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United States Indian Service,

_____ Agency,

Kahewa, Wis. May 25th, 1887.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have

the honor of receiving your honorable & polite
favor the Omaha Stock of Indian's connects
with this Agency, signed by their Sachem and
Councilors.

Very Respectfully
Wm. J. Cummings
U. S. Indian Agent

Omnibus Bill Jan 19th 1854

Now, Dear Sir of the Omnibus

We the undersigned, Members and Committees
and members of the Omnia Bills of Justice
of Wisconsin, do hereby inform you, respecting
the bill of allotment of Indian lands now
pending before Congress for its passage, and
it has been transmitted to us, we have read
and considered the whole contents of the bill
and we find it just meets our wants as a
nation and of course we approved all the
bill contains, respecting our people. On the
18th or, 19th reads thus, "That nothing in this
act shall be construed as authorizing the de-
=veling of the interior to abolish any reservation
until the consent of a majority of the male
members lawfully assembled shall be first had
and obtained." We would most earnestly ask your
Aids, to grant an allowance, in this particular
matter, you will please give us the privilege to
avail ourselves of the bill, just as many as will
accept it, not by majority, but others remain as
they are, in this way we shall not injure any one's
feelings, as we wish to do our business harmoniously
but we can assure you as soon as we can get
the thing started, not only majority, but the whole
bill will accept the bill perhaps, in course of
short time, and your petitioners will ever thus
Truly &c

Most Respectfully yours &c
Please inform me by letter as soon as con-
venient as to your feelings in our behalf -
Direct the same to the Station, Dept. of
Commerce, Circular No.
From your friends and ours

Washington

Clark & Corrie

Councillors

Thomas Swales
James Green
Joseph L Semmes
James Miles
Councillors - 1881
Johnston

Washington, Attorney - George Playfair

San Francisco - Henry R. Carter

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