

he has some relatives at Caughnawaga who have always been members of the Iroquois Band at that point; I think he stated that he had a half-brother residing there.

Will you be good enough to ascertain and inform me whether it is true that John Deer's father was a member of the Iroquois Band of Caughnawaga; if so, how long he resided at Caughnawaga, and at about what date did he remove to St. Regis.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
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 Deputy Supt. General
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