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against the white citi-
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upon their reservation, also
rel. to Bill introduced
in congress by Thomas Hedd
providing for the allotment
of their lands.

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Ojibwa Reservation, Green Bay Agency -
Ojibwa, Brown Co. Wisconsin -
May 1888

To the Honorable Commissioner of Indian
Affairs, Washington, D.C.

The undersigned members of the Ojibwa
Tribe of Indians residing here most earnest-
ly and respectfully petition our great Father,
The President, of the United States, to protect
us against encroachments of the citizens
of the U.S. and especially of our neighbors
in Brown and Outagamie Counties,
Wisconsin; for many years various persons
and parties amongst the Whites and Indians
have been trying to obtain a foothold upon our
Reservation, and to get possession of our
land, and to induce us in some way to nul-
lify the Treaty by which we hold our Reserve;
and now they have entered into a regular
conspiracy with each other and with some
discontented members of the tribe to have
our land allotted in severalty in such a way
as to allow us in a short time to sell our lots
to white men; and their representative, Jas.
Hudd has introduced a Bill in Congress to
that effect; the whites are using every means

to get the Bill made a law, their co-
spirators amongst the Indians are
also using every means to induce
us to join the whites in urging the
passage of that Bill, and they are telling
us that our children will receive in money
the difference between the value of their
lots and the lots of the adults; now what
we ask of our great Father is simply his
protection against these encroachments
of his white children; if we are Indians we
know enough to attend to our own proper
business and we wish the whites to do the same
in regard to their proper business; we wish to
have our treaty maintained in all its in-
tegrity; we ask to be allowed to live here in peace
on this small spot under the same conditions
as we have been living in the time past—

Very respectfully your obedient servants

James D. Wheelock
Cornelius Hill
Marten A. Bryant
Wilson E. Hunt
Moses Coakley
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John John
John John
John Hill
Jacob Hill
John Christy

John Elm
Levi Elm
Amos Hill
Aron Cornelius
John Danforth
Cornelius Burt
Josiah Baird
Horace Smith
Jacob Swamp
Peter Hill
Peter Swamp
Peter Hill
Cornelius John
Simon Sawliff
Aron Hauke
Charles Hill
Jacob Hill
Cornelius Smith
Margaret Cooper
Thomas House
Thomas Kinkham
Paul Doxtator
John Swamp
Simon Swamp
Nicholas Stigitt

Edward Doxtator
William Hill
Daniel Swamp
Daniel A. Kinkham

Thomas John
Henry John
John Swamp
Jacob Webster
John Sawliff
James Danforth
Daniel Scamando
Henry Doxtator
Noah Swamp
Isaac Scamando
Peter John
Salomon John
Horace Simpson
Isaac Schuler
Marten Sawliff
Andrew Webster
Henry Baird
Isaac Stevens
Thomas Sawliff
Eliam Elm
Stephens Thomas
John Swamp
Elijah Scamando
August Webster
Nathaniel Webster
Simon Hill

John King
Cornelius Doxtator
William Stigitt
John Stigitt

Saul Doytator
John Swamps
Simon Swamps
Neklos Atsigutt

Elijah Seanando
August Wepster
Hough Wepster
Simian Hill

Edward Doytator
William Hill
Daniel Swamps
Danish, Penkhus
David Charles
Abraham Wheelock
Cornelius Adams
Luzziny Adams
Johnston Adams
Budd Atsigutt
Harvey Swamps
Anderson Kimham
Leverett Smith
Joshua Tenney
John Wheelock
Isaac Tenney
William Hill jr.
James Kimham
William W. King
Lewis Hill
James Hill
Gardner Hill
Joshua Seanando
Elijah John

John King
Cornelius Doytator
William Atsigutt
John Atsigutt
Elijah Atsigutt
Peter Wepster
Daniel Hill
Joseph Smith
Joshua King
Electa Swamps
Daniel Hill jr.
Arnoy Weston
Henry Wheelock
Egheal Smith
Solomon Wheelock
Nicholas William
Henry William
Cornelius Wheelock
Henry Hill
Arnoy Doytator
Daniel Hill
John King
Elijah Seanando
Thomas Seanando

Miner, Anthony
 Meriam, Stephens
 Henry, Anthony
 William Baird
 Nicholas Bennett
 Isaac Anthony
 Susan Bennett
 Thomas Cornelius

Henry Baird
 Thomas Cannon
 Henry Smith
 Nelson Baird
 Samuel Stephens
 Elijah Anthony
 James Scamardo

I Certify that the above names were signed
 in good faith at the request of the persons whose
 names appear or by themselves; and that they
 understood perfectly well the contents and
 meaning of this petition; and that the
 greater part of them in fact nearly all of
 them are heads of families; and that
 they compose the main body of the sober
 and industrious Indians on the Reserve.

E. Goodenough
 P.C. Missionary to the
 Ojibwa Indians

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 Green Bay Agency
 May 30, 1888

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