

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Oneida  
Tribe of Indians will be held at the

## Parish Hall

### WED. MARCH 17, 1920

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

**It is very important that all Oneida Indians who can should attend**

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Dated this 1st day of March, 1920.

Eli Skenandore,  
Isaac N. Webster,  
Dennison Wheelock,

Comm

Mr. Emmanuel Wierlock,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Wierlock:

Replying to your letter of March 11, 1980,  
concerning the hearing of the United States to be  
held on March 17, it is probable that the At-  
tention of a representative designated by you will be  
present, but it will not be necessary for you to  
send a further representative from Washing-  
ton for this meeting.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Commissioner

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DENNISON WHELOCK  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
GREEN BAY, WIS.

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Mar. 9, 1920.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith notice of a meeting to be held by the Onida Indians on March 17, 1920.

The meeting referred to will do no more than discuss the Indian Boarding School matter and perhaps authorize the incorporation mentioned in the notice, but it is deemed wise that your office be represented in said matter. I am requested to ask you to designate such a one to be in attendance.

I have already communicated with Supt. Allen at Keshena and I trust he will be present to help the Indians consider the question outlined in the notice.

Very respectfully,

*Dennison Whelock*

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EDGAR A. ALLEN  
SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
KESHENA INDIAN SCHOOL  
KESHENA, WISCONSIN

Disposition  
of Oneida  
Allotments.

March 12, 1920.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a hand bill gotten out upon the authority of Dennison Wheelock calling a council of the Oneidas to be held March 17, 1920 at Parish Hall. He says that he has asked that a representative of the Indian Office be present. I desire to state to your Office that this council has been called by Mr. Wheelock without any authority and he has stated certain purposes of the Indian Office for which I do not believe your office gave him warrant. I remember very distinctly the conversation that took place between Mr. Wheelock, Mr. Classon, Mr. Garbor, and myself which went only to the extent of telling Mr. Wheelock that in due time you would direct me to call a council of the Oneidas which would be attended by a representative of your Office, Mr. Garbor, and that in the meantime Mr. Wheelock was to ascertain whether or not he had reliable sources of income and could at a council give satisfactory assurances that income would be forthcoming to support a school if the premises were turned over by means of a lease.

I am sure you will not be deceived by this call of Mr. Wheelock's to the extent of sending a representative from the Office at this time when no arrangements whatever have been effected.

Very respectfully,

*Edgar A. Allen*  
Superintendent.

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