

in connection A.B. & B. Delaware for the
purpose of Registration I have also to request
that you will inform this Department
what has become of this document.

As early as 1856 the Oneida Indians of
the Thames had repeatedly written about
the title deeds of their lands in the
Townships of Delaware and it was finally
decided to have a Special Agreement prepared
by the Department of Justice so that the fear
entertained by the Indians of their being
dispossessed of their lands might be quieted.
In 1886 a deputation waited upon the Minister
of Indian Affairs to urge upon him the
necessity of its being obtained of the Deputy
Minister of Justice was requested to be
present at this interview and if possible
to be able to state when these titles would
be completed. On a letter from the then

Deputy

Indian Affairs, Letterbook,
25 February 1886 - 12 March 1886, (R.G. 10, Volume 4528)

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