

Green Bay ⁷⁷ *J. 291*
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

Green Bay Agency,

Keshena, Wisconsin.

June 23 1877

JOS. C. BRIDGMAN,

U. S. Indian Agent.

SUBJECT.

*Enclosing Com of
Revisions letter &
making inquiries
if his rejection of
Polly Goytators claim
is not an error.*

Mills

ACTION.

*Encl. returned to Agt Bridgman
with letter July 16, 1877.*

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Main Gazette Job Rooms, Green Bay, WI.

OFFICE OF

JOS. C. BRIDGMAN

U. S. AGENT FOR
MENOMINEE,
STOCKBRIDGE
AND
ONEIDA

INDIANS.

Green Bay Indian Agency,

Keeshena, Wis., June 23 1877.

Hon. J. D. Smith,

Com. Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter
"L" May 22 acknowledging the receipt
of Polly Doytator's (an Oneida Indian)
claim for a pension, her husband
having served in the war of 1812 -
would say, that Com. of Pensions
reject the claim on the ground
that applicant is an Indian &
cannot validly take the oath of
allegiance. May I ask if the "Act of
Congress Feb 14 1841 No 7355" was not passed
for the purpose of permitting widows
of Indians to take the required oath?
or at least to place them in condition
to draw the pension, granted widows
of white soldiers?

Very Respectfully
J. C. Bridgman
U. S. A.