

Appendix A. Excerpts from the 2002 claim letter from the Haudenosaunee Standing Committee on Burial Rules and Regulations (pgs 1-3, 11-12)



Haudenosaunee

Seneca Cayuga Onondaga Oneida Mohawk Tuscarora

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Dear Jim,

Greetings from the Haudenosaunee. Please consider this our master request for the repatriation of remaining Haudenosaunee items currently held by the National Museum of the American Indian. The items are listed according to the following categories:

- 1) Human Remains
- 2) Funerary Objects
- 3) Wampum
- 4) Medicine masks
- 5) Sacred Objects
- 6) Medicine Charms
- 7) Items of National Cultural Patrimony

We have assembled the list of items as best we can. There may be some gaps in that we did get all of the information that we had requested. On May 7, 2001, I wrote you a letter that identified a number of concerns that we had on the preliminary inventory of additional wampum that we still interested in having returned to our nations. I had asked for confirmation the wampum items still remaining in the NMAI Collection. We never received such an inventory. Our attached list is based upon what we understand is still in the collection. If there are any wampum items missing from our list, we ask that they be added to this request.

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