



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

BOX 66

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54305

January 7, 1977

Mr. Purcell Powless
Tribal Chairman
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.
Route 4
De Pere, Wisconsin 54115

Dear Mr. Powless:

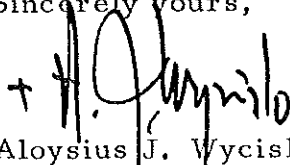
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 16, 1976. After conferring with my advisors, there is no question that we will need additional time for research on the issues raised.

As you know from the meetings with our representatives, we continue to maintain that our title to the property is valid and legal. We are, however, interested in continuing to research these issues with you. Meanwhile, be assured that the original position of the Diocese continues, as I expressed in my letter to the Seminary Planning Committee on November 2, 1976.

The Keen Ager publicity was not initiated by us. You already have received assurance from me and recent publicity initiated by Father indicates the temporary nature of that program.

With sincere best wishes to you and the Tribe and my personal prayer of a continuing happy relationship with the Oneida Tribe, I am

Sincerely yours,


† Aloysius J. Vycislo
Bishop of Green Bay

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