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Oneida Wis.

Jan'y 16/82.

Henry Poulson & others.
(Oneida Chiefs)

ask investigation as to
death of Peter Webster Jr.

Dept. of the Interior,
January 19, 1882.

respectfully referred to the
Comdr. Indian Affairs,

W.P.C.

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Chief Clerk

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To the Hon. S. J. Kirkwood, Secy.
of the Interior.

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned Chief
of the Oreida Station, in Council assembled,
having previously petitioned the United States
Officers whose duties it was to investigate the cause
and manner of the death of Peter Webster in
and not having any attention paid to our humble
petition, and believing that there is sufficient evi-
= dence to warrant us in the belief that the said

Webster was foully murdered as we have previously
represented, and feeling the necessity of having the
matter investigated and the guilty brought to
punishment, we again petition to you the annexed
Certificate, trusting and hoping that you will
see the matter investigated, under and according
to the laws of the United States; but in case that
you do not see proper to move in the matter, we, the
undersigned propose to commence, investigate and
conduct the subject in accordance with our rules and
customs, independent of the United States.

We humbly await your answer

Oreida Reservation

January 16th 1882.

Henry ^{his} Cowles
Paul ^{his} Cowles
Paul ^{his} Webster
Abram ^{his} Dearing

Cornelius Dotterer

Dear Mother

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