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Mr. William A. Christian,
1300 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

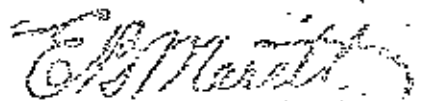
Dear Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of August 24, 1921, requesting information with respect to certain alleged Oneida Indians of New York who desire to obtain land from the Government.

In answer you are advised that applications for enrollment or other tribal benefits with the Oneida Indians of New York should be made to the tribal authorities through Special Agent George H. Ansley, in charge of the New York Indians. His address is Salamanca, New York.

It is suggested that you furnish the names of the claimants you have in mind and give the facts in full with regard to their family history, Indian descent, and where they have resided up to the present time. The Special Agent will then be enabled to look into the matter and advise you.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Commissioner.

8-31 jmb Carbon to Special Agent in Charge,
New York Agency.

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W. H. CHRISTIAN
1390a OLIVE STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

AUG 24 1921

Chief of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

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AUG 24 1921

I am looking for information on Indian Territory. I have five claims for Indian Territory who are Indians from the Onondaga Tribe of New York. If you will kindly inform me as to who I am to see or correspond to in order to find out the way we would have to go about getting this award from the Government I will appreciate it very much, or if you can inform me how to make these claims and what part Indian, like a quarter or half breed, and what is the amount of territory

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JOHN A. CHRISTIAN
1300a OLIVE STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

granted by the government.
Should we have to file suit
in the court of claims or file
an application in the
Department of Interior.

Any information given
will be appreciated.

Respectfully

John A. Christian
1300 Olive St.
St. Louis Mo.

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INDIAN OFFICE.

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MAR - 8 1922

Mr. A. W. Kelly,
55 La Belle Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of February 24th, I have to inform you that this Office knows of no recent claim of the Oneida Indians of the State of New York and Wisconsin against the Government or against the State of New York.

The information you have, probably results from the decision of the Court in the case of the United States v. Boylen et al (265 Fed. Rep. 163), the effect of which is that the treaty between the said Indians and the State of New York, to which the United States was not a party, dated May 23, 1842, is void and that there is no Federal law which confers on individuals of the Oneida tribe of New York, power to sell or encumber any of the lands of their reservation, and further that the United States may maintain a suit to enforce the restoration of any lands so encumbered or conveyed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke

Commissioner.

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MAR 28 1972

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke

Commissioner.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

55 La Belle ave
Detroit Mich.

Feb 24, 1922

Dear Sir:

Lately I have learned that the Oneida Indians of New York State and also Oneidas that are in Wisconsin have lately received from the U.S. Gov. a claim in New York State. I would be pleased to know if you have any information regarding the Oneida Tribe in connection of any claim, land, money etc. about to be given them or are there in any way.

Thanking you in advance for same
Very truly yours

A. W. Kelly

(Oneida)

