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**CALENDAR**  
**1909-1918**

1909

January

Lawtons, New York

Dalos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Reporting his recent marriage and saying he is living 3 miles west of Newtown.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 60

January 15

Lawton Station, New York

Jesse Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing his recent marriage [to Elsinia Billy - she living on Tonawanda Reservation]; giving the daily schedule of the New Year Ceremonies commencing on January 26th.  
[See letters of 12/31/29; 1/13/30 and 7/30/30]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C.8.4 No. 9

January 21

Lawton, [New York]

Sackett Hemlock to Joseph Keppler

Announcing date for Night Song as February 1st and the commencement of New Year's Ceremony on January 26th.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H.3.1 No. 5

January 24

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Reporting preparations for the New Year Ceremonies.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.6.6 No. 16

January 25

Tunesassa, New York

Howard Jimerson to Joseph Keppler

Saying that all are well on the Reservation and announcing the date of the New Year's Dance as February 7th.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.3.2 No. 3

January 29

Caledonia, Ont., Can.

William Sandy to Joseph Keppler

Requesting information about monies due the Tutelo nation for lands given up in Virginia and saying that the Indians' copy of the treaty, the original being in Richmond, was destroyed in a fire which consumed John Harris' house.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.2 No. 2

February 2

Caughnawaga, P. Que.

Mitchell Dibo to Joseph Keppler

No answer to their letter to Wagner and Garrison on the Canadian Iroquois claim against State of New York.

[There is a note in Keppler's hand asking for copies of Acts of 1841 and 1844 and copies of annuity receipts 1800-1841]

[This will be found under "Caughnawaga Claim" in J.K. Ms. Collection]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. D.5.1 No. 1

February 9

Lawton, New York

George Jacobs to Joseph Keppler

Announcing his arrival in New York City on "Thursday morning."

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. J.1 No. 1

February 11

Tunesassa, New York

Howard Jimerson to Joseph Keppler

Saying the New Year ceremonies were successful; announcing a Six Nations meeting at Cold Spring, New York, in the autumn, and asking about feathers. He is making a model canoe.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. J.3.2 No. 4

February 11

Mrs. Young Lay to Joseph Keppler

Saying she is making a basket for him. This is on a Hartman picture post card but it evidently had an envelope cover as it bears neither stamp nor post mark.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. L.3.6 No. 1

February 23

Lawton Station, New York

Jasper Jacobs to Joseph Keppler

Requesting information as to whether his father, George Jacobs, is still in New York.

[Page 4 is marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. M.1 No. 1

February 25

Akron, New York

Simon George to Joseph Keppler

Offering for sale an old snow snake made by his father, James George.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. G.3 No. 1

- February 25  
Howard Jimerson to Joseph Keppler  
Asking that samples of feathers be sent him.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]
- March 6  
Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
Reporting death of his daughter, Geneva, on March 1st.
- March 9  
Howard Jimerson to Joseph Keppler  
Saying he wants \$1.50 for the model canoe and .50 cents a piece for the husk dolls, and that he will take the least expensive feathers. Reports an epidemic of measles on the Reservation which has caused the death of four children in a month.  
[Marked: "Ans. \$1.00 for dolls, canoe returned," in Keppler's hand]
- March 12  
Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]  
Saying they have no more green corn; that Keppler need not hurry about the "medicine"; that there is to be a Condolence Ceremony at Onondaga on March 16th.
- March 13  
Sally Jacobs to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]  
Complaining that she has not heard from Keppler in a long time and hoping he is not dead.
- April 5  
Joseph Keppler to Arthur Parker  
Discussing Keppler's break with Tahamont.  
[This is a copy in Keppler's hand and marked "Confidential."]
- Tunesassa, New York  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. J.3.2 No. 5
- Lawton Station, New York  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 61
- Tunesassa, New York  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. J.3.2 No. 6
- Akron, New York  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. J.6.6 No. 17
- Steamburg, New York  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. J.1.4 No. 2
- New York  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2 No. 30

April 7

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Expressing his regret over the Tahamont matter and discussing several sales of specimens in which Tahamont had been involved.

[The verso of 3 carries, in Keppler's hand, the word "accompagny."]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2 No. 31

May 3

Plank Road, Cattaraugus Res., New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Requesting loan of the old mask for a coming feast.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 62

May 4

Caughnawaga, P. Que.

Moses Stacey [for Councilmen] to  
Joseph Keppler

Inquiring as to case of Canadian Iroquois against State of New York.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.8 No. 1

May 12

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

[Mrs.] Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph  
Keppler

Sending \$60 in repayment of loan and reporting illness of the baby.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 No. 30

May 18

Plank Road, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Explaining delay in the return of the falseface.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 63

May 30

New Orleans, La.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Asking if his wife repaid the money borrowed from Keppler; sending some bayrum; announcing his weight as 225 pounds.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 No. 31

June 7

Akron, New York

L. Everett Schneider to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Outlining in considerable detail his plan to procure for Keppler at least two of the five belts now at Grand River Reservation in which, he has heard through Lyman Johnson, Keppler is interested.

[The verso of 3 carries penciled memoranda in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.34 No. 11

June 11

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Reporting that he has at last been able to get some green corn; asking Keppler if some agency will purchase his father's remedy to cure the drinking habit; wondering if a game can be arranged with the Crescent Athletic Club for the lacrosse team and stating the Tonawanda team is much stronger than that from Cattaraugus.

[This letter is in the hand of L. Everett Schneider [cf.] and it carries a postscript signed by him attesting the prowess of the Tonawanda team.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.66 No. 18

June 15

Lawton Station, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the Strawberry Dance at Newtown Long House on June 19th.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C.83 No. 91

June 21

Lawton's, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]

Announcing the successful completion of the Strawberry Festival, and saying [on face of card] that Kelly [Lay] has Keppler's snow-snake of black walnut.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2 No. 32

July 26

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Saying the Tonawanda Seneca-Railway Company agreement has been located at last and arrangements have been made to have it copied; that preparations are being made for the coming Six Nations meeting; that his father's rheumatic remedy is most efficient; reporting that the West Shore Railroad seeks more Reservation land in order to double-track their line.

[This is on the stationery of L. Everett Schneider, and is in his hand.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.6.6 No. 19

August 12

New York, New York

Henry W. Sackett to Joseph Keppler

Announcing Keppler's appointment by the Mayor as a member of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission.

[This is on the stationery of the Commission, of which Sackett was Secretary.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.3 No. A<sup>3</sup>

August 20

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

[Mrs.] Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Inquiring about Indian bead manufacturers and saying Bennie is a year old and is learning to walk.

[Marked; Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 No. 32

August 24

Lawton Station, New York

Kelly Lay to Joseph Keppler

Saying the date for the Green Corn Dance has not been set; that he cannot leave with the group going to New York next month and that he is shipping the flute Keppler wanted.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. L.3.2 No. 3

September 4

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Enclosing copy of the Tonawanda Seneca - Railway Company agreement which cost him \$4.00; reporting a coming lacrosse game.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.6.6 No. 20



- September 10  
Middletown, Ohio
- F. E. Moore to Joseph Keppler
- Saying that he is endeavoring to get 125 Indians together for the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and asking for suggestions.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. M.6 No. 1
- October 14  
Akron, New York
- Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]
- Saying that the Council voted to make an additional grant of land to the West Shore Railroad; regretting that his father's poor health prevented him from attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. J.6.6 No. 21
- October 21  
Steamburg, New York
- Alice White to Joseph Keppler
- Saying that her brother, Hiram Jacobs, visited on his way home from New York and they are preparing to go to the Six Nations meeting in Canada on October 23.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4 No. 7
- October 28  
Guantanamo, Cuba
- Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]
- Announcing sailing orders for Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 No. 33
- November 10  
Steamburg, New York
- Sally Jacobs to Joseph Keppler
- Asking for clothing and suggesting that money be sent so that she may procure some of proper size.  
[On the verso is noted in Keppler's hand: "Ans.: Dec. 6th: enclosure."]
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. J.1.4 No. 3

November 11

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Charles Doxon to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying he has returned to Onondaga Castle for good; that the Virginia climate did not agree with him; that he sent George Van Every, Jr. to Hampton Institute "this fall" and asking if Keppler could arrange to give the boy work during his four-month summer vacations.

[Verso of p. 2 marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. D.7 NO. 5

December 1

Caughnawaga, P. Que.

Moses Stacey [for Councilmen] to  
Joseph Keppler

Making further inquiry as to case of Canadian Iroquois against the State of New York.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.8 NO. 2

December 4

U.S.S. Dubuque, Portsmouth, N. H.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Saying that his family's old homestead is now in the hands of white people.

[Marked: "Ans. Dec. 6th" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 NO. 34

December 8

U.S.S. Dubuque, Portsmouth, N. H.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Reporting that a Mr. Decker of Rochester is to continue the case and asking Keppler to write Decker for full details of the case; that his mother and uncle were thrown or carried forcibly from the house; that Rockwell is not at Oneida at this writing.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 NO. 35

December 14 [Post Mark]

Steamburg, New York

Sally Jacobs to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]

Acknowledging money sent her.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.1.4 NO. 4

1910

January 8

Steamburg, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Announcing the coming New Year's Ceremony and the deaths of her brother-in-law's, Reuben White's, daughter on January 1, and those of neighboring twin babies.

[The verso of 2 carries memoranda in Keppler's hand, the address of Wm. H. Rockwell in Syracuse and that of Chapman Schanandoah on the U.S.S. Dubuque and its Commander's name, John E. Craven.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4 No. 8

January 14

Lawton Station, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing beginning of New Year's Ceremony on January 16th.

[Page 4 carries, in Keppler's hand: "Rec. Jan. 17th; Ans. Jan. 19th"]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C.8.3 No. 92

January 20

Coldspring, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the death of her mother, Sally Jacobs, on January 11.

[Marked: "Ans. Jan. 28th" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4 No. 9

February 10

Akron, New York

Charlotte Sundown to Joseph Keppler

Request more pieces of silk for quilts.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.8.3 No. 2

February 14

Plank Road

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Inquiring if he received a letter written in January announcing the New Year Ceremony; reporting several deaths on the Reservation and that they have had heavy snow.

[Marked: "Ans. Feb. 18th" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 64

February 23

Lawton Station, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Reporting his mother critically ill and explaining the probabilities of why his announcement of the New Year Ceremony did not reach Keppler; other illnesses are mentioned and he states this "little" girl is doing well in school and can no longer speak the Iroquois language.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 65

March 4

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Saying he desires to purchase more land and asking to borrow \$100 at 7% interest, putting up three horses and a yearling colt as security.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. V.2 No. 2

March 7

Newtown, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Reporting on the price of corn-husk slippers made by Mrs. Steward Jones. [Verso marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 66

March 14

New York, New York

Joseph Keppler to Delos B. Kittle

Rough handwritten copy of a letter expressing his regret at learning that Kittle's daughter cannot speak her native tongue.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 67

March 21

U.S.S. Dubuque, Key West, Fla.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Saying that news from home informs him that his brother, Albert, is severely ill; asking how the favor he asked of Keppler is working out; there were quite a number of Indians at the Panama Canal Celebration in Tampa the preceding month and naming several. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 No. 36

March 31

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Saying he would like to have the \$50 for 18 months at 5% interest.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. V.2 No. 3

- April 8 R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York  
George Van Every to Joseph Keppler  
Expressing his appreciation for the loan of \$50 for 18 months with interest at 5%.
- IRROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. V.2 No. 4
- April 27 Steamburg, New York  
Alice White to Joseph Keppler [2 sheets]  
Announcing the death of her son, George, and those of other children earlier.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]
- IRROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4 No. 10
- April 28 Lawton Station, New York  
Louisa Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
Reporting the death of her sister, Julia Jones, on April 27th and that now she has neither sisters nor brothers; asking a contribution to the death feast.
- IRROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5.4 No. 2
- May 23 Steamburg, New York  
Alice White to Joseph Keppler [2 sheets]  
Reporting that 14 people from the Reservation including their daughter, Grace, had gone to New York with Mr. Moore. [Moore was a showman]
- IRROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4 No. 11
- May 24 Bluefields, Nicaragua  
Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler [2 sheets]  
Describing hostilities then going on between the Nicaraguan government and the rebels; squads have been landed from his ship and the Paducah to guard the city of Bluefields; describing an overhauling of the ship "Veanis" but mentioning that the United Fruit ships that are not molested are running all sorts of arms.
- IRROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 No. 37

Week of June 6

Lawton Station, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS

JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. C.8.3 No. 93

Announcing Strawberry Dance "next Sunday," June 12th.

July 5

New York, New York

Joseph Keppler to Cary W. Hartman  
[2 sheets]

Discussing Hartman's residence on the Cattaraugus Reservation without sanction of the people or the Council and disputing Hartman's claim that there is no opposition to his having moved onto the Reservation.

[There is a typewritten unsigned original and a corrected carbon copy, signed by typewriter, of this letter.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS

JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. H.2.2 No. 1

July 7

Steamburg, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler

Thanking him for "looking after" her daughter and saying she is glad Mr. Moore is withholding some of her daughter's salary as she will need it for her family when she gets home.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS

JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. W.4 No. 12

July 10

Bluefields, Nicaragua

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Thanking Keppler for presenting his petition to the Secretary of the Navy but that it had been referred to his commanding officer and he does not believe anything will come of it, as both he and the chief engineer would not want to lose him, if possible; the warring over interior gold fields still goes on.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS

JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. S.3 No. 38

August 10

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Discussing the publication of his work on the Hiawatha myths, the Constitution of the Five Nations, and the Code of Handsome Lake and his source of information concerning them, but lack of appropriations make their early publication improbable.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2 No. 33

August 11

Newtown, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing death of his daughter Martha the preceding day and asking a contribution to the Death Feast.

[Marked: "Ans.; \$2 enclosed" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C.8.3 No. 94

October 10

Steamburg, New York

Grace D. White to Joseph Keppler

Saying she returned safely and that they are going to Boston with the F. E. Moore show on November 6.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4.4 No. 1

October 14

Onondaga Castle, New York

Frank Logan to Joseph Keppler

Asking reduced railroad fare tickets for group attending Six Nation's meeting.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. L.6.2 No. 4

November 5

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Enoch Scanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Seeking employment as a snare or bass drummer.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3.2 No. 6

November 12

[post mark] Lawton Station, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]

Reporting all well in Newtown.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C.8.3 No. 95

November 17

Lawton Station, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Requesting loan of the old mask for a  
coming ceremony.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 68

November 29

Versailles, New York

N. C. Patterson to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Announcing that at a convention of the  
Seneca Nation he was appointed to reg-  
ister the disapproval of that Nation  
of the payment of \$118,050.00 to the  
Indians in severalty, and requesting  
Keppler to be present at Long House  
at Newtown on December 10th.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2.7 No. 1

November 30

Lawton Station, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Apologizing for delay in returning the  
falseface to Keppler.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 69

December

Joseph Keppler to Thomas Jones

Undated, but probably an answer to  
Jones' inquiry as to drawing his share  
of the \$118,050.00 fund, and advising  
him to let it remain with the U. S.  
Treasury.

[This is in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.8.92 No. 3

December 7

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Calling attention to the long article  
in the Buffalo Evening News of Decem-  
ber 5, 1910 on the conditions on the  
Cattaraugus Reservation compiled by  
Cary W. Hartman as an appeal for funds,  
and branding it as "ingenuous slander."  
[The verso carries an address "W. T.  
Larned, 7 Phelps Place, New Brighton"  
in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H.2.2 No. 2



December 13

Brant, New York

T. F. Jamerson to Arthur Parker  
[3 sheets]

Announcing that the people on Cattaraugus Reservation have taken the Buffalo "News" article as an insult and urging Parker to make reply to it. Reporting in detail Hartman's appearance before the Seneca National Council which refused to confirm his lease.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H.2.2 No. 3

December 14

Versailles, New York

N. C. Patterson to Joseph Keppler  
[5 sheets]

Saying that the petition has been sent out for signatures; reporting a meeting at Newtown longhouse attended by James McLaughlin and W. R. Logan, from the Department of Interior; discussing the distribution of the \$118,050 and citing many laws covering the rights of the New York Indians and their appeals for protection to many courts.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2.7 No. 2

December 19

U.S.S. Tallahassee, Newport News, Va.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Mentioning his transfer to the "Tallahassee" now working to raise the sunken "puritan" but that he expects they will return to Washington soon.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.3 No. 39

December 20

Akron, New York

Thomas Jones to Joseph Keppler

Asking about annuity money and requesting Keppler to come to Tonawanda Reservation and explain the matter as he did at Cattaraugus.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.8.72 No. 2

December 20

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Asking Keppler to look over the article and vouchers sent and requesting comment on it before sending it to Mr. Mallon [of the New York Sun ?]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H.2.2 No. 4

December 29

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Saying that the "Sun" article will do as a start [see clipping, New York "Sun" December 28] and asking Keppler to supply him with the documentary evidence of Hartman's earlier crookedness; describing D. M. Silver of Buffalo as "Being a lawyer who fattens on Indian cases"; saying he hopes to have the Albany "Knickerbocker Press" publish an article in the fight against Hartman.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H.2.2 No. 5

December 29

Steamburg, New York

Grace D. White to Joseph Keppler

Saying she is ill and asking about the medicine Keppler got for her when she was at Glen Island [with the F. E. Moore show] which had helped her so much.  
[There is a penciled memoranda in Keppler's hand on p. 4]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4.4 No. 2

1911

? July 10

Alice White to Joseph Keppler

Discussing the matter of obtaining  
some brooches at Randolph.

Steamburg, New York

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. W. 4 No. 14

January

Lawton's Sta., New York

Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler

Making inquiry as to subscription to  
Washington paper recording activities  
of "United States Council" [Congres-  
sional Record?] and saying New Year's  
Ceremony begins 4th of next month.  
[The date and addressee's name have  
been obliterated through water damage,  
but the letter is undoubtedly to  
Keppler and the month and year are  
established from a letter of Sackett  
Hemlock [January 30, 1911] which  
establishes the year in which the  
Ceremony opened on February 4th.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. C. 7 No. 1

January 9

Lawton Station, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that he has had no word from  
Keppler that the falseface has been  
received; announcing date for the New  
Year Ceremony as February 4th.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. K. 5 No. 70

January 10

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Saying the Buffalo "News" has asked  
for 5 columns on Hartman and asking  
Keppler to get the data, pictures, etc.  
from the "Sun."  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. H. 2.2 No. 6

January 12

U.S.S. Tallahassee, Washington, D. C.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Saying he is enjoying a 10 day leave at the moment and that his wife is with him; that the Bill just passed in the Senate brings him within 4 years of retirement age; asking for a copy of a letter he had written the previous summer.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL 9.3 No 40

January 13

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Requesting Keppler's advice on whether or not to draw his annuity money and expressing a lack of confidence in the present chiefs.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL J.6.6 No. 22

January 15

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Sending clipping from the Albany "Knickerbocker Press" of January 15 and saying that his original copy has been blue-penciled considerably and saying that he is preparing the article for the Buffalo "News."

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL H.2.2 No. 7

January 17

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Acknowledging the "documents" [probably the evidence against Hartman] and saying he is struggling with an attack of la grippe; he has been warned to look out for Hartman's "paid friends." [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL H.2.2 No. 8

January 23

[Probably] Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Saying he has returned the papers and that he is writing Sampson of the Rochester "Post Express" asking for space.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL H.2.2 No. 9

January 25

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Quoting from a letter received from Cary W. Hartman in which he threatens Parker with libel action and suggesting a reply.

Albany, New York

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H. 2. 2 No. 10

January 25

Dilworth M. Silver to Joseph Keppler

Enclosing a reply to the "Sun" article by Parker and Keppler [December 28, 1910] which the editor of the "Sun" refused to publish.

Buffalo, New York

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H. 2. 2 No. 11

January 26

Joseph Keppler to Dilworth M. Silver  
[2 sheets]

Acknowledging Silver's letter of the preceding day and explaining his opposition to Hartman's residence on the Cattaraugus reservation. [Two copies, both signed by typewriter]

New York, New York

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H. 2. 2 No. 12

January 26

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that the ministers and missionaries are also opposed to Hartman and explaining Silver's position.

Albany, New York

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H. 2. 2 No. 13

January 27

Joseph Keppler to Arthur C. Parker  
[2 sheets]

Hand written copy explaining to Parker his interest in the Hartman controversy and saying his opposition is not so much against the Indian Association as to Hartman personally; urging Parker to avoid legal difficulties, if possible, but not to be deterred from continuing the fight.

New York, New York

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H. 2. 2 No. 14

January 30

Lawton Station, New York

Sackett Hemlock to Joseph Keppler

Announcing beginning of New Year's Ceremony on February 4th and asking Keppler to notify Parker; also announcing death of George Jacobs on January 27th.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL. H. 3.1 No 6

January 31

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Saying he agrees with Keppler's suggestions and sending information as to what changes on the Board of Managers of the Thomas Indian School Hartman is endeavoring to bring about so that he may be appointed superintendent; asking Keppler to obtain first-hand statements from individuals at Newton and complaining that he is still confined at home through illness.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL. H. 2.2 No 15

February 1

Lawton Station, New York

Joseph Hemlock to Joseph Keppler

Saying he has been ill for a month and asking for aid; announcing death of George Jacobs "last Saturday." [January 27th]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL. H. 3 No. 1

February 4

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Saying that the "Knickerbocker Press" will retract nothing as demanded by Hartman but want Parker to assume responsibility for statements made; asking Keppler to check on certain matters when he visits the Reservation. [Marked: "Ans. Feb. 13th" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL. H. 2.2 No. 16

February 15

Albany, New York

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[4 sheets]

Thanking Keppler for the notes made during his recent trip to the Cattaraugus Reservation; [a copy of these notes in Keppler's hand accompanies this letter]; relating several of Silver's complaints against him and reporting on his reply to them; saying that Rev. Ward wishes to print the contents of a letter from J. M. Redmond of Toronto and asking Keppler's advice on this procedure. [A typewritten copy marked "Verbatim" of the Redmond letter accompanies this.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL H.2.2 No 17

February 17

Akron, New York

Simon George to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Requesting Keppler to advise him as to what Keppler had told Lyman Johnson about the cash shares accruing to the Indians from the "Tonawanda Fund" and asking for information that might be given the people to prevent any further drawing of shares. [This is written on paper of Seneca Indian Baseball Club of which Simon George is noted as "Manager."]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL G.3 No 2

February 19

U.S.S. Tallahassie, Washington, D. C.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Mentioning occasional visits to Congress and discussing its business; he has seen Negroes posing as Indians.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL S.3 No 41

February 26

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Requesting information as to the reduction in the annual per capita annuity payments.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL J.6.6 No 23

March 29

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Reporting on the fire at the State Capitol and his experiences in trying to rescue some of the Iroquois material and estimating that the loss to the Indian collections could not be replaced for \$50,000.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL P.2 No. 34

April 3

North Collins, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Announcing his removal to North Collins until November and asking Keppler to aid his mother in getting her money back. [This refers to some picture, and the Empire Art Institution, Syracuse, seems to be connected with the matter.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL K.5 No. 71

April 9

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Saying he wants to buy a farm for \$500 and asking a loan so that the purchase may be consummated. He explains how the money can be repaid within 4 or 5 years.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL V.2 No. 5

April 11

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[8 sheets]

Reporting in more detail the losses suffered through the Capitol fire, particularly by the Morgan collection and discussing plans for the new museum in the Education Building and asking Keppler to consider loaning his Iroquois collection to the State Museum; discussing texts he has in preparation or contemplation for future publication.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL P.2 No. 35

May 6

Bombay, New York

Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler

Mentioning trouble on the Reservation [St. Regis] and asking Keppler's aid. [See Joseph Wood correspondence in this connection.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL J.9 No. 1



May 29

New York City

Joseph Keppler to Joseph Wood  
[2 sheets]

Letter-press copy of letter saying that he is informed of the troubles the St. Regis people are having with their land rentals and asking further and more detailed information.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL W.7 No. 1

May 30

Lawton Station, New York

Sackett Hemlock to Joseph Keppler

Announcing date of Night Song as June 3rd and requesting Keppler to notify Parker.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL H.3.1 No. 7

June [?]

Bombay, New York

Joseph Wood to Joseph Keppler  
[? sheets]

Mentioning names of real chiefs to be sent to Albany to be recognized in place of the elected chiefs; stating that a white agent is not desired; complaining that whites always think they can rule Indians; asking Keppler to hire a lawyer who will wait for pay until annuities are received.  
[There are 5 numbered sheets and 2 unnumbered]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL W.7 No. 4

June 5

No place, but probably Bombay, New York

Joseph Wood to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Complaining that elective chiefs are trouble makers; enquiring as to cost of a lawyer; saying the people are much happier under the old council arrangement and attaching 2 lists of names, one supporting the old chiefs [60 in number] and the other listing 19 opponents.  
[Keppler has made a copy of this letter in his own hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL W.7 No. 2

June 12

Steamburg, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the death of her daughter, Grace, on June 6, and that she leaves two small children.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W. 4 No. 13

June 24

Syracuse, New York

Enoch Scanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Requesting him to see the manager of "Hillside Park" for possible work.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S. 3.2 No. 7

June 26

New York City

Joseph Keppler to Joseph Wood  
[2 sheets]

Letter-press copy of letter detailing advice as to procedures in removing the incompetent representatives from office in the St. Regis Council House.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W. 7 No. 3

June 26

North Collins, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Complaining that he has lost 56 lbs. in weight and asking if the rumor that Keppler is to bring a group of the people to New York is true.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

[The verso of page 2 carries penciled memoranda in Keppler's hand. Kittle's query and these notes probably have to do with the Indian group present at the 4th of July celebration at City Hall, New York City, arranged by Dr. George Kunz.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 5 No. 72

July 5

New York

Statement of expenses to George K. Kunz from Joseph Keppler incurred through Indian participation in New York's first Safe and Sane Fourth of July celebration. On one copy Keppler has listed the individual Indians participating with the amounts paid each.

[With this is a copy of the Press Release prepared by Kunz.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 7 No. 1

August 3

Newtown, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Saying that after 9 weeks on the road with a wild west show it went broke and nobody was paid; that he is not going to Jamestown with the Hartman show; that annuity goods are to be distributed the next day; that B. B. Weber, Indian agent in Salamanca is withholding the larger tribal payments. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL C.8.3 No. 96

August 14

New York, New York

Edward Hagaman Hall to Joseph Keppler

Asking Keppler to represent the Society at the first conference of the American Indian Association to be held at Columbus, October 12th to 15th, 1911. [This is on the stationery of The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, of which Hall was Secretary. The verso carries memoranda in Keppler's hand listing topics covering Indian welfare.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL K.3 No. A<sup>4</sup>

August 19

Lawton's Station, New York

Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that his family is all well and that if Keppler wants the chair, he will ship it at once; requesting information about annuity payments. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL C.7 No. 2

August 28

Bombay, New York

Joseph Wood to Joseph Keppler

Saying he arrives in New York City September 5 and will meet Keppler at N. Y. Central depot.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL W.7 No. 5

September 1

Lawton Station, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing date of Green Corn Dance as September 8th. [Page 4 carries some penciled memoranda in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL C.8.3 No. 97



October 6

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that he will probably go to the coming Indian conference at Columbus as a representative of the New York State Education Department and discussing the "Lake Mohonkists."  
[With this are clippings reporting the conference and showing pictures of it.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL P.2 No. 38

October 7

Newtown, [New York]

Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler

Acknowledging receipt of money for the chairs and asking where he might be able to sell some hardwood canes; saying that the children have recovered from colds and that the people draw some money [annuities?] in a few days.  
[Page 4 carries some penciled memoranda in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL C.7 No. 3

October 16

Cold Spring, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Reporting her grandchildren to be well and her husband able to work although he is not very strong; saying that the Six Nations meeting held at the Allegany Reservation was attended by 180 people.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL W.4 No. 15

November 5

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Describing some phases of the Columbus conference at which the Society of American Indians was formed; mentioning his having offended Commissioner Draper in some way probably because of the little use Indians had for the Lake Mohonk group; discussing his future plans and detailing the problems of living on his present income.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL P.2 No. 39

November 29

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Sending draft of a proposed bill and expressing the fear that the Iroquois will judge the new Society as just another move to force citizenship upon them.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL. P. 2 No. 40

December 5

Los Angeles, California

Charles F. Lummis to Joseph Keppler

Acknowledging his letter; expressing his joy that Keppler knows Bandelier, whom he considers to be an outstanding historian and wishing they could be nearer each other. [This is not signed by Lummis but Keppler has identified the writer. It is on the letter paper of Southwest Society, Archaeological Institute of America - founder of the Southwest Museum.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL. L. 8 No. 1

December 11

Lawton Station, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing New Year's Ceremony as commencing January 24, 1912; saying they got their Government money, \$47.31 each - this being the per capita distribution to the 2,711 Senecas on Cattaraugus, Allegany and Tonawanda Reservations.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
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FOL. C. 8.3 No. 98

1912

- January Bombay, New York  
[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
Announcing death of her oldest daughter;  
asking Keppler about Canadian duties as  
they apply to Indians.  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. J. 9 No. 2
- January 2 Lawton Station, New York  
Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]  
Asking for loan of the two falsefaces  
for a coming ceremony.  
[The verso carries a penciled memo and  
is marked "Ans." in Keppler's hand.]  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 5 No. 73
- January 13 Cold Spring, New York  
Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[4 sheets]  
Saying that her husband has been criti-  
cally ill but is now somewhat improved;  
announcing several deaths, including  
that of Eliza Logan on January 1, and a  
Mr. Flagg, the hotel keeper at Steamburg.  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. W. 4 No. 16
- January 18 Lawton, [New York]  
Sackett Hemlock to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]  
Announcing date of Night Song as Janu-  
ary 25th; that New Year's Ceremony be-  
gins January 24th; asking Keppler to  
notify Parker.  
[Verso p. 2 marked: Answered, in  
Keppler's hand]  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. H. 3.1 No. 8
- January 18 Lawton Station, New York  
Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
Asking Keppler to bring the two masks  
with him.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]  
IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 5 No. 74



January 24

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Discussing some manuscript; discussing organization matters of Society of American Indians.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P. 2 No. 41

February 1

Cold Spring, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[4 sheets]

Saying that at the recent New Year Ceremonies Howard Jimerson conducted a special dance for Keppler and describing several other dances and games; asking for clothing.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W. 4 No. 17

February 7

Lawton Station, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Explaining delay in return of the old mask and announcing the death of Mrs. John Jack on February 4th at 92 years of age. [Verso of page 2 marked "Ans." in Keppler's hand.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 5 No. 75

February 12

Newtown, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Saying there is considerable sickness among the people; that the Cattaraugus men are going to Allegany for a snow-snake game, and that Sadie has gone to school and Cynthia is at home. [These are his daughters.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C. 8.3 No. 99

February 19

Irving, New York

Charles Kennedy to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Expressing thanks for parcel of clothes; announcing death of his brother, Thomas H. Kennedy, on February 13 while driving alone to Gowanda.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 2 No. 2



- March 4 Lewiston, New York
- Samuel Thompson to Joseph Keppler
- Requesting that Keppler procure a copy of the report on a recent survey of limestone deposits on the Tuscarora Reservation which was reported to be worth \$600,000.00 and which "Correll Brothers" are attempting to purchase for \$50,000 by bribing some of the chiefs.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL T.6.2 No 1
- March 6 New York, New York
- Joseph Keppler to Samuel Thompson  
[copy]
- Advising against the sale of stone quarries on his reservation (probably Tuscarora); urging him to have the chiefs give the matter long consideration and suggesting that equitable leases be made to bona fide quarry operators.  
[With this is a reply from the State Geologist, Albany, to Keppler's inquiry, dated March 7, 1912.]
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL T.6.2 No 2
- April 9 Cold Spring, New York
- Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[4 sheets]
- Reporting her family all well and on heavy snows recently; acknowledging the package sent; saying that her husband expects to go to New York with a wild west show with a group of 15 people.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL W.4 No 18
- April 15 Newtown, New York
- Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler
- Announcing the death of his daughter, Sadie, aged 12, on that evening.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL C.8.3 No 100
- May Bombay, New York
- [Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]
- Saying that her father, Joseph Wood, [cf] was visiting her and wanted to talk with Keppler over the telephone on May 9th.
- IROQUOIS PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER COLLECTION  
FOL J.9 No. 3

May 22

New York, New York

Joseph L. Delafield to Joseph Keppler

Announcing Keppler's appointment to the City of New York Fourth of July Committee.

[This is on the stationery of that committee, of which Delafield was Secretary.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 3 No. A<sup>5</sup>

June 4

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Discussing the possibility of instituting an "American Indian Day."

[This is on the letter paper of The Society of American Indians.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P. 2 No. 42

June 5

Lawton Station, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the death of his daughter, Cynthia, aged 9, the previous evening.  
[Marked: Answered in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C. 8. 3 No. 101

June 12

Sackett Hemlock to Joseph Keppler

Announcing date of Night Song as June 16th and acknowledging money sent by Keppler to purchase "the stuff."  
[Marked: Answered, on verso in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H. 3. 1 No. 9

June 12

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Saying his preliminary inquiry about "American Indian Day" is being received enthusiastically; acknowledging Keppler's donation and payment of dues; discussing Congressman Carter's speech against educating Indians and wondering why Dr. Eastman [a Dakota] is not more interested in Indian affairs.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P. 2 No. 43

June 15

Newtown, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Thanking him for his contribution to the Death Feast for Cynthia and announcing the date of the Strawberry Dance on the following day.

[The verso carries a penciled memo in Keppler's hand: "Wallace Doxtator/ loaned \$3.00/ June 20th, 1912" as well as group of penciled figures.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C. 8.3 No. 102

June 27

New York City

Dan [La France] Red Eagle to Joseph Keppler

Requesting loan of Indian specimens for parade and ceremonies [Written on the show stationery of the "Red Eagle Family" [Verso marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. R. 2 No. 3

June 28

U.S.S. Tallahassie, Washington, D. C.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Saying that his enlistment expires on August 25th and that he is keeping to himself for certain reasons; asking that Keppler send all his papers to his wife as she needs an insurance policy among them.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S. 3 No. 42

August 20

Lawtons, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]

Saying all are well. [This is a picture post card of the Buffalo General Electric Co. building.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C 8.3 No. 103

September 10

[post mark] Lawtons, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]

Announcing Green Corn Dance date as September 15th. [This is on a picture post card of The Indocrafters showing an old woman and infant.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C. 8.3 No. 104

October 14

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Asking what he can expect for the wampum belt and telling Keppler not to worry about the \$50, as he is about to sell a colt.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL V. 2 No. 6

October 15

Newtown, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the Six Nations meeting on October 26th at the Newtown Long House.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL C. 8.3 No. 105

December 2

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Saying that Chief Logan did not attend the Thanksgiving Dance and that he, Van Every, has been appointed to preach in Logan's place in the Council House.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL V. 2 No. 7

December 16

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Jesse Lyons to Joseph Keppler

Reporting that the Onondaga chiefs are preparing to visit St. Regis at the invitation of Chief's Joseph Wood and Alex Solomon of that Reservation and asking Keppler to meet George Van Every there.  
[This was originally signed by Harry Isaac but his name is crossed out and that of Jesse Lyons inserted.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL L. 9.3 No. 1

December 20

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[7 sheets]

Discussing publishing problems and the low pay of state employees and the lack of opportunity for advancement; stating he has turned down offers of more remunerative positions because he felt a loyalty to the Department and that it is difficult to live on his income; discussing the possible future of the Society of American Indians and how it could become a great force in the development of the Indian.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL P. 2 No. 44

1913

? Undated [but with letters of 1913]

Syracuse, New York

Adam Jones to Joseph Keppler

Saying he has been ill for 14 months and is still unable to do heavy work and asking Keppler to get him an Indian costume so that he can get a job with some show.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J. 8 No. 8

January 2 [post mark]

Syracuse, New York [post mark]

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler  
[post card]

Saying that his son and he having the same name had caused confusion in his receiving Keppler's letter.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. V. 2 No. 8

January 8

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Enoch Scanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Saying that the 2 Indians [from St. Regis?] sent by Keppler had stopped off on their way home; that there are now 18 chiefs on the St. Regis Reservation; that Frank Logan is not friendly and that he appropriates rental monies of stone quarry for himself.  
[Marked: Answered Feby. 9th, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S. 3.2 No. 8

January 10

Indian Village, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Reporting a successful trip to the St. Regis Reservation where 18 chiefs were installed; saying that Joseph Wood and Alexander Solomon of St. Regis had recently visited Onondaga endeavoring to obtain aid in abolishing the Trustee system on the New York reservations.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. V. 2 No. 9

January 13

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Enoch Scanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Asking when Keppler expects to be in Albany as Scanandoah is going there with Joseph Wood and would like to meet Keppler there.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S. 3.2 No. 9

January 14

Albany, New York

Enoch Scanandoah to Joseph Keppler  
[telegram]

Requesting that he come to Albany  
[Keppler has noted in Pencil that he  
was in Central America at the time]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL 5.3.2 No. 10

February 13

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Enoch Scanandoah Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying he went to Albany with Joseph  
Wood, Alex and Louis Solomon regarding  
the St. Regis claims, and asking for a  
copy of the Onondaga Treaty of 1757.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL 5.3.2 No. 11

February 22

Stapleton, New York

Joseph Keppler to Rodman Wanamaker  
[3 sheets]

Handwritten copy of letter complaining  
that at the recent ceremonies breaking  
ground for the National Indian Memorial  
on Staten Island not one representative  
of the Indian group once owning the land  
had been invited.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL W.1 No. 1

February 22

Indian Village, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Saying that he cannot leave to come to  
New York as his only son goes to school;  
that he will meet Keppler at Rockwell  
if he can come up.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL V.2 No. 10

February 26

Lawton, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that the mask had arrived too  
late for use and that he had returned  
it at once and reporting that some  
drunkenness had marred one night of  
the New Year Ceremony.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL K.5 No. 76

February 27

New York, New York

Frederick S. Dellenbaugh to Joseph Keppler

Acknowledging Keppler's letter of the 25th and reporting the approval of his stand [he was opposed to the statue planned for the National Indian Memorial] by many at the Drake dinner; discussing in some detail the proposed structure and the proper method of financing its erection.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.1 No. 2

March

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Asking what kind of lacrosse sticks are wanted and saying she can also supply snow-shoes and moccasins.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.9 No. 4

March 8

Cold Spring, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying her grandson has been sickly all winter; reporting on the New Year Ceremony at which a number of white men from Hornell were inducted into several clans.  
[To this is attached a clipping - source unknown - listing these individuals and their new Indian names.]  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.4 No. 19

March 17

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Saying that state work and that of the Society keep him busy; complaining that no Iroquois were present at the ground dedication of the New York harbor Indian memorial [This was projected by Rodman Wanamaker and ground was broken by President Taft on the Ft. Wadsworth Reservation, Staten Island, February 22, 1913, but nothing ever came of it.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2 No. 45



March 29

Hogansburg, New York

Michael Solomon to Joseph Keppler

Saying that he and Joseph Wood had been in Albany attending to tribal matters in connection with the repeal of the Elective System Law; inquiring if Wood had proceeded to New York to confer with Keppler, as promised; requesting that Keppler write Speaker Smith of the Assembly to interest himself in the Cuvillier bill advocated by the Indians.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. S.7.3 No. 1

April

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Making inquiry as to where she could sell the Indian goods she makes and as to where beads may be purchased.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.9 No 5

April 15

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Saying he will meet Keppler at the Syracuse railroad station on April 22 and will have the relic with him.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. V.2 No. 11

June [ans. by JK June 8] )

Massena, New York

Joseph Wood to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Describing the land belonging to the Gray estate, one mile square in town of Ft. Covington, and how it came into possession of Thomas Terrance.  
[Marked: Ans. June 8th; Gray, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.7 No. 9

June 8

Lawton, [New York]

Sackett Hemlock to Joseph Keppler

Announcing dates of Night Song as June 14th and Strawberry Dance as June 17th.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. H.3.1 No. 10

June 18

Newtown, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing a successful Strawberry Dance completed the preceding day.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C.8.3 No. 106



July 15

Baltimore, Maryland

Jesse Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Saying he is with the Hiawatha Show [Chas. E. Lewis, proprietor] at Gwynn Oak Park and asking if Keppler will sell him a pair of moccasins. [Marked: Answered, and carrying an address, "Indian Exhibits Co., 138 West 42nd Str., Mr. Witte," in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. C.8.4 No. 10

August 13

Indian Village, New York

George Van Every to Joseph Keppler

Requesting loan of \$150 at 5% interest for 18 months, as he desires to purchase more land. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. V.2 No. 12

November 18

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Announcing his appointment as curator of Archeology and Ethnology at the State Museum and discussing plans for the expansion of the exhibits; asking Keppler to present an Iroquois sash to the Museum; reporting that he has finished all but the last chapters of his biography of Gen. Ely S. Parker. [This is marked "Presented gageda" in Keppler's hand.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P.2 No. 46

November 20

Albany, New York

John M. Clark to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Announcing the completion of the new State Museum quarters; mentioning several of the collections it has recently acquired and enquiring whether Keppler will consider the sale of his collection to the State.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. N.2 No. 1

November 24

Lawton, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Requesting the loan of his and George Jones' falsefaces for coming ceremonies.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K.5 No. 77

December 2

Steamburg, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying the weather has been mild and that she has been able to gather herbs and roots; reporting her husband critically ill with his recurrent stomach trouble.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL W.4 No 20

December 5

Buffalo, New York

Fred R. Meyer to Joseph Keppler

Thanking Keppler for a book and a gun and saying that he was glad to give Keppler the medicine teeth and that he expects to give Mr. Pepper a pair, as well.

[The verso is marked, in Keppler's hand:  
"Ans. 413 Oak St. Buffalo, N. Y."]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL M.3 No 1

1914

January

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler

Thanking him for endeavor to get orders and detailing shipment of lacrosse sticks. [There is a note in Keppler's hand that he ordered 1 doz. sticks as per advice of J. B. Hillyer [see his letter: Curtis High School, February 6, 1914 - attached]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL J. 9 No. 6

January 6

Lawton, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Requesting loan of the two old false-faces and saying both he and his mother want to use them because of a dream each had.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL K. 5 No. 78

January 9

Newtown, New York

Edward Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the opening of the New Year's Ceremony on January 31st.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL C. 8.3 No. 107

January 9

Lawton, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Outlining schedule for the coming New Year Ceremony opening on January 31st and saying the old mask will be used as soon as it arrives.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL K. 5 No. 79

January 17

Cold Spring, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the death of her husband, Robert White, on January 13, and that the death services were conducted by James Crow and Edward Cornplanter. [Marked: "Ans. Jan. 20th; enclosed \$3" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL W. 4 No. 21

January 21

Newtown, New York

Delos B. Kittle to Joseph Keppler

Saying he is returning the old mask.  
[Verso marked "Ans. Jan. 23" in  
Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. K. 5 No. 80

January 23

Albany, New York

John C. Finley to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Requesting Keppler to deposit his col-  
lection with the New York State Museum.  
[The verso is marked: "Ans. Feb. 6th,  
1914" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. N. 2 No. 2

February 6

New Brighton, Staten Island

J. Blake Hillyer to Joseph Keppler

Official order for 12 sticks for Curtis  
High School lacrosse team, for \$35.00.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J. 9 No. 7

February 10

Cold Spring, New York

Alice White to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Thanking him for help and reporting  
that her brother, Hiram Jacobs, had  
visited them and reported seeing Keppler  
at the New Year Ceremony at Newtown; say-  
ing her uncle Squar [?] Jacobs is now  
living with her.  
[The verso of 2 carries an address memo  
in Keppler's hand.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W. 4 No. 22

February 26

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Saying that his work in Washington pre-  
vented him from attending the New Year  
Ceremony at Cattaraugus Reservation;  
expressing pleasure that Keppler likes  
his "Code of Handsome Lake"; reporting  
on a recent banquet in Philadelphia;  
reporting a \$10,000 fire loss of Har-  
rington's barn.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P. 2 No. 47

February 27

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Expressing his thanks for the pipe sent by Keppler, and his disappointment at having missed seeing him at the Newtown New Year Ceremony.  
[Marked: "Ans. Mch. 6th" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.6.6 No. 24

March

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that rawhide is better for lacrosse stick netting than cord and that, if rawhide is acceptable, the delivery of sticks can be made sooner.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.9 No. 9

March 1

Massena, New York

[Mrs. Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that sticks are completed except for nets and complaining that cord has not arrived.  
[Marked: Answered, March 6th, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J.9 No. 8

March 6

Buffalo, New York

W. C. Shongo to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Reporting on the introduction of the Horton Bill [a copy of this Bill accompanies the letter] as being instigated by Cary W. Hartman and asking Keppler to write Governor Glynn about it; describing his efforts against Hartman, having taken up where A. C. Parker left off; inviting Keppler to visit him in Buffalo.

[This is on the stationery of the Buffalo Historical Society.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. W.2.2 No. 18

March 10

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Sending the falseface and the copper bead; saying he spoke at the Sunrise Club dinner in New York; speaking of a visit in the Spring from Keppler and Heye; expressing approval of the award of the Cornplanter Medal to J. N. B. Hewitt.

[Marked: "Ans. Mch. 12" in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P. 2 No. 48

March 23

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler

Announcing death of the Horton Bill [See Hartman Matter file for this Bill]; thanking Keppler for donation to Society of American Indians; discussing the activities of Rev. Dixon and saying he could not possibly participate in any affair with Dixon.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. P. 2 No. 49

April

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler

Saying she has been waiting "quite a long while" for payment for the lacrosse sticks.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J. 9 No. 12

April

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Saying she is still waiting for payment.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J. 9 No. 13

April 2 [post mark]

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying lacrosse sticks will be shipped "Monday" - after waiting for cord, the stringing will be rawhide, anyway.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J. 9 No. 10

April 6

Massena, New York

[Mrs.] Margarette Jordan to Joseph Keppler  
[4 sheets]

Saying she is shipping sticks "this morning" and hoping that Keppler can get more orders for her.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERS  
JOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION  
FOL. J. 9 No. 11

April 28

Stapleton, New York

Joseph Keppler to [Mrs.] Margarette Jordan

Sending his cheque for \$33 and complain-  
ing of delay in delivery of sticks.

[This is a copy of letter written, is  
in Joseph Keppler's hand, and is marked,  
"in substance."]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERSJOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. J.9 No. 14

June 18

Lawtons, New York

Jesse Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Reporting the death of his son, Franklin,  
on June 15, and requesting a loan for  
the Death Feast. He has a broken arm  
and cannot earn money until he returns  
to the Hiawatha show.

[Marked: "Ans.-enclosure - June 22nd"  
in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERSJOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. C.84 No. 11

June 26

Lawton Station, New York

Jesse Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler

Acknowledging the money sent and saying  
that he contemplates joining his father,  
now with the Hiawatha show there.

IROQUOIS  
PAPERSJOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. C.84 No. 12

September 4

Newtown, [New York]

Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler

Announcing Medicine Society meeting at  
his house on September 9th and saying  
that at a ceremony held at Cornplanter's,  
which he did not attend, a white man  
from Chicago - name unknown - was  
adopted into the Nation.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERSJOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. C.7 No. 4

November 13

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Discussing the Clancy Bill now before  
Congress; speaking of Cary W. Hartman's  
eviction from Cattaraugus Reservation;  
explaining his action regarding the  
Indians brought down as being descend-  
ents of actual Manhattan Indians; say-  
ing he notes that Keppler is no longer  
associated with "Puck."

[The verso of 2 is marked: Ans., and  
carries memoranda in Keppler's hand.]

IROQUOIS  
PAPERSJOSEPH KEPPLER  
COLLECTION

FOL. P.2 No. 50

December 2

Hogansburg, New York

Louis Solomon to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Inquiring as to the facts surrounding  
the transfer of a wampum belt to the  
custody of New York State [The New  
York State Museum].  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

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December 16

Albany, N. Y.

Arthur C. Parker to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Reporting his recent visit to the Heye  
Museum [then at 10 E. 33rd Street, New  
York] and describing a recent banquet  
in Washington attended by many promi-  
nent Indians.  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

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December 24

Newtown, [New York]

Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler

Announcing the dates of New Year's Cere-  
mony as coming January 20th and Medicine  
Society meeting as January 22nd, and  
that Hartman's residence was entirely  
destroyed by fire "last Tuesday."  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

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1915

January 11

Newtown, [New York]

Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler

Announcing change in date of Medicine Society meeting to January 20th; asking Keppler to come as the people want him to explain the "treaty at Washington" to them; thanking Keppler for clothing sent.

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

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February 13

New York, New York

Don C. Seitz to Joseph Keppler

Thanking him for a suggestion which has been presented to the editors [of the World]; saying he is always glad to help the Six Nations and that he hopes to visit the Reservation some day.

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1916

January 4

Lewiston, New York

Samuel Thompson to Joseph Keppler

Asking for a copy of the Law of 1802 which prevented the chiefs from disposal of tribal property and made illegal the sale of Tuscarora lands in North Carolina in 1815. Saying that the stone quarries on the present Tuscarora Reservation in New York are still in Indian possession even though some individuals still want to sell them for a fraction of their value.

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1917

[?]

Mrs. Baptist Thomas to Joseph Keppler

Giving data covering the insurance policy of her deceased husband for which she does not think full payment has been made. To this is attached a letter dated September 7 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Joseph Keppler explaining the details of the death claim payment.

[Verso of this notes its contents and is marked answered [Sept. 12] in Keppler's hand]

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January 16

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that on his way home he stopped at the Onondaga Reservation to see "Schennadore" [probably Chapman Schandoah] but that he had gone to Washington.

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January 28

Akron, New York

Charles Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Sending text of a letter from an attorney [Appleman] dated April 5, 1917, regarding a model for a clothes-line stretcher patented by Chas. Johnson. [Marked Answered, in Keppler's hand]

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February 8

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Saying the chiefs are glad to have Keppler's advice on the matter of decreased annuities and that he had spent only a half a day in Albany.

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FOL. J.6.6 No. 26

February 13

Newtown, [New York]

Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler

Wondering why Keppler did not attend New Year's Ceremony "a few weeks ago."

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FOL. C.7 No. 7

March 5

Lawton's Sta., New York

Charley Bowen to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Reports his wife suffering from dropsy:  
requests an overcoat and asks that a  
money order for \$1.50 be sent him.  
[No. 2 marked: Answered, in Keppler's  
hand]

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March 23

Tonawanda Reservation, New York

Thomas Jones to Joseph Keppler

Requesting him to come to the Reserva-  
tion for a conference.

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FOL. J.8.92 No. 4

April 2

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying that Keppler enjoys the fullest  
confidence of the people and chiefs on  
Tonawanda Reservation and that he is  
welcome at their councils at all times;  
asking him to learn why the annuities  
from the Federal Government are decreas-  
ing, and about the hunting and fishing  
rights granted them in the Treaties of  
1797 and 1802.  
[Marked: "Ans. Apr. 6th" in Keppler's  
hand]

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April 2

Tonawanda Reservation, New York

Thomas Jones to Joseph Keppler

Saying that Keppler's letter has been  
read before an assembly of the chiefs  
and people. [To this is attached, al-  
though it may not belong here, a docu-  
ment, signed by William Ground, Lyman  
Johnson and Thomas Jones, giving  
Keppler [?] authority to represent the  
Iroquois Nation in matters affecting  
it.

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FOL. J.8.92 No. 5

June 25

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Announcing a coming meeting of the  
Little Water Society and apologizing  
for the short notice given.

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FOL. J.6.6 No. 28

August 28

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying he would rather postpone his visit to Keppler's home until the hunting season; reporting that Keppler will probably hear from Herbert Johnson concerning matters in which he may be against the chiefs.

[The verso of sheet 2 is marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand.]

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FOL. J. 6. 6 No. 29

October 31

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Mrs. George Van Every to Joseph Keppler  
[3 sheets]

Requesting a contribution to the coming Six Nations meeting on November 10th, and saying that her son George is a bookkeeper in Government employ in Washington.

[On the verso of p. 3 is a list of "Officers and Managers" of the Onondaga Castle Sewing Club]

[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

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FOL. V. 2 No. 13

November 7

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

[Mrs.] Electa Thomas to Joseph Keppler

Requesting him to dispose of 25 raffle tickets on a velvet quilt, sold to raise monies for the entertainment of the visitors coming to the Six Nations meeting beginning November 10th. This is signed by her as Secretary and Treasurer [of the Onondaga Sewing Club].

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November 15

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Discussing plans for his visit and a proposed visit of Keppler to the Medicine Society.

[The verso is marked: "Ans. N. 17" in Keppler's hand.]

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FOL. J. 6. 6 No. 30

November 25

R.F.D. 5, Syracuse, New York

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Reporting that everything is going smoothly for them except he lost a barn full of hay by lightning and subsequent fire; giving figures on the varied crop he harvested; asking if Keppler would like a barrel of apples.

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FOL 5.3 No. 43

November 27

Akron, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
[2 sheets]

Saying he will bring the articles when he comes to visit but that he may ship the roasted corn sooner.

[Sheet 2 is partially missing and its verso carries a memo in Keppler's hand.]  
[Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand.]

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1918

1918-19 [?]

Frankford, Pa.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Saying that he meant to discuss his indebtedness to Keppler during their visit but had forgotten; that he expects to be home again in a few weeks; sending the clipping Keppler asked for.

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FOL S.3 No 45

January 15

Rochester, New York

Freeman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Saying he has never met Keppler personally but that they are of the same Clan. Inquiring if it is true that a group of wealthy men were so moved by the speech made by a Cattaraugus Seneca they promised to subscribe monies to the Nation. [This was probably at ground-breaking ceremonies for Rodman Wanamaker Memorial, February 22, 1913 - a ceremony from which no memorial ever eventuated] Enclosing his photograph. [See Print no. 16089, files M.A.I.H.F.]

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February 11

Basco, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Saying he is sending a portion of something now and that he will try to obtain more.

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FOL J.6.6 No 32

February 24

Philadelphia, Pa.

Chapman Schanandoah to Joseph Keppler

Saying he is working at the Frankford Arsenal to earn money with which to rebuild his barn and enquiring as to the possibility of meeting Keppler in New York in March or April. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]

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- March 26 Akron, New York  
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 FOL J.6.6 No 33  
 Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler  
 Reporting that he has been ill all winter but that he is now able to get around.
- April 25 Akron, New York  
 IROQUOIS PAPERS  
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 FOL J.6.6 No 34  
 Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler [2 sheets]  
 Thanking him for a picture and sending the cost of the corn and its expressage. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]
- June 28 Lawtons, New York  
 IROQUOIS PAPERS  
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 FOL C.8.5 No. 1  
 [Mrs.] Nancy Cornplanter to Joseph Keppler  
 Thanking him for his contribution to the Death Feast [for her husband, Edward Cornplanter] which was held on the 26th; saying she and her younger daughter, Anna, are alone and that her son, Jesse, is in France [with the A. E. F.].
- July 17 Akron, New York  
 IROQUOIS PAPERS  
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 FOL J.6.6 No. 35  
 Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler [2 sheets]  
 Enquiring about "ginseng" root in Keppler's neighborhood and the possibilities of trapping small animals.
- August 14 Lawton's, New York  
 IROQUOIS PAPERS  
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 FOL C.7 No. 8  
 Farnham Cook to Joseph Keppler  
 Announcing "Cold Water" medicine meeting on September 1st. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]
- October 4 Basom, New York  
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 FOL J.6.6 No. 36  
 Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler [2 sheets]  
 Asking if, on his next visit, he may bring a friend, Lyman Smith, along and saying he had been visited by Delos Kittle sometime in July. [Marked: Answered, in Keppler's hand]



November 23

Basom, New York

Lyman Johnson to Joseph Keppler

Saying that peace was celebrated on the Reservation [that ending World War I] on the 17th and discussing the possibility of his visiting Keppler.  
[Marked: "Ans. Nov. 28th" in Keppler's hand]

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