

Dec. 4, 1909.

Mrs. Nellie Robertson Denny

Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Nellie:

I have your letter of Nov. 29, and I was very glad to hear from you, even if it was only a business letter.

In every Tribe, of course, you know there are all kinds of leaders, some who are leaders of the Injun factions, and then others who are leaders of the Progressives. It is the same way with the Oneida Indian.

Of the Indian faction, are Indians who desire to remain as Indians forever. Their most important leaders, are perhaps Amos Baird, and Paul Dortner, both of these men are uneducated, although able to speak English to a certain extent.

Of the Progressive element, there are several prominent young men who may be set to lead their people. Among them, I may mention Dr. J. A. Powles, a graduate of Carlisle, and of the Milwaukee Medical School, Chairman of the Town of Hobart; Lehigh Wheelock, an ex-Student of Hampton; John C. Powles, a teacher of Oneida Day School, who is also a graduate of Carlisle.

On the Oneida Reservation, we have no organizations of any kind, such as you mentioned.

We shall be delighted to see you, whenever you come to Wisconsin, and you must make it a point to stop with us at West De Pere, just as long as it will be possible.

We are all well, and hope this will find you the same.

With regards to yourself and Wallace, I remain,

Yours Respectfully, *Lennison Wheelock*