

U. S. Indian Agency,

Green Bay, Koshkewa, Wis, January 11/1875

Hon. E. P. Smith

Com. Indian Affairs:

Dear Sir:

I came to the Bay this time to pay the Onondas the Community money sent me as per stat from the Department Dec 27.

By a misunderstanding, only 4 of the Chiefs were present & perhaps 6 or 8 members of the Tribe who protested strongly against my paying the amt to the Chiefs as customary, but demand that I should pay it out per capita - or to heads of families.

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I take duplicate receipts -

Respectfully

J. C. Johnson
Act Secy