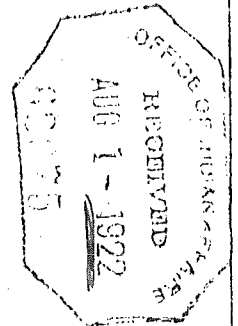


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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter above noted dated July 28, 1922 I have the honor to invite attention to my communication of July 3, 1922 having to do with sales of Oneida lands in Outagamie County for taxes. We have been doing everything that we can to have such sales cancelled and as stated in my previous communication the District Attorney's office decided that on all lands where the trust period was extended the sales for taxes in 1918 will be cancelled. However, there are a number of Oneidas who still refuse to pay taxes though the restricted period has expired sometime ago and in some instances patents are lying in our office that Indians refuse to take, claiming that as long as they do not accept the patents their lands are not subject to taxation. This is true of the allotments of Paul and Henry Doktover, about whose claims your Office has many communications.

I will institute another investigation under instructions of your letter noted above and make as prompt report as possible.

Very respectfully,

*E. A. Sullivan*  
Superintendent.

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