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State that they have  
certain notes against  
Charles Jones of New  
York, and request  
information

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Interest on the amount of any  
promptly remitted. No charge unless col-  
lections are made, but an claimant desired to  
be put into judgement, claimants must pay  
disbursements and reasonable attorney's fees

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C.

Appleton, Wis., 11 Nov. 1898

Dear Sir: A Firm of Dealers in Agricultural implements has presented to us for collection ten notes ranging in amount between \$300<sup>00</sup> and \$450<sup>00</sup> each, which we find to be notes against Pineda Indians. The notes were given by said Indians for Sleds; Blankets and other kinds of Agricultural implements. Having no access to the Laws governing Indian Affairs, in this City, we desire information as to whether there is any remedy for Creditors in case of a refusal by these Indians to pay these notes, and whether it is safe for us to attempt to collect them. From all the information we can get we judge that the rules to them were honestly made, that they were charged more but reasonable prices for the machinery that they needed the Machinery to carry on farming, and that Creditors ought to have their pay for the Machinery. We presume that these matters are to be proven or investigated into by the Department, before any relief can be expected from the Department, if such can be expected at all, and to this end we hope you will give us the information desired. We have written to the Chief of the Parties, and don't feel satisfied whether we are allowed to do even this much, but presume that just claims against Indians incurred by them in the purchase of Agricultural implements, which can only be of some benefit to them, should and will be upheld in favor of honest Creditors.

Hoping to receive the desired information the remains

Respectfully Yours  
P. B. M.