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Department of the Interior, ✓

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 12th, 1878

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs

Sir:

I return herewith the papers which accompanied your report of the 10th ultimo in relation to the cutting of timber on the Oneida and Stockbridge reservations in the State of Wisconsin by the Indians, in charge of Agent Bridgeman, located thereon. Agent Bridgeman should be directed by the Indian office to carry out the instructions contained in the letter addressed to him under date of December 8th 1876; and, that, in doing this, he will be sustained to the fullest extent.

Very respectfully &c
C. Murray
Secretary