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Subject

Reporting a lease
of Oneida Indian
Mill by the
Chiefs of the tribe
& they dividing
the money among
themselves - asking
if approved by your
office -

Ans. April 12/78

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Hon. E. A. Hays

Comm of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

There is an old
Grist mill located upon the
Oneida Reserve, which the Indian
Chiefs have rented to a white man
for \$44 per year - independent of the
Agent - The Chiefs collect the
amount and divide the same a-
mong themselves. The fact coming
to my notice I have requested the
party to withhold payment until
I could lay the matter before
you - asking if their course is
approved by your office - If not
may I be instructed, what dispo-
sition shall be made of the
money - when collected -

Very Respectfully

J. C. Brinsman
U.S. Agent