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1739

April 1 (to March 30, 1740)

Ms. journal of Rev. John Sergeant. 10 sheets. (Photocopies from Yale University Library)

1745

April 22

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Deed (copy) for a certain plot of land in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, from Robert Numgkauwaut to Elijah Williams.

1794

April 16

Savannah


1796

July


1796

Oct. 28

New Stockbridge

John Sergeant to Rev. J. Morse. Requests to know whether Mr. Kirkland is continued in the mission or not. Threatened by Kirkland's sons. (Provided with typewritten transcript)

1806

May 28

Edin.

J. Campbell to Rev. Dr. Morse. Appointment as Secretary. Wants to obtain more information--private and confidential--on the Society's business. (Provided with typewritten transcript)

1811

March 18

Sandusky

1817
April 5
An Act (copy) to amend the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Settlers on lands belonging to the Stockbridge Indians." 2 sheets

1817
April 25
An Article of Agreement between the Peace Makers of New Stockbridge Elijah Wilson of Augusta for a lot of land in New Stockbridge, signed by three Peace Makers.

1817
August 19
Hilham (Tenn.)
Moses Fisk to Rev. J. Morse, DD. Description of area, schools, religious concepts, speculation on future. (Provided with typewritten transcript and handwritten annotation)

1818
July 14
Albany, New York
A Treaty (copy) between De Witt Clinton, Gov. of New York, and the chiefs and warriors of the Stockbridge Indians. Signed by De Witt Clinton and two Peace Makers and nineteen warriors of the Stockbridge tribe. Witnessed by Arch'd Campbell, Comm'r. 2 sheets

(1818 ?)
undated
The Assembly's Shorter Catechism, written in Stockbridge Indian language [by John Quinney and (Capt. Hendrick) Aupaumut (?)] see item #839
1819 Oct. 20 Vernon (N.Y.)

John Sergeant to Rev. Dr. Morse.
Delegation of Delawares (in Washington, D.C.) wishing to get their country restored. Eden Gibbs (a Delaware) might move his people to White River. Musings on civilization. (Provided with typewritten transcription and handwritten annotations)

1819 Nov. 8 Troy

George Seldon to Rev. John Chester. Mr. Daniel Harman of Burlington, Vt. might be able to provide Rev. Dr. Morse with information on Western U.S. (to aid him in civilizing and Christianizing the whole of Indian tribes of the U.S.). (Provided with typewritten transcription)

1819 November 16 N(ew) Stockbridge

A Petition from Hendrick Aupaumet, Sachem to the President and Congress of the U.S. for a location of lands. Signed by Hendrick Aupaumet, Sachem. 2½ sheets

1820 September 16 Albany, New York

A Treaty (copy and incomplete) between the Chief and warriors of the Stockbridge Indians and the people of the State of New York for a certain tract of land in Oneida and Madison counties, called New Stockbridge.
1820  
Dec. 27  
Albany

John Chester to Rev. J. Morse D.D.
Mr. Hudson sent to Mackana &
Green Bay to take Saganaw on his
way. Resolved to send a school
master to Green Bay.

also:

1821  
Jan. 4

Will go with Genl. Rensselear to
Washington.

also:

1821  
Jan. 15

Board resolved to locate their
first family about the center of
the Michigan territory, on Flint
River.

(Provided with typewritten transcript)

1821  
Jan. 8  
Vernen (N.Y.)

John Sergeant to Rev. Dr. Morse.
Concerns treaty with the Monominees,
Mssrs. Seward, Brease, Codman, Stoms,
Course of action/suggestions to
follow. (Provided with typewritten
transcription and handwritten
annotations)

1821  
Jan. 16

Stockbridge Tribe to His Excellency
De Witt Clinton, Gov. of N.Y. State.
An affidavit on behalf of Josiah W.
Andrew, sentenced for forgery. Also,
letter of Josiah W. Andrew to Rev.
John Sargent, Vernon, N.Y. (Dec. 24,
1820). Photocopies. 19 signatures,
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1824 February 7 Albany, New York

A Petition (copy and unsigned) to the New York Legislature to have certain lands confirmed to the Tribe with a permission to sell same.

1824 March 19 Washington City


also:

1824 April 19

Joseph Morse to Rev. Jedediah Morse D.D. Attended to memorandum for Mr. Richards. (Provided with typewritten transcript)

1825 August 20

An Agreement (copy) between Nathan Davis, Agent for the Stockbridge tribe and John P. Arrett that the latter construct a saw mill at Grant location, on a branch of the Fox River, in the lower part of Stockbridge village. Signed by Arrett and N. Davis, Agent.

1827 September 5 States Burgh, W.T.

John Metoxin to Father. A letter (photostat) numbered 156 requesting a school and saw mill. 14 signatures. 4 sheets.
1829  August 22

A statement (#157), photostat, of the condition of the Stockbridge Indians, unsigned. 20 sheets, sheet 18 missing.

1832  Sept. 4  Green Bay

A.B. to Silas Wright, Comptroller of C.D. the State of NY  Peace Makers of the Stockbridge Tribe. Request for $2,000 due the Stockbridge tribe.

1834  January 31

An Agreement between Daniel Whitney and the Stockbridge Nation of Indians re payments of certain possessions of the Tribe. Signed by Whitney and six members of the Stockbridge Nation.

1836  September  Treaty Ground, N.W. bank Fox River

A Letter (copy) from Chiefs and principal men of the Stockbridge tribe to Hon. Henry Hodge, Governor Wisconsin Territory re sale of Nation's lands on the east shore of Lake Winnebago and their removal west of the Mississippi River. Signed by eleven of the Stockbridge tribe.
1836

Undated

An Invoice from 1836 to 1843 of Daniel Whitney in a/c with the Stockbridge Nation.

1836

Undated

An Invoice, with receipt dated 1843, from M. Mann to (Stockbridge) Nation.

1837

January 21

Stockbridge Mill

An Account with the Stockbridge Nation. Items are dated to August 5, 1840.

1837

July 15

Buffalo

A letter from J. T. Schemerhorn(?) to John Quinney, Chief of the Stockbridge Indians re a trip west to visit certain lands as a future home for the Stockbridge Indians.

1837

July 27

Detroit

An Agreement between Mead, Kellogg and Company of Detroit and the Chiefs of the Delaware, Stockbridge and Munsee tribes to transport the latter from Detroit tracts to Green Bay, Wisconsin. Signed by two Stockbridge, one Delaware and two Munsee Chiefs and Mead, Kellogg and Company.
1837
A Roll of those who were transported from Detroit to Green Bay

1838
Jan. 27(?)
Stockbridge

A sheet of letters, legal drafts. Among names mentioned: Austin E. Quinney, John W. Quinney, I. John, Jacob David, Moses C---, Elisha Kankapot, Elizabeth Huhtausquoh.

1838
March 6
Stockbridge

A Judgment in favor of Austin L. Quinney re killing of Thomas T. Hendrick's cow. Signed by two judges and testimony of witnesses.

1838
November 14
Stockbridge

A Power of Attorney given by the Councillors and male inhabitants of the Stockbridge tribe to Austin L. Quinney, Sachem, and John W. Quinney, Secretary, for the purpose of obtaining pecuniary aid by which the Nation's debts may be paid and for other purposes. Signed by four Councillors and thirty-two male members of the tribe.

Note: See Report and Resolutions adopted at a Council meeting, dated May 13, 1839. No. 21.
1839 February 5 Albany

W. H. Seward to Austin L. and John W. Quinney.
Re a Certificate of the Comptroller and the passage of a law authorizing the payment of a small sum of money. Signed by Samuel Blatchford, Private Secretary to W. H. Seward.

1839 May 13 Stockbridge


1839 July 3 War Department, Office of Indian Affairs Washington

T. Hartley Crawford to Hon. Albert Gallup
Re a Treaty with the Stockbridge Indians and instructions for procedure.

1839 August 18 Green Bay

Alexander I. Irwin to John W. Quinney
Re the payment of several accounts and notes. Expresses hope some satisfactory arrangements may be reached within the tribe.
1839

A Roll and Schedule of heads of families and land values and improvements.

1839

A list of those who emigrated and those who remained in Wisconsin.

Note: See Treaty, September 3, 1839.

1839

November 12

Stockbridge

Austin L. Quinney to Daniel Whitney. An order to Betsy Loodwich or bearer for the sum of $15. in goods. Signed by Austin L. Quinney, Sachem, Stockbridge tribe.

1839

Nov. 12

Austin Quinney, Sachem to D. Whitney. Request to let Isaac Littleman have $5 in goods and balance to the national account.

1839

Nov. 18

A. E. Quinney, Sachem to D. Whitney. Request to let Isaac Jacobs have $15 in goods and balance same to the national account.
1839 December 4 Stockbridge

An order to Daniel Whitney to pay Timothy Jorden the sum of 30. Signed by thirteen members of the tribe.

1839 December 12 Stockbridge

Austin L. Quinney to Hon. J. D. Doty
Re a Petition of the Stockbridge Indians to Congress. Expenses and losses sustained over the sale of the White River lands.

1839 Dec. 15 Fond du Lac

To Quinney.
Receipt of goods, groceries.

1839 Dec. 23

Austin E. Quinney, Sachem to D. Whitney
Request to let (bearer) Stevens $5 in goods and balance the same to the national account.

1840 Jan. 2 Stockbridge, Wis.

Austin E. Quinney, Sachem to Daniel Whitney. Requests tobacco and pipes to be added to order and sent with Joseph Quinney and balance to the national account.

1840 January 8 Stockbridge

An order to Daniel Whitney to pay Betsy Peters the sum of Eight dollars in goods. Signed by Austin L. Quinney, Sachem, and John N. Chicks, Secretary.
1840 January 18 Stockbridge

An order to Daniel Whitney to pay Moses Charles the sum of Four dollars and forty cents in goods. Signed by A. L. Quinney, Sachem, and John N. Chicks, Secretary.

1840 January 30 Stockbridge

Wright to Stockbridge Nation.
Bill: meals and lodgings.

1840 February 1 Stockbridge

An order to Daniel Whitney to pay John W. Abrams the sum of Ten dollars in goods. Note: In brackets for teaching School. Signed by Austin L. Quinney, Sachem.

1841 February 24 Stockbridge

Ziba T. Peters to Legislative Council of Stockbridge. Petition to keep possession of lands willed to Marian Peters.
1841 October 4 (Stockbridge) A Power of Attorney from the Sachem and Councillors of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribes to John W. Quinney and John N. Chicks. Signed by the Sachem and three Councillors.

1842 May 25 Washington-War Department J. C. Spencer to John W. Quinney and John N. Chicks, Delegates. Thanks for a letter received from the Delegates of the Stockbridge tribe and assurances of his (Spencer's) continued help. Signed by J. C. Spencer.

1843 February 16 Stockbridge Affirmation of Samuel Miller to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties of Councillor. Signed by Samuel Miller.

1843  March 11  Washington

C. Colton to (not given)
Re the passage of an annuity
of $2000. for five years.
Signed by C. Colton.

1843  August  Stockbridge, Wisc.

Austin Quinney, John W. Quinney,
Paul Miller.
Wish to go someplace where the
question (of their removal from
the land) will not arise.

1843  October 27  Green Bay, Sub Agency

A memorandum of monies paid
to the Stockbridge Chiefs
under the 6th Art. of the
treaty of November 11, 1794.
Signed by George W. Eams(?)

1844  July 11  Bangor, Maine

J. Slingerland to John W. Quinney
Re his studies at the Seminary
and his life in Bangor. Contains
considerable religious philosophy.

1845(?)  see #973.2

1846  Feb. 7

Fragmentary (draft of?) memorandum
of expenses, letter(s). Unsigned.

1846  April 13  Stockbridge

John Hackocks to John W. Quinney.
Lydia Harden wishes to sell lot and
move west, etc.
1846 November 11 Stockbridge

Affidavit of John Metoxen to discharge the duties of Treasurer faithfully and impartially. Signed by John Metoxen.

1846 November 11 Stockbridge

Affidavit of Simon S. Metoxen to discharge the duties of Peace Maker faithfully and impartially. Signed by Simon S. Metoxen.

1846 Nov. 11 Stockbridge

Affidavit by Jonas Thompson re duties as a counsellor.

1846 November 11 J. W. Q's home

Proceedings of a Special Session of the L. C. Signed by J. W. Q.

1847 March 29 Stockbridge


1848 August 14 (Stockbridge)

1848 August 23   War Department, Office of Indian Affairs

W. Medill to John W. Quinney
Re those Stockbridge Indians
who do not wish to accept citizenship.
Signed W. Medill

1848 September 7   (Stockbridge)

Austin L. Quinney to Stockbridge Tribe.
Bill of sale for yoke of brown oxen and a span of oxen.
Signed by Austin L. Quinney

1848 November 11 Stockbridge

Affirmation of Samuel Miller
to faithfully discharge the duties of Councillor.
Signed by Samuel Miller.

1848 November 16 Washington (?)

A list of Propositions from the Commissioners (of Indian Affairs) to the Indian Party of the Stockbridge tribe relative to the sale of their lands in Wisconsin.

1848 November 20 Stockbridge

A promise to pay the sum of 500. to Henry S. Baird for professional and legal services.
Signed by eleven members of the Indian party of the Stockbridge tribe.
On the reverse of the page are two receipts for 50. and 450. dollars each.
1848  
December 28

John Handcocks to Brothers of the Stockbridge Nation.
Re treaty between Delawares/Miamies. Thinks Mr. Medell is hiding something and that the government has wronged them in purchases of 1821 and 1822

1849  
April 24  
Washington

A. Chandler to John W. Quinney
Re Amended Treaty. Quinney's signature on same and a payment of $8,000. Suggests Quinney locate near St. Anthony's Falls, as it is valuable country.
Says a Mr. Wilson, who is good friend, expects 500. for present and future services.

1849  
May 31

Abie Chandler to John W. Quinney
Treaty sent for his approval. Will visit (with Mr. Hadcock). Presidential petition for land increase.

1849  
June 6

An Amendment to the treaty concluded at Stockbridge November 24, 1848. (Copy).
Signed by U. S. Indian Agent, Sachem, four Councillors, twenty-three men of the Stockbridge tribe and three Munsee Chiefs.
1849

June 22 (Stockbridge)

A subscription list of nineteen persons to supply the destitute with Bibles and Testaments.

1849

July 7 Stockbridge

J. W. Quinney, Sachem to A. L. Quinney, Treasurer.
An order to pay a bill of $16 for School books to Rev. Jeremiah Slingerland.

1849

August 22 Washington

J. Slingerland to Hon. O. Brown, Comm' Indian Affairs.
A request that $15,000 be paid to defray the expenses of the Stockbridge tribe removing west of the lines as stipulated in the 8th Article of the late treaty and that J. Slingerland be appointed as Agent in that work when suitable lands have been found.

1849

August 22

Receipt, Stockbridge nation/
Daniel Butler for clothes,
blankets. (Drawn July 1)
1849 September (Stockbridge)

Membership of John W. Quinney in the Stockbridge Bible Society. Signed by Joseph M. Quinney, President.

1850 April 30 Office of Indian Affairs, Washington

Orlando Brown to Hon. Thomas Ewing, Secretary of Interior. Re memorial of Stockbridge Indians of April 26, 1850, respecting a location for their future residence and the manner in which their annuities should be paid.

1850 May 14 Stockbridge

A Petition from certain members of the Stockbridge tribe to the Acting Sachem and Councillors regarding the elimination of Samuel Miller from the rights and privileges of the Tribe. Signed by thirteen members of the tribe.

1850 June 25 (Stockbridge)

A schedule of payments. Contains sixty-one names.
1850

July 22

Duck Creek, Wisconsin

A request to John W. Quinney
and Austin Quinney, Sachems,
of the Stockbridge tribe, for
the loan of 120. for nine months.
Signed by four persons. On the
reverse side a receipt for 200.

1850

August 14

Stockbridge

An appropriation of 40. from
the National Treasury for the
relief of friends arrived
from Missouri.
Signed by Z. T. Peters, Secretary

1851

March 1

(Albany)

An Act (N. Y. Senate #127)
relative to the fund, hereto­
fore provided by this state,
for the benefit of the
Stockbridge Indians.

1851

March 3

Stockbridge

Joseph M. Quinney to John W.
Quinney, Jr., Sheriff.
A Summons to bring Charles
Stephens and Peter D. Littleman
before the High Court.
Signed by Joseph M. Quinney,
one of the judges.
1851 March 27 Green Bay  

J. Slingerland to Hon. W. H. Bruce.  
Re the status of the Citizen Party  
Signed by J. Slingerland,  
Councillor in Stockbridge tribe.

1851 March 27 Green Bay, Sub Agency  

W. H. Bruce to Jeremiah Slingerland.  
An answer to Slingerland's letter of March 27, relative to the status of the Citizen Party.  
Signed by W. H. Bruce, Sub Indian Agent.

1851 June 2 Fond du Lac  

J. Slingerland to Esteemed Uncle (J. W. Quinney).  
Advises him that he (Slingerland) may obtain the services of Miss Walker as school teacher.

1851  

A set of Forms and Instructions prescribed for Bounty land Claimants, prepared by Hamilton G. Plant, Washington, D. C.
1852
January

Draft of a legislative proposal
Re $36,000 (accrued from land resale) and destined for the Stockbridge tribe.

1852
February 4

J. I. Underhill to John W. Quinney.
Re personal and family matters.

1852
March 8

L. Lea to J. Slingerland and J. W. Quinney.
Re lands in Minnesota for the Stockbridge tribe and the sum of $1,806. due the tribe under the treaty of 1848.
Signed by L. Lea, Commissioner.

1852
March 22

L. Lea to John W. Quinney and Jeremiah Slingerland, Indian Agent.
Re the location of the tribe on the "Vermillion" and the difficulties thereof.
Signed by L. Lea, Commissioner.

1852
June 18

An Agreement between Dolly Doxdator and her daughter Jermima David, or Davids, on the adoption of Mary Ann Littleman, daughter of Jermima David, or Davids.
Signed by Dolly Doxdator and Jermima Davids.
A Summons to John P. Quinney and Aaron Turkey to appear before the High Court to give evidence. Signed by J. Slingerland, one of the Judges.

Nov. 12

? (illegible) to John W. Quinney. Must see him immediately.

March 26

Report No. 79 (In Assembly, State of New York) of the select committee to which was referred the petitions of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians and a branch of the Mohawk, now residing at Oneida. Typescript. 7 sheets.

May 2

Affidavit by Lewis Hendrick Re sale to John W. Quinney of his "principal money... set apart and funded in the Treaty of 1848...."

May 2

Affidavit by Jacob Konakot Re sale to John W. Quinney of his "principal money... in the Treaty of 1848...."

January 27

Osceola W. Quinney to J.P. Jenkins. A letter requesting assistance in prosecuting a claim. Signed by Osceola W. Quinney.
1853 June 7 Northern Superintendancy
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Francis Huebschmann to Sachem
and Councillors of the
Stockbridge Indians.
Huebschmann's report of the
proceedings of the Council held
on June 4, 1853 and allowance
to John W. Quinney of 15,456.43
as his just and proper due in
lieu of all his rights in the
lands and annuities of your
tribe.
See List No. 75

1853 June 20 Stockbridge

A list of sixty-one names (copy),
presumably of the Stockbridge
tribe.
Unsigned.

1853 July 25 Shawano County, Wisconsin

Permission given by John
Lewis to Osceola Quinney to
work in his lot while Lewis
goes to get improvement money.

1853 September 2 Stockbridge

A list of claims of J. W.
Quinney.
Re his share of monies due
and payable to the Stockbridge
tribe.
Recorded by Z. T. Peters,
Secretary.
Note: See letter No. 72.
December 14

Draft of a letter: mentions Mr. McLean's suit vs. Samuel Muller for debt collection. Also mentions A. E. Quiney, John W. Quinney.

January 31

Washington City

? to J. M. Quinney
Re tribal claims in the State of New York.
Unsigned.

February 7

Stockbridge

J. Slingerland to Uncle (John W. Quinney).
Re tribal affairs and of certain in Stockbridge.

February 10

Oberlain, Lorraine County, Ohio

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Arrived safely (at Oberlain) and starts his schooling on Tuesday.

March 24

Albany

John Hadcocks to J. W. Quinney.
Re his presence needed, land claims with Mohawks, etc.

April 3

Pepperel, Mass.

Received letter from Hadcock. Hopes to be in Washington in a few days.
1854 April 12 Oberlairn

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Has not been well. Reports on studies. Asks if Stockbridge Indians will move during summer.

1854 May 8 Washington City

A memorial (copy) to the U. S. Senate.
Signed by John W. Quinney and Ziba T. Peters, Stockbridge Delegates.
6 sheets.

1854 May 13 Oberlairn

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Expresses thanks for the opportunity of being able to attend school. (Letter)

1854 June 22 Oberlin

Cornelius B. (Barry?) to Mrs. Lucinda Quinney.
Requests payment of board for her son John Lewis. (Letter)

1854 July 6 Oberlin

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is not well. Suffers from pains in the chest. (Letter)
1854  August 14  Oberlin

John Lewis to Lucinda Quinney.
Says that because of expenses and the rumor that students will have to pay for a new chapel he thinks that it best to leave school.

1854  August 30  Oberlin

O. W. White to Mrs. (Lucinda) Quinney.
Regrets that John L. (Lewis) has to leave school. Requests payment of a balance due of 5.75. (Letter)

1854  September 16  Fon du Lac

David Merritt to John W. Quinney.
A Receipt for one silver watch as a "pledge" for 15. dollars lent.

undated

Unratified treaty of 1855 (ms.).
73 signatures. 4 sheets.

1856  April 2  Moravian

Solomon Lewis to John Lewis.
Advises he has the land and asks John to come back. (Letter)
1856 August 29 Stockbridge?

The Sachem, Councillors and warriors to Francis Heubschmann.
Re the removal of the Stockbridge tribe to the Menominee Reservation and the injustices imposed on them by the Act of 1846. Signed by the Sachem, five Councillors and twenty-six warriors.
(This letter is a copy)

1856 September 25 Office Northern Superintendancy Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Francis Heubschmann to Benj. Hunkins (?), Indian Agent, Keshena, Wisconsin. A letter (copy) re a selection and allotment of lands.

1856 November 25 Moravia Town

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney). Is well; arrived in Canada on Sunday, via Milwaukee. Found his brothers well. (Letter and envelope)

1856 (to 1880)

Record of lots entered by individuals of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribes of Indians in conformity to article 39 Treaty, February 5, 1856. (Ledger with 38 annotated pages)

undated

Slip of paper enclosed in above.
1857 April 23 Moravia Town

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is well. Provisions scarce; corn and flour high. Government has taken half of Indians' lands. (Letter)

1857 July 9 Stockbridge ?

A list of those who have a share in the 18,000 from the State of New York—eighty-one names.
Note: In addition there are twelve names; those of the deceased persons "whom the Council voted should share in the 18,000 fund," being counted as participants in the division made in 1852.

1857 July 25 Moraviatown

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is well. Requests her to sell his horse and work on his lot so that he can get "improvement" money. (Letter)

1857 September 9 Moravia

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Has been ill with chills and fever and pains in the chest. Requests that mother sell his horse and oxen that he may pay for medical services rendered. (Letter)
1857 October 20 Moravian

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is better and able to work. She need not send any money at this time. May leave Canada and go to the States. His sister's house with contents destroyed by fire. (Letter)

1857 October 27 Moravian

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is ill and cannot work. Has been to the States but could not stay. Desires money. Is living with his brother Solomon. Wants to return to States. (Letter)

1857 June 30 Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington

J. W. Denver, Comm'r. to John P. Hendricks.
Re disposition of the funds appropriated under the treaty of 1856 with Stockbridge and Munsee tribes. (Letter)

(No. 97 not used)
1858 January 4 Stockbridge

A Power of Attorney from Levi K. Konkapot, Sr. to John P. Hendricks.

1858 January 14 Shawano P. O. Wisconsin

Ziba T. Peters, Sachem to The Comptroller of the State of New York. Re the expenditure of the $18,000. paid to the Stockbridge tribe by the State of New York to expenses of Samuel Miller. (Letter)

1858 January 19

A six-year lease from John Lewis to Lucinda Quinney of a tract of land, viz: west half of N. E. Quarter Section 25, Range 14, Township 23.

1858 April 2 Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs Washington

C. L. Mix, Acting Comm'r. to Ziba T. Peters and John P. Hendricks, Delegates. Re a payment of a claim of S. W. Beall against the Stockbridge for $4,250. from the $12,000. guaranteed the Stockbridge tribe by the treaty of 1856. (Copy of letter)
1858 April 27 Moravian Town
Solomon Lewis to Brother.
Re a tract of land on "south of river," and the building of a house on it by the Government. (Letter)

1858 August 10 Moravian
John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is well. Crops poor, weevils have destroyed the wheat crop. Rosemae not expected to recover. (Letter)

1858 September 8 Moravian
John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is not well. Has pains in chest. Rosemae is better. Will stay at Moravian, as he is not comfortable at home. Asks mother to sell his horse. (Letter)

1858 September 13 Stockbridge
A. C. White to Louisa Konkapot
Notice of an account in favor of Albert North and demand for payment.
1858

November 29

Moravian

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is well. Government is building a house for Moravian Indians. Asks her to sell his horse.
(Letter)

1858

no date

Stockbridge

A list of the Stockbridge tribe, remaining at the Wolf River on the Menomonee Reservation, who are entitled to the $18,000 lately obtained from the State of New York.
Sixty-two names.

1858

May

A list offered previous to final enrollment of payment of $18,000. Made by S. L. Church. Ninety-one names.
(Compare to see whose names were eliminated).

1859

January

Laws of Stockbridge-Munsee tribes as adopted by Council in 1859 (incomplete). With added chapters and amendments dated: Aug. 2, 1860; June 20, 1863; January 19, 1864; January 15, 1866; Aug. 19, 1868; March 24, 1869; Dec. 19, 1870.
20 sheets.
1859 March 18 Keshena, Shawano County, Wisconsin

John P. Hendricks to Pending, Bailey and Wood. Acknowledged receipt of Power of Attorney. Asks that they see Mr. Jos. H. Kilbuck, one of the head men of the Christian Indians living at Leavenworth City. Asking for an acknowledgment of his people of the transportation charges in the 1837 move from Detroit to Green Bay, as the charges were paid by his father T. T. Hendricks and Robert Konkapot. (Letter)

1859 May 14 North Copake, Columbia County, New York

John R. Chicks to Ziba T. Peters, John P. Hendricks, and others. Re land business and expenses from the Anti-Renters. (Letter)

1859 June 14 Moravian


1859 July 2 Stockbridge?

John P. Hendricks to Mr. Marks, or who may be in charge of Stockbridge provisions. An order to deliver a certain lot of provisions to the teamster.
1859 August 12 Washington, D. C.

John P. Hendricks and
Jeremiah Slingerland to
Hon. A. B. Greenwood, Comm'r.,
Indian Affairs.
A letter asking for an
interview relative to the
payment of certain monies
due the Stockbridge Indians
under the treaty of 1856.
1859  August 13  Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs

A. B. Greenwood, Comm'r. to J. P. Hendricks and Jeremiah Slingerland.
Refuses interview on tribal matters as request for interview not accompanied with proper authority from Stockbridge and Munsee tribe.
Will ask Agent Bonesteel to call a Council of the tribe to explain the subject of the entire removal of the tribe from Stockbridge to the Menominee Reservation in Wisconsin. (Letter)

1859  August 15  Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

A. B. Greenwood, Comm'r. to A. H. Bonesteel, Agent, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
Instructions to call a Council of the Stockbridge Tribe.

1860  February 8  Moravian Town

John Lewis to Brother (Osceola Quinney).
Is not well. Expressions of brotherly affections and gratitude. (Letter)
1860 February 8        Moravian, Canada West Ontario
John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is ill. Times are hard and provisions scarce. (Letter)

1860 February 18     Moraviantown, Canada West
John Lewis to Sister.
Is well. Thanks for "what she sent"; that it was of assistance. (Letter)

1860 April 5         Mo-He-Con-Nuk, Shawano County, Wisconsin
J. P. Hendricks to Father-in-law (Timothy) Jourdan.
Health of people is good, and general news of family and friends.
On the reverse of this letter from Timothy Jourdan to J. P. Hendricks in answer to Hendricks'; mostly of a personal nature.

1860 April 18        Moravian, Canada West
John Lewis to Mother.
Is well. Provisions are scarce. Asks for news of Moheacan Town. (Letter)
1860 June 26

John Lewis to Mother.
Is well and enjoyed her letter. Has saved some wheat, peas and corn for spring planting. (Letter)

1860 July 29

John Lewis to Sister.*
Is well. Has forty acres of land; eight are cleared. (Letter)

1860 July 14

John Lewis to Brother.**
Times are hard; has planted his crops. Asks for money to purchase lumber to build a house. (Letter)

1860 August 18

J. P. Hendricks to A. Konkapot
Enclosure of a draft on New York for 100. less the exchange.

* Olive P. Quinney
** Osceola Quinney
1860 October 8

Deed to a certain tract of land to David Palmer from the General Land Office. Signed by J. B. Leonard, Secretary - James Buchanan, President.

1860 October 8

Deed to a certain tract of land to John Moore from the General Land Office. Signed by J. B. Leonard, Secretary - James Buchanan, President.

1861 January 28

A. Whitbeck and P. B. Miller to A(aron) Konkapot and John Hendricks.
Re a suit and a treaty stipulation between the Indians and the tenants "on all lands in Columbia Co." (Letter)

1861 March 6

John Lewis to Mother.
Expresses impatience that mother has not written. Asks that Osceola remind Aaron Konkapot and Timothy Jordan to repay money they borrowed. Asks for money to buy a team. Sends enclosures of hair from Minerva and Olivia Lewis. (Letter)
March 25

A list of the Stockbridge tribe living in Calumet County. Forty-six names; forty-five on absentee list.

June 1

A. Whitbeck and P. B. Miller to Aaron Konkapot. Advises him that the land belongs to the Stockbridge tribe as reported by Mr. Beach; and that there is no evidence or documents to show that the land has ever been extinguished. (Letter)

July 10

John Lewis to Brother (Osceola Quinney). Hears British are building forts in Canada and that Jeff Davis is coming from the South with 50,000 troops to take Washington. No rain for some time. Is not well; wants money to buy ponies or steers. (Letter)

March 1

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney). Is well. Indians are poorly; some have consumption. Money scarce. Provisions high. Says there are 300,000 troops in Canada and more coming from England. (Letter)
1862
May 16

John Lewis to Mother.
Had bad cold. Has been to
Niagara Falls. Oil drilling
has started. Chippewas are
dying of consumption and
smallpox. (Letter)

1862
July 7

M. M. Davis, Indian Agent
to heirs of Jacob Daniels,
deceased.
Enclosure of an Indorsed
Patent and instructions re
selling land.

1862
July 12

John Lewis to Brother.*
Weevils have hurt wheat;
times are hard; asks for
money. (Letter)

1862
September 6

De W. C. Priest to Osceola
Quinney.
Requests that he meet him on
Wednesday at Judge Cummings' of fice between 10 and 12.
(Letter)

* Osceola Quinney
1862 August 25

A list of Claims against the Stockbridge people from C. Damborn and S. C. Cavet (?).

1862 October 11

Phillip B. Miller and John Whitbeck to Aaron Konkapot.
Their suit has been delayed due to Mr. Storie's illness.
Dan Sheldon is doing everything to hurt their cause by lying and carrying news.
(Letter)

1862 October 22

John Lewis to Brother (Osceola Quinney).
Glad to hear that family is well. Crops are good.
Advises that New York and Michigan money is good at Moravian. (Letter)

1862 December 30

Aaron Konkapot to Cousin Osceola (Quinney).
Is well; advises that he will see him soon. (Letter)
1863 January 22

A Power of Attorney from Harriet Miller and Louisa Quinney to Samuel Miller to apply for three shares of money from the State of New York belonging to their late brother, Cornelius Seth. On the reverse affirmative of Sachem and Councillors.

1863 January 25 Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Osceola Quinney. Is not well; with pains in inside. Doctor has advised him it is seeds of consumption. Desires his land and oxen sold. Asks for financial aid as he is not able to do much work. Advises that the name of his wife is Hannah. (Letter)

1863 January 31 Fond du Lac

De W. C. Priest to Osceola Quinney. Re a note for money, probably lent by Quinney's father to Miller. (Letter)

1863 February 28 Moravian; Canada West

John Lewis to Merrita Quinney. Is not well. Money is scarce and times are hard. Expressions of affection and religious philosophy. (Letter)
1863
March 25
Red Spring, Shawano County, Wisconsin

A Power of Attorney from the Sachem and four Councillors of the Stockbridge tribe to Aaron Konkapot, for the purpose of making inquiry to the Legislature of New York for the balance of the 10,000 appropriated by the State in 1862. Signed by the Sachem and four Councillors.

1863
June 6
Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Lucinda Quinney.
On personal and family matters. Mentions that crops look promising, and Aaron Konkapot's note. (Letter)

1863
September 8
Fond du Lac

De W. C. Priest to Osceola Quinney.
Re payment of 657.67 from Mr. Gillet. (Letter)

1863
October 3
Moravian

John Lewis to Lucinda Quinney.
Has been ill with a fever. Urges mother to write. Mentions a frost in July. His child Olivia is very sick. Apples and potatoes are plentiful. (Letter)
1863        November 24        Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Lucinda Quinney. Has not been well; death of child Minerva. Crops have been poor due to a frost in July. Asks mother for 15. or 20. to pay doctor bills. (Letter)

1863        December 2        Fond du Lac

De W. C. Priest to Osceola Quinney. Re order for Miller to "Settle up on Saturday next." (Letter)

1864        January 26        Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Osceola Quinney. Snow 18 inches deep and very cold. Plenty of oil wells; no cutting of timber without permission of the Government. Asks for news in KesheNA. (Letter)

1864        April 11        Moravian

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney). Rumor that Moravians may go to Manitou Island and has asked his sister to take his child, as he does not wish child to go where its mother goes. Appreciates gift of money from sister. (Letter)
May 11, 1864

Moravian

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).

Times are hard; weather changeable and provisions scarce. Lost his horse from a broken fore leg. Plenty of American silver in circulation.

(Letter)

June 22, 1864

Moravian

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).

Is well; acknowledged receipt of money. Is building a house for his mare and pony. Many of the Indians are very A frost the 15th of June destroyed and necessitated the starting of a new corn crop. "Abraham" wrote that he had been in the Battles of Pittsburg Landing, Corinth and the Seige of Vicksburg.

(Letter)

July 11, 1864

General Hospital
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Peter Metoxen to Osceola (Quinney).

War news; comments on weather and crops. Asks whether his Nation will buy at Duck Creek Reservation. Plans to settle in Stockbridge or Fond du Lac on his return, if land can be purchased at reasonable price.

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1865 April 10 Stockbridge, Calumet Co., Wisconsin

Fragment of letter mentioning Osceola Quinney and John Lewis.

1865 April 12 Blakely, near Mobile, Alabama

I. Boswall (?) to a Friend Osceola (Quinney).

War news and the capture of Mobile. (Letter)

1865 July 8 Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Brother (Osceola Quinney).

Acknowledged brother's letter of April 25th. Times are hard and provisions scarce. Many oil wells have been drilled in the town and Indians are leaving their lands. Refers to Aaron Konkapot's note. (Letter)

1865 July 30 Stockbridge

Osceola W. Quinney to Dear Cousin.

Austin L. Quinney is failing gradually and Joseph M. Quinney is sick. (Letter)

1865 July 30 Stockbridge

Letter fragment, unsigned.

1865 August 28 Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Osceola Quinney.

Acknowledged receipt of letter July 20. Has been working out and has been to oil fields, where business is good. Wishes to sell his land in Keshehne.
1865 September 20 Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is very ill with pains and unable to walk. Asks his mother to come and look after him as he has no one. (Letter)

1865 November 27 Moravian

John Lewis to Brother (Osceola Quinney).
Is well again after a long illness. Crops are good; provisions high and oil business is good. (Letter)

1865 October 18 Moravian

John Lewis to Mother (Lucinda Quinney).
Is better and able to do a little work. (Letter)

1866 February 20 Stockbridge

Osceola Quinney to ---
Could not leave home as family were not well.
Unable to make two trips during the winter. (Letter)
1866

February 20

Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Brother. 
Has not been well since the Fall previous. Acknowledges a letter received December 10, 1865. Never received the $10 sent by his mother. Oil business is good; about 50 wells pumping 250 barrels a day. (Letter)

1866

June 18

Moravian

John Lewis to Brother. 
Fenians have arrived from the States and troops are patrolling the border. Mentions a "little fight" at Fort Erie. (Letter)

1866

October 13

Thos. Shenadoah to John Q. Quinney. 
A release to Quinney from all liability arising from an action in which Isaac Jacobs was Plaintiff and Thos. Shenadoah was Defendant.

1866

November 26

Keshena, Shawano County

Prudence Konkapot to Dear Sister. 
Desires a letter from sister. Menomonees have been making sugar. Considerable gossip about families in the village. (Letter)
1867  April 1  Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Brother.
Is in good health. Times are dull. Refined oil .18 cents a gallon. Gold mines discovered 150 miles distant. (Letter)

1868  February 2  Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Brother.
Is well. Has been to Grand River as a delegate of the Temperance Lodge Society at their annual meeting. They have a new missionary; E. E. Reink. Rev. J. F. Warren has gone to Olney, Illinois. Grain is high. (Letter)

1868  April 10  Moravian, Canada West

John Lewis to Brother.
Re a deed. (Letter)

1868  May 10, 1868 to August 31, 1869  Moravian, Canada West

Dinas Charles to John P. Hendricks.
A Bill covering miscellaneous items; on the reverse side the following note: Claim was presented to Court of Arbitration and decided that it could not be entered as it was not against the estate (of D. Charles) but against the Stockbridge tribe.
1868
June 10
Appleton (Wisconsin)
Martha Chicks to "My dearest and only Love".
Personal news and gossip.
(Letter)

1868
September 1
Ontario
John Lewis to Dear Brother.
Is well. Many dead from the heat during the Summer. Asks about a deed. Crops and oil business are good.  
(Letter)

1868
October 4
Fond du Lac
Olive P. Quinney to Taycheedak (Mother).
Is well but a trifle homesick.
Mentions Mr. Priest and Osceola lawsuit.
Signed "from your daughter Pnaughtaunmow"  
(Letter)

1868
October 23
Moravian
John Lewis to Brother.
Is well; times are dull.
Crops are good. Hopes brother will visit him in Fall.  
(Letter)

1868
December 29
Fond du Lac
Olive P. Quinney to O(sceola) W. Quinney.
Has been sick with rheumatism.
News of various friends.
Signed "Your sister Pnaughtaunmow."  
(Letter)
A Statement (?) undecipherable.

1869 January 16
Moravian, Canada

John Lewis to Brother.
Dull times. A Munsee "love feast" at Christmas; Moravians at New Year's. Three men came from Kansas to see about their claims; two were Shawnees, one, a Delaware. Asks for results of election. (Letter)

1869 March 5
Moraviantown

John Lewis to Brother.
Dull times. Asks that his lands be sold in Keshana, as he will never live there. (Letter)

1869 March 9
Stockbridge

C. W. Thurston to O(seola) W. Quinney.
Asks Quinney to let Charles F. Denslow have the wheat Thurston purchased for him, which is in Quinney's granery. (Letter)
1869

February 15

Philetus Sawyer to John P. Hendricks.
Re a Petition in Congress.
On the reverse side, draft of a letter to Hon. W. B. Bourne re certain treaties.
(Letter)

1869

March 23

John Lewis to Brother (Osceola Quinney).
Is well, except for pain in side when working. Lewis thinks he would prefer to
go to Kansas rather than to Duck Creek. (Letter)

1869

June 24

Bazil Beautian, Jr. to Osceola Quinney.
Advise that he will visit Osceola on July 3rd.
(Letter)

1869

August 3

O(live) P. Quinney to Brother.
News and family gossip.
(Letter)