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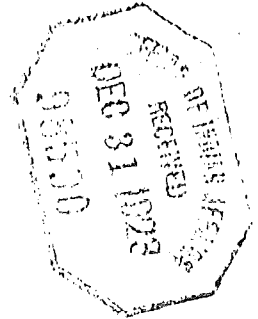
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KESHENA INDIAN AGENCY

KESHENA, WISCONSIN

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December 28, 1928.



The Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith
a letter addressed to the President by Henry
Doxtator of the Oneida reservation, which letter
is written November 28, 1928.

Henry Doxtator signs himself as "Chief
of the Oneida Indians." This is a title that he
has assumed without any authority. The Oneidas
have no tribal organization and no chief. If they
did have such an office, it is altogether unlikely
that Doxtator would be elected to the place as he
is not a man of any influence in the tribe.
There have been many communications written to your
Office relative to this man's affairs. The com-
petency commission that held hearings on the
Oneida reservation a number of years ago requested
that a patent and fee be issued to this allottee.
The patent was issued and it is in the office there
at Oneida. Many attempts have been made to deliver
it, but the allottee refuses to accept it, stating
that he intends to remain permanently a ward of the
government and that the government cannot free itself
from the guardianship. He has resisted the payment
of personal property taxes and on account of such
resistance has been in trouble with the local
authorities. He has, on several occasions, been
notified by me that if he does not pay the taxes on
his land, he will lose it. He refuses to do so and
the consequences will be that the tax title will
pass to some one and Doxtator will be evicted. I
am not able to be of any further services to him
because he refuses to pay any attention to state-
ments made by me or by your office.

Very respectfully,

E. A. A.
Superintendent.

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