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Mr. Edgar A. Allen,  
Supt., Keshena School.

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Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed are copies of letters addressed to A.C. Baird, Lavinian Doxtater and other Indians and to Carl W. Hill, Attorney at Madison, Wisconsin, also a copy of the letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior by these Indians. It is requested that you ascertain from the proper officials of the county in which Oneida allotments are situated whether Indian lands lying in these counties were assessed for taxes before the fee patents therefor were issued. These of course will later be taken up individually as they are brought to your attention by the Indians themselves. Where the lands have been sold for delinquency, please cause the matter to be fully explained to the Indians affected, setting forth the period in which to redeem the lands and the amount required.

The Office will appreciate such investigation of these matters as you may be able to make for the benefit of the Indians.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke

Commissioner.

7-11-20

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