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Report on charges that the  
Policy of Quiesce Reservations  
was opposing the interests  
of the Reservations

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United States Indian Service,

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Keshena Wis Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Hon Comm of Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C.

Sir

Referring to instructions "A"  
dated Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1887 wherein I  
am instructed to go to the Oneida  
Reservation and investigate  
charges made against the Police  
on that reservation,

In reply I respectfully state  
that I went to Oneida and  
after careful examination found  
that the charges "that the Oneida  
police were using their position  
and influence to prevent the

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Oneidas from taking their lands  
in severalty under the allotment-  
act<sup>2</sup> to be untrue, I could  
not find proof of their having  
said or done more than ex-  
press themselves as being sat-  
isfied with the old way of holding  
their land, they seem to have  
no intention to oppose any order  
of the Department. and the  
persons making or causing to  
have the charges made are  
Indians who do not live on the  
reservation and lay members  
of the tribe who are in a hurry

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to have the land allotted hoping  
thereby to get some of the land  
now occupied by hard work-  
ing members of the tribe,

Very Respectfully

Thos Jennings

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