

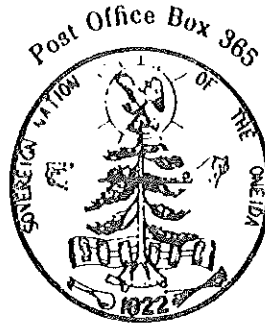
Onondagas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



WENNA DEMOULUX PAIENKE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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Dear Mr. Malval:

I wanted to again thank you and your staff for the time and effort you took in helping us to research the materials you have on the students from the Oneida Tribe.

The collection you have on American Indians in general is quite amazing. I was just not aware of the total amount. We hope to duplicate the files and photos you have on the Oneida students as soon as funds are available.

We hope to be able to come again and spend time just visiting the Institute and the College Museum. Hopefully, when the weather is warmer.

With sincere appreciation, I remain

Yours Truly,

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

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