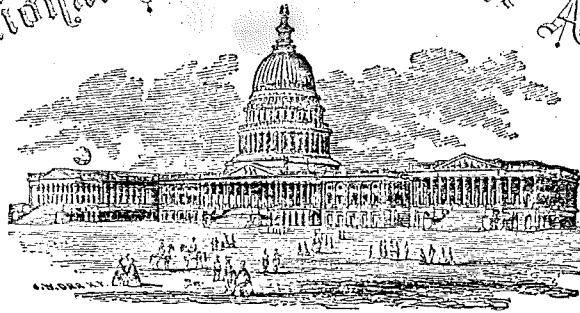
Dept of the Interior
December 2/87

Respectfully referred to the
Chief of Indian Affairs for
consideration and report.

A. J. Willard

Acting Secretary

The National Indian Defence Association,



Room 5, 1425 New York Avenue,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1887

Hon. Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the tribal authorities of the Oneidas of Wisconsin relating to the right of non-recipient half breeds in the allotment of tribal lands, and to request that I may be permitted to be heard in the matter before its final decision

Very Respectfully

A. J. Willard
1425 N. Y. Ave.

Onida, Wis. Nov 21st 1887

Hon. Secretary of the Interior

By order of the Sachem & Councilors
I now write you, respecting the half
breed Citizens, they number 60 souls
who have been enrolled as members
of our tribe. We have considered over
this matter, and concluded to abide
by our old customary rules in such
cases: viz. A White man or Citizen
that marries any of our women, and
takes her away from the tribe, she does
not forfeit her individual rights as to
land and annuity in the tribe she
belongs, but when she dies her land reverts
back to the property of the Nation, and
her children are excluded, they have no
right whatever, hence we must exclude
them to take a share in the allotment of
our lands. In connection with this brief

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statement. I respectfully ask you
Hon, to allow and permit Hon. A. S.
Millard to represent our interests in the
in the matter referred to above.

Respectfully
Henry K. Cooper Sec
of the Omaha Council

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