

able. The Stockbridges and Munsees then determined to separate themselves from the other New York Indians, and negotiate with the Government for the best terms they could get. John Metoxen and myself were appointed, and we repaired to Washington for that purpose, in November, 1831. Delegations from other tribes also came on, and we jointly succeeded in obtaining a hearing. We gave a correct description of the country which had been set apart for us, represented its entire unsuitableness, and prayed to be permitted to remain where we were. We met with a peremptory refusal. We then proposed to take other lands, far in the woods, on the east side of Winnebago Lake, which was agreed to, and the amount to be paid to us for our improvements was then fixed upon. With corresponding modifications, the treaty ratified upon condition of the assent of the Menomonees being given thereto, which was done by a supplemental treaty made in October, 1832. Thus ended one of the most complicated and trying affairs with which the Stockbridges ever had anything to do, and which subjected them to great anxiety and trouble, and much expense. On this occasion I was engaged, and absent from home six months. [1831-2—6 months.]

In the winter of 1838, a delegation of Oneidas, from Green Bay, visited Washington, and concluded a Treaty with the Government, by which they were allowed the sum of \$35,500, "in reimbursement of moneys expended by said Indians, and "in remuneration of the services of their chiefs and agents in "purchasing and securing a title to the land ceded in the first "article of the Treaty, viz: the land set apart for them in the "first article of the Treaty with the Menomonees, of February "8th, 1831, and the second article of the Treaty with the same "tribe, of October 27th, 1832." This just and liberal allowance to their brethren, the Oneidas, made the hearts of the Stockbridges glad. They were similarly situated, and had like claims upon the Government, and they thought that the time had now come when the Government was willing to do justice