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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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9/1/30

Memorandum, -

In conference with Mr. L.V. Rorke, Surveyor General and Deputy Minister, Department of Surveys, regarding unlicensed development of the water power for the McIntosh Indian school between Canyon and Forest lakes, it was tentatively agreed, subject to confirmation by the heads of the Departments interested

- (1) This Department would be willing to pay the annual rental demanded of \$1.00 per horse power for the power development, which at the present development of power available of 23 horse power is equivalent to \$23.00 per year.
- (2) This Department admits its liability to compensation for the flooded lands, the provincial rate for which is an annual rental of 10¢ per acre.
- (3) This Department is also liable for timber dues on timber damaged by the flooding
- (4) It is the responsibility of this Department to provide by survey or other means data which will enable a calculation to be made of the extent of the lands flooded
- (5) The Province to permit the Department to have a reasonable number of years to arrange for the removal of the timber and undue stress is not to be made on the removal of the very small stuff and this will particularly apply towards the upper ends of the lakes affected and the Province will not demand that the timber be cut to a ground stump but will be satisfied for it to be removed during the winter by cutting it as closely as practicable to the ice level. Underbrush and stuff which is not suitable for putting into use is to be disposed of in such a manner as will not permit it to be turned into floatage in the lakes and streams, but such of it as is in proper condition for so disposing is

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to be piled on the ice and burned before break up; the remainder to be piled on the land and as soon as it is sufficiently dry to be burned in such a manner and under such supervision as will not endanger forest growth.

In discussion as to the nature of the survey which would be required to supply the information in article numbered 4 above, I first succeeded in getting Mr. Rorke to agree that his Department would not insist on an actual survey of the present water line but that a traverse of the exterior line of flooded vegetation, with occasional offsets to the line of the present water level would be considered sufficiently accurate to estimate the acreage of flooded lands. After further discussion, Mr. Rorke agreed that as his Department would not require a very strict accuracy in the calculation of the area flooded but that a reasonable approximation would be satisfactory, he conceded that if sufficient information could be obtained from aerial photographs, no other survey would be required. Finally it was agreed that should sufficient information not be obtained from the aerial photographs, it would be considered satisfactory for a surveyor appointed by the Province to be accompanied by a representative appointed by this Department, to cruise the shore line of the flooded area and by means of hand level information obtained on this ~~cruise~~ to prepare sketches which would enable an estimate to be made of the flooded area, the expense of this to be borne by the Department of Indian Affairs.

It will be seen that Mr. Rorke was very reasonable in making these concessions ~~where~~ it is considered that his Department could have insisted on a traverse along the line of the present water level which I am quite sure would cost the Department over \$2000.00. His concession in agreeing to a winter traverse on the ice, with offsets, would reduce this cost to approximately \$1000.00. The cost of the cruise finally agreed upon will probably not be in excess of \$500.00 and should the aerial photographs, copies of which I am now obtaining from the Civil Government Air Operations Branch, contain sufficient information to convince Mr. Rorke that further survey is unnecessary, we will of course escape any expenditure in this connection, other than the cost of the prints which will be about \$2.00.

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of the district which were taken in June 1928 support the contention of this Department that the banks of the lakes and streams in the area affected are for the most part of a steep or rocky nature and as a result, except in a few localities, the construction of this dam has affected only a few feet in width of the shore line, that a sufficiently accurate estimate could be obtained by having the district carefully cruised by an Ontario Land Surveyor. It was considered that this surveyor could make a sufficiently accurate estimate by means of sketches, estimating the average width, amplified in any places where the areas flooded are of considerable extent by measured offsets and such hand level information as might be considered necessary, it being considered that a continuous chained or transit survey was unnecessary under the circumstances.

It is further understood that you suggest that this cruise will be performed by an Ontario Land Surveyor appointed by you, accompanied by a surveyor or engineer appointed by this Department and that this Department will defray the expense in connection with this cruise. On further consideration, this Department is not only willing to accept these conditions but is willing to accept the results of such cruise made by the Ontario Land Surveyor appointed by you and acting under your instructions without appointing a departmental representative to accompany him.

In connection with the discussion of the subject matter of Condition 5, it is understood that this Department expects to have a number of years in which to remove the lumber from the flooded area and that your Department will permit its removal during the winter season and will impose convenient conditions as possible in connection with the clearing of the stumps and brush removal.

As it is understood that a considerable portion of the area is in a district which your Department has not as yet surveyed, I am forwarding for your information and use in connection with the proposed cruise six blueprints of the shoreline of the lakes affected, on a scale of 40 chains to an inch, as obtained by an aerial survey in June 1928. Should it be necessary, I could also arrange to supply you with copies of the aerial photographs of that district which Mr. J. H. Wilson has already shown you.

Your obedient servant,

Act. Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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The heaviest items of expense in connection with the settlement of this matter are the clearing of timber from the flooded lands and the cost of survey. The survey cost has been reduced as above mentioned and the arrangement in Article No.5 could be utilized to reduce the cost of clearing to a minimum as a result of obtaining the concession that the Province would not insist on immediate clearance but would allow a considerable number of years for its completion. As the school will require firewood, I thought that a policy could be adopted to instruct the school authorities each winter to obtain their firewood requirements from the flooded area until it has been cleared to the satisfaction of the Province, and I would recommend that instructions be immediately given to the school authorities to follow this programme, commencing their cutting at a point nearest the dam and working up both shore lines.

Donald Robertson

Chief Surveyor

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Ottawa, 31st January 1950

Sir,-

Your ref. No. 56021

With regard to the settlement with your Department in connection with the construction of the water power development between Canyon and Forest lakes for the McIntosh Indian school, I have to advise you that this Department approves of the following conditions which were tentatively agreed upon, subject to their acceptance by the heads of the interested Departments, in the recent conference you had with Mr. Donald Robertson, Chief Surveyor of this Department,-

1. Payment is to be made by this Department of an annual rental of \$1.00 per horse power, based on maximum horse power available under present development.
2. This Department admits its liability to compensate the Province for the lands flooded as a result of the raising of the water level above the high water mark
3. This Department is also liable to the Province for timber dues on such timber as lies within the flooded area
4. It is the responsibility of this Department to provide by survey or other means data which will enable the Province to estimate the area of the lands flooded
5. This Department is to remove timber and tree growth from the flooded area to the satisfaction of the Minister of Lands.

It is understood that, in discussion of the method by which the flooded area would be ascertained, it was considered by Mr. Robertson and yourself that as the aeroplane photographs

L.V. Rorke Esq.,
Surveyor General & Deputy Minister,
Department of Surveys,
Toronto, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. FRANK EDWARDS,
KENORA, DATED JANUARY 29, 1930.

[Handwritten signature]

Original on #130-7-5.



He informs me the hole in the dam at the school which I understand was to be repaired by the Greater Winnipeg Water District last Fall has not yet been attended to. I shall be glad if you will take this matter up with them as the work should not be delayed too long owing to the high water in the Spring enlarging the hole.

*See letter of Mr. Water Power
& Capt. Robertson re: meins
of Winnipeg, date
P.M.*

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
COMMERCIAL BUILDING
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. B-4995-M

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

SEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WINNIPEG, MAN.

SURVEYS

January 30th, 1930



Dear Mr. Orr.

Re McIntosh Indian Residential School.

As I discussed with you personally, both here and in Ottawa last year, repairs are required to the edge of the sluiceway section of the dam at McIntosh. It was our intention to have this repaired last year but owing to the difficulties which might have been encountered with one Mr. Wallace, a lumberman operating on the lakes above, and having in mind that your Department had the matter of obtaining a license or authorization for this development up with the Ontario government, the matter of repairs was left over until next spring.

Mr. Wallace is cutting about 100,000 railway ties along the lakes above the dam and will doubtless close the dam at the time of the spring break-up in order to raise the level of the lakes to facilitate the running of his ties into Forest Lake. It is almost a certainty that there has been increased deterioration of the concrete in the vicinity of the sluiceway and log chute during the present winter. Any increased head against the structure might endanger the whole dam so it is very essential that Mr. Wallace be prevented from accomplishing his purpose.

To carry out the repair work to the dam it is probably essential to obtain the license for this development between now and spring. If this is not obtainable between now and spring it is necessary to secure authority to make such repairs as are necessary to ensure stability of the structure and such authority should include such measures as are necessary to prevent any interference from Mr. Wallace in the successful carrying out of the work.

I would point out that if authorized I would have the repair work commenced and completed soon after the spring break-up so that a considerable portion of the early summer run-off could be conserved. This policy would ensure to Mr. Wallace ample water for his operations as I understand he would not wish to pass ties through the dam before July 1st. He has however shown no inclination to co-operate with the authorities at the school, but on the contrary he has at times sent a gang of employees to the dam and closed the sluiceway over the protest of the Principal of the school, and doubtless will do so again unless prevented.

R. G. Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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While in Ottawa in December I discussed this matter of the development at McIntosh with Major Robertson, of your department, and Mr. L. V. Rorke. Major Robertson I believe has the matter well in hand, but in the event that a license for this development is not obtained before the spring break-up, it would be well if Major Robertson could reach some understanding with Mr. Rorke, or the Ontario officer in charge of logging operations, that would ensure this work being carried out without any undue annoyance from Mr. Wallace.

Yours truly,

C. H. Attwood.

C. H. Attwood
District Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, 4th February 1930

Memorandum

Mr. Orr, -

With reference to the last paragraph of Mr. Attwood's letter under, please see departmental letter to Mr. Rorke dated 31st Jan. F.130-7-16B.

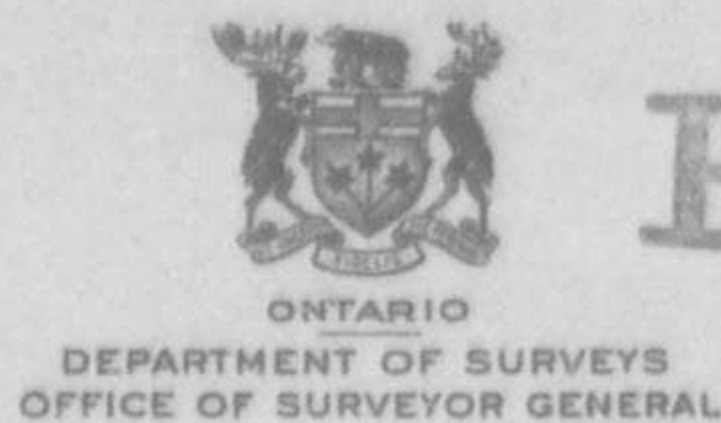
In addition to the information contained in that letter, I may state that Mr. Rorke and myself have agreed that the necessary examination be made at an early date and I have personally requested him to arrange for it, if possible, early this month in order that the Department may be assured of having its proper license from the Province by the time of the Spring break up. I did not think it necessary to write him officially on this subject until the receipt of his reply to ours of the 31st ultimo.

Chief Surveyor.

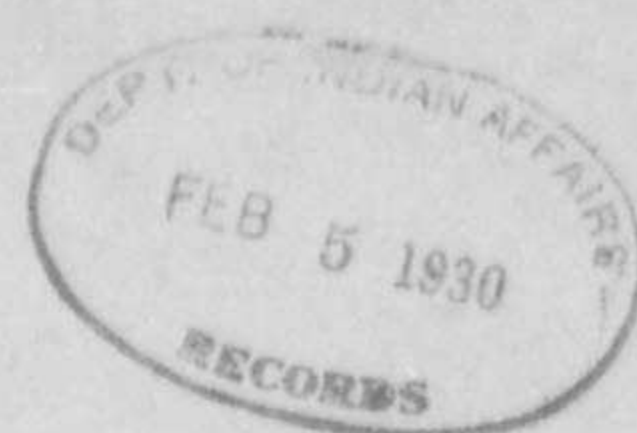
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Toronto, February 3, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st. ulto. setting out the result of the conference between Mr. Donald Robertson, Chief Surveyor of your Department, and myself, in respect to the water power situation at the Indian School at McIntosh.

The several conditions mentioned in your letter are satisfactory and as agreed to, with the exception however that this Department is not prepared to estimate the flooded area by means of aerial photographs, but will send an Ontario Land Surveyor to make a cruise around the lake, to determine approximately the area affected. It is likely at the same time, a timber estimator will go along and report on the commercial timber of the flooded area. This inspection will be made at an early convenience.

It seems to me that next month will probably be a good time to do the work on the ice, and I will advise you when the surveyor is instructed to make this inspection and report.

(A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,)

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It is assumed that when this lease issues, it will date from say 1st. May, 1929, which was the time it was pointed out definitely to your Department that a lease was necessary.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Roake
Surveyor-General
Deputy Minister.

LVR:GS.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Act'g Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Instructions to Ontario Land Surveyor, C. R. Kenny,
Sault Ste. Marie, to make an inspection and report in reference to
the shores of the Lakes affected by water power development at
the Indian School at McIntosh, and other matters concerned.

Toronto, February 10th 1930.

Sir,

The Department of Indian Affairs who are vested
as the owners of certain lands in the township of Smellie and the
unsurveyed territory to the west, near McIntosh, on the Canadian
National Railway, district of Kenora, for the purpose of establishing
an Indian School, and a blue print of the lands in the unsurveyed
portion and known as P.P. 115 is sent you herewith.

You will note that there is located at the outlet
of Forest Lake, a dam and timber chute.

The Department of Indian Affairs have constructed
a dam at this outlet for water power purposes, to be used in
connection with the School, and by reason of such dam have flooded
and damaged the shores of some of the adjoining Lakes, and our
information is that the water has been raised 4 ft. to 4½ feet
above the normal water level on Forest, Edward, Alexander and
Boulder Lakes, and the tree growth has been destroyed throughout
an extensive shore line.

By arrangement with the Department of Indian Affairs
it has been agreed that an inspection should be made along the
shores of these Lakes to determine just where, and the approximate
amount of the lands and tree growth damaged, and I have to instruct
you to proceed to the lakes around this shore line, and other

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It is not intended that a survey is to be run defining these lands, but from observation and other methods, combined with your experience, you will be able to mark on the plan the approximate location and areas as required.

For this purpose I am forwarding you a map of the township of Smellie on a scale of 20 chains to the inch for use in your work. I am also forwarding you a map of the Kenora District.

You will also relate the top of the spill-way at the dam with the flooded shore line, as observed by you so that the comparative elevation may be known.

It is quite possible that a timber cruiser will also accompany you to estimate the merchantable timber which has been damaged, but as regards this you will be advised at a later date.

You will advise the Superintendent of the Indian School at McIntosh when you expect to do this work, so that arrangements can be made for taking care of you at their quarters, and where you will no doubt be able to obtain any assistance necessary for the performance of your work.

You will report on any matter connected with this dam and flooding as may be observed by you of any nature whatsoever.

For this work you will be allowed at the rate of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per day, together with all necessary and reasonable expenses in connection with the work, including travelling expenses. You will return vouchers in triplicate for all expenses. An advance of \$250.00 (two hundred and fifty dollars) is being made to you on account of this work.

A. C. Burke

Surveyor General,
Deputy Minister.

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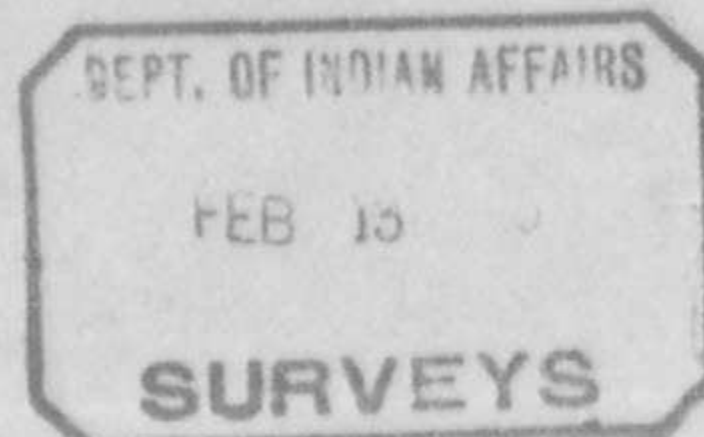
DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS

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Toronto, Feb. 11, 1930.

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Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing you a copy
of Instructions to Ontario Land Surveyor, C. R. Kenny,
to undertake the examination and report in respect to
the flooded lands, by reason of the dam at the Indian
School at McIntosh.

If there is anything further
you would suggest to add to this, be good enough to let
me know.

I will advise you when Mr.
Kenny expects to leave for the work, so that you may be
good enough to advise your man in charge at the school
to do what they can towards facilitating the work.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: A. F. McKenzie]
Surveyor General,
Deputy Minister.

LVR:PA

A. F. McKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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C O P Y.

508 Grain Exchange,
Winnipeg, Feb. 12th, 1930

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Chairman, Tourist Fish & Game Committee,
Kenora Ont.

Dear Sir,

A short petition has just been drafted and will be mailed to you in due course, in connection with the blocking of the waterway between Little Forest Lake and the South Bay of Canyon Lake near McIntosh, Ontario, at a point where the Indian School is erected. When this dam was constructed a few years ago, no provision was made to take care of the game fish in these lakes, during spawning seasons, with the result that many of them travel to this dam in the spawning season and being unable to get through from one body of water to the other, are either caught by Indians or natives or die in the attempt to get through. At the present time, it is understood that an application is before the Department, presumably from the Indian Department at Ottawa, requesting that repairs be made to the present dam. Would it not be an opportune time to have a fish-ladder erected over or through this dam or a satisfactory runway made through, so that fish could navigate the stream at all times, but more especially during the spawning season.

Then there is the question of a right-of-way across this Portage. I would like to point out that this is the only portage connecting Canyon Lake with Forest, Whitney, Edwards Bladder, Boulder and Little Boulder lakes to the south and as matters are at present, we are looked on as trespassers by the Indian School authorities, when we travel over this Portage, therefore, I would suggest that you take the matter up with the proper authorities and arrange if possible, for the Government to reserve a strip of land along the creek on the South side, to be used by Lumbermen, Tourists, etc. in travelling between the lakes herein referred to.

Several Inspectors have been shown this situation when at McIntosh but to date nothing has been done that would help to conserve the fish in these lakes. If there is any further information required by you do not hesitate to communicate with the writer. Trusting this matter will have your earnest attention and that we will hear favorably from you in the near future, I am.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) A. W. Lewis.

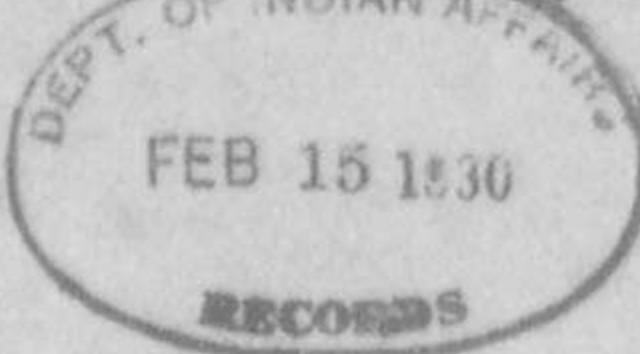
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT Kenora, Ont.

February 12th, 1930



Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find copy of a letter received from a Mr. A.W. Lewis of Winnipeg re a fish ladder at the McIntosh School. I understand this matter was taken up some time ago with the Dominion Water Power Branch, Winnipeg, by the Department of Game and Fisheries of Ontario and that something had to be done. Mr. Lewis also writes re a right-of-way crossing the portage over school property. I do not think the Principal of the school should have any objection or even could stop people using this portage. However, I am writing him and do not think there will be any trouble in this connection.

I presume the Department has taken up the matter of the hole in the dam with the Dominion Water Power Branch. This should be done before the high water of the Spring, otherwise the whole might get larger.

Your obedient servant,

Hauck Edwards

Indian Agent.

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*Don H. Power
looking into
fish way
H. P.*

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Ottawa, 18th February 1930

Rev. Sir, -

The Department is arranging for an Ontario Land Surveyor, Mr. C.R. Kenny, Sault Ste. Marie, to proceed to McIntosh at an early date for the purpose of estimating the extent of the lands flooded as a result of the construction of the Departmental dam at the outlet of Forest Lake.

I have to request you to be good enough to provide quarters for him while he is on this work and to give him assistance in obtaining such labour as he may require and any other assistance which you may be able to give him in connection with the performance of his work. You will be advised later when Mr. Kenny expects to arrive at McIntosh and commence the work.

Your obedient servant

A.F. MacKenzie

(A.F. MacKenzie)
Act. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Rev. C. Perreault O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

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Ottawa, 18th February 1930

Sir,-

Your ref. No. 56021

I have received a copy of the instructions to Mr. C. R. Kenny, which accompanied your letter of the 11th instant and I may say it is not considered that Mr. Kenny will require to have anything added to these in order for him to properly carry out the work.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter sent this day to the Rev. C. Perreault, Principal of the Indian Residential School at McIntosh.

It is noted in your letter of the 3rd instant that it is your intention that the lease to the Department for the water power development at this point will issue dated from the 1st May 1929 and I have to advise you that this is satisfactory to the Department.

I may state that it has been found that certain repairs are required to the edge of the sluiceway section of the dam and in order to prevent any further deterioration to the concrete in the vicinity of the sluiceway and log chute ~~which~~ thereby endanger the whole dam, it is imperative that these repairs be made this Spring. To do this it should be commenced and completed as soon as possible after the Spring break up so that a considerable portion of the summer run-off would be conserved. As it is possible that Mr. Kenny's report may not be received soon enough to ensure licence having been issued prior to the time when it is necessary to make arrangements for these repairs, inasmuch as licence is to date from the 1st May 1929, and in order that the Department may not be taking any further unauthorized steps in connection with this development, may I request you to be good enough to give the Department authority to make such repairs as are necessary to ensure stability of the structure. This authority of course granting the Department permission to keep the water level lowered during the period of repair.

L. V. Rorke Esq.,
Surveyor General &
Deputy Minister,
Department of Surveys,
Toronto, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Act. Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS
OFFICE OF SURVEYOR GENERAL

Toronto, February 20, 1930.



DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., in reference to the situation at McIntosh. I may say that I have received a letter from Mr. Kenny, advising that he will arrive at McIntosh on 2nd. March, and further, that he has written to advise the Superintendent of the School to that effect.

I thank you for the copy of your letter to the Reverend C. Perreault, in which you ask him to render Mr. Kenny what assistance he can in this matter.

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter, wherein it is stated that you will find it necessary to make repairs to the dam this Spring, I may say that such repairs may be proceeded with by your Department, but I take it that these repairs will be made so as not to interfere with water levels during the tourist season.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
Surveyor-General
Deputy Minister.

LVR:GS.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Act'g. Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, 27th February 1930

Memorandum

Mr. Orr, -

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With reference to Mr. Attwood's letter dated the 30th Jan. last and my memorandum to you dated 4th February, please note closing paragraph in departmental letter of the 18th instant and reply thereto by Mr. Rorke dated the 20th.

Would it not be advisable to supply Mr. Attwood with a copy of our request for official authority to make these repairs and a verbatim copy of Mr. Rorke's reply, in order that he might advise you as to whether this is sufficiently broad to protect him in such operations as you propose he should make in connection with the repair? I consider that it would be very inadvisable for us to take any further action in connection with this dam in which we are not fully supported by the provincial authorities.



Chief Surveyor.

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J.R.
EXD
MARCH 3, 1930.

Sir,-

With reference to the repairs required to the dam at the McIntosh School, I am enclosing herewith copies of letters which have passed between this Department and the Department of Surveys of the Ontario Government, with reference to this work.

Will you please forward copies of these to Mr. Attwood and advise me if you consider that the information contained in the last paragraph of the Surveyor General's letter of the 20th ultimo is sufficient for the Department to proceed with the repairs contemplated.

I am also enclosing copy of letter received from Indian Agent Edwards, which I would ask you to please forward to Mr. Attwood.

Your obedient servant,
A.F. MacKensie

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OTTAWA, ONT., March 6th, 1930



Sir:- your file No. 130-7-16.

I received your letter of the 3rd instant, in reference to the repairs required to the dam at the McIntosh school, with enclosures, for which I am obliged. Copies of these have been sent to Mr. Attwood for his information, and he has been asked to arrange to have the necessary repairs made as soon as possible.

Regarding the last paragraph of the Ontario Surveyor General's letter of February 20th, this seems to me to be sufficient authority for proceeding with the repairs at the present time. These should be completed by the early spring and so the repairs could not interfere with water levels during the tourist season.

Regarding the letter from Indian Agent Edwards, I am asking Mr. Attwood to make a recommendation as to providing fish way at this point.

Your obedient servant,

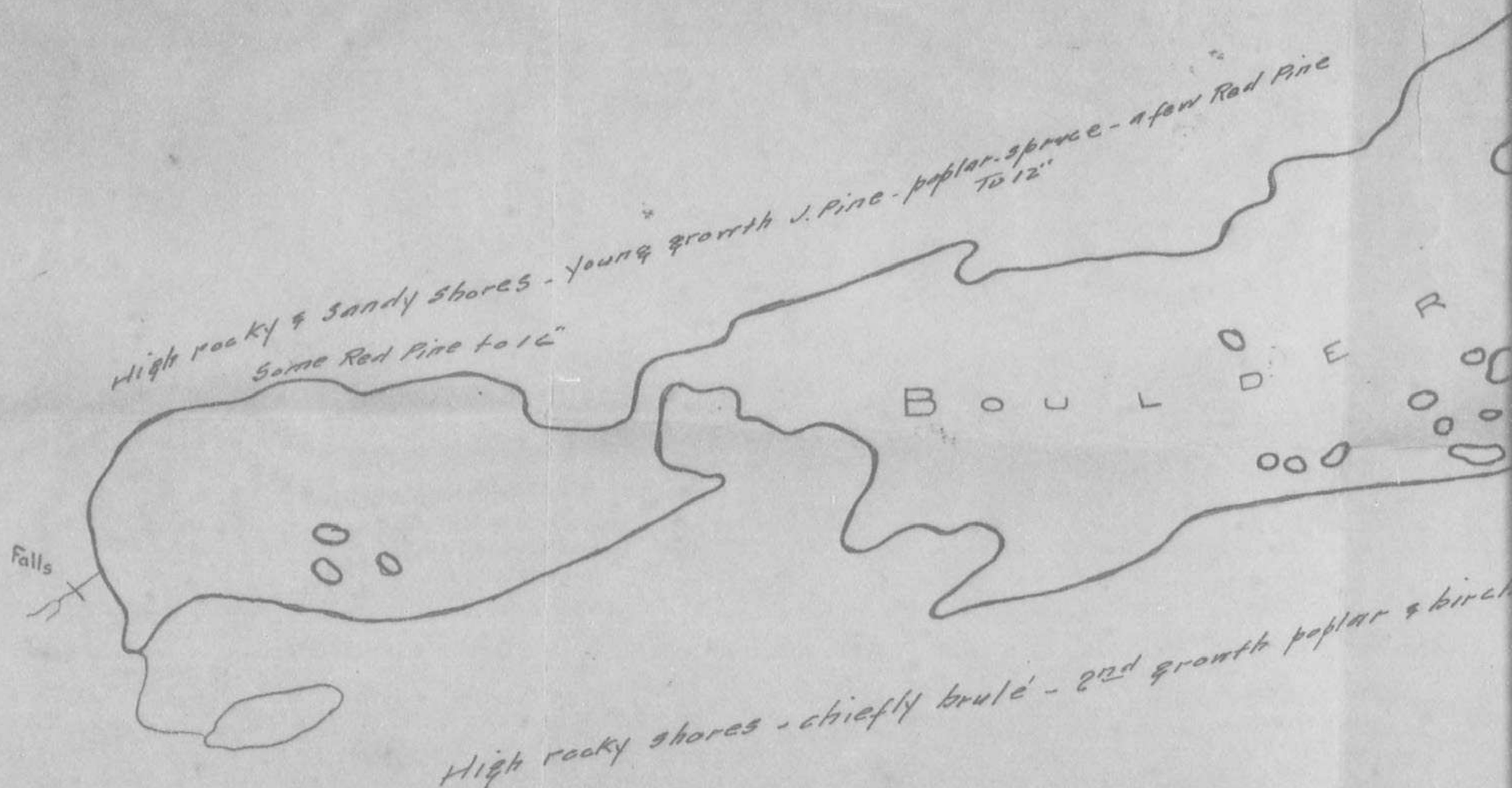
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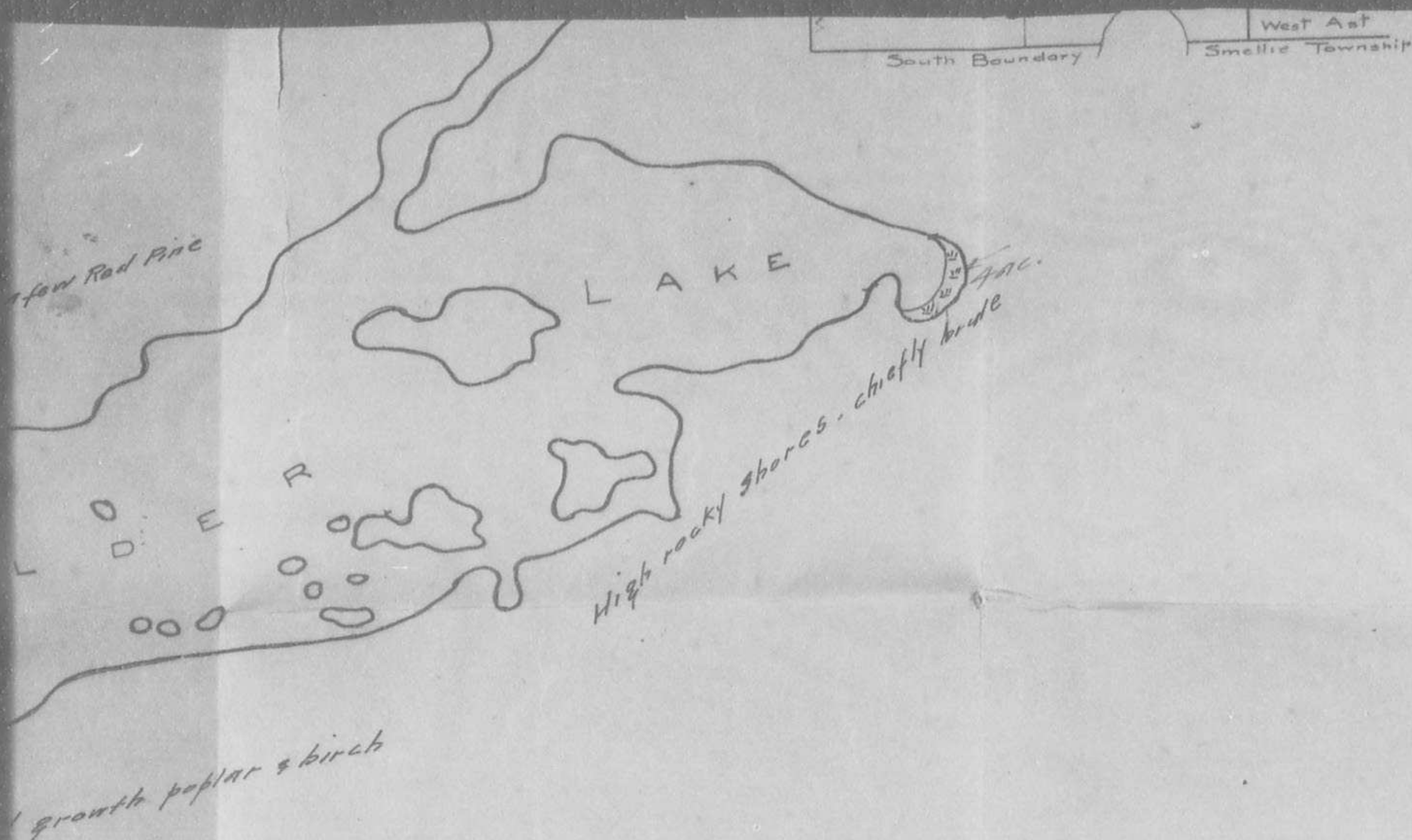
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