

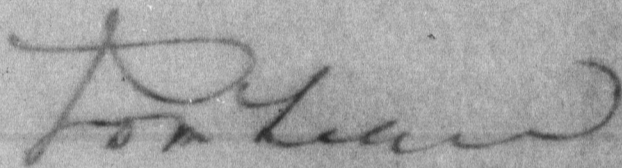
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council do not wish to admit them to their meetings, they have a perfect right to exclude them.

After this matter quiets down, I should be glad to receive from you a list of the names of the present members of the Oneida council with dates of appointment, if you can obtain the same.

With reference to your suggestion that the three-year elective system be applied to the Oneidas, I beg to say that, no matter how desirable it might be, the Department would not take any steps towards that end unless it were first assured that such was the wish of the majority of the members of the Oneida band.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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