

Madison, Wisconsin,
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O. D. Fowler, Esq. -

My Dear Sir:

I am wanting some
historical information, which
my friend, Hon. Geo. A. Jenkins, thinks
you can obtain for me.

I have long been trying to collect
facts & materials, to enable
me to prepare a sketch of
the life of a well-known
Oneida chief named Ag-we-
lon-don-gas - better known
among the whites as Good
Peter, or Domine Peter.
He was quite an orator,
& preacher in his day - &
must have died towards
the close of the last century
- perhaps seventy years ago.

I wish you would see A.E. Quinney & Joseph Quinney, & any other aged persons who might be likely to know, & make these inquiries:

1st From their own age, or any other circumstance, can they get at the time of Good Peter's death - & the particulars? & age?

2: Have they any knowledge of any military services of his, at any period of his life? ^{if so, obtain them}

3: Can they give any ^{other} interesting facts concerning him - his size, appearance & leading traits of character - & what dependents he left?

Mr. Jenkins has suggested that I write to Samuel Goodell, Esq. - & get him to see Dolly

Doytater, as she might know something on the subject. I will do so. And if you & Mr. Goodell get all you can for me, I hope it will aid me in my purpose.

Some ten or eleven years ago, Mr. A.E. Quinney was here in company with Jacob Miller, I got acquainted with him, but did not think about these inquiries.

I hope you will try & oblige me - I shall feel thankful for it.

Very truly yours,
Sydney C. Draper.

P.S. - Good Peter must not be confounded with a very aged Oneida who migrated with his people to Wisconsin, named De-ga-son-yo-ren, or Peter Somers. They were very different men. E.C.