

-2-

It should also be made clear to them that the school will not be allowed to clear more than the land that they intend to actually cultivate.

I hope that you will be able to make some mutually satisfactory arrangements whereby some arable land will be made available for the school authorities.

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Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE. KENORA. ONT:-

No.108-12.-

April 2nd. 1915:



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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter No.129,992-1 of the 26th January 1915. I have consulted the Rev. Principal of the Kenora Boarding School. and he states that they would be quite willing to pay the Crown dues ~~fee~~ any wood that was cut, on reserve No.38.B. to clear up some land for agricultural purposes, but I find it hard to get the Indians to understand just what is wanted,

I have done my best with the Indians who I could meet and explained to them that they would not loose the land, they however decline to give any decission in the matter, and said it would be better to wait, until treaty time when the whole band would be there, and then they would give me an answer. but not before that time.

I therefor think it will be well to let the matter rest until we are paying Treaty. as it is impossible to get the Indians to gether any other time, and more I will require a good Interpreter to explain the matter properly to them ,

I trust this will be found satisfactory. as it is the very best I could do in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

Duncan C Scott. Esq:-

Deputy Superintendent General.-

Of Indian Affairs.-

Ottawa. Ont.-

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April 6th, 1915.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 2nd instant in further reference to the application of the Principal of the Kenora Boarding School for land to be used for agricultural purposes in connection with the school. I approve of your suggestion to let the matter rest until Treaty time when I hope you will be successful in persuading the Indians to grant the request of the Principal.

Yours very truly,

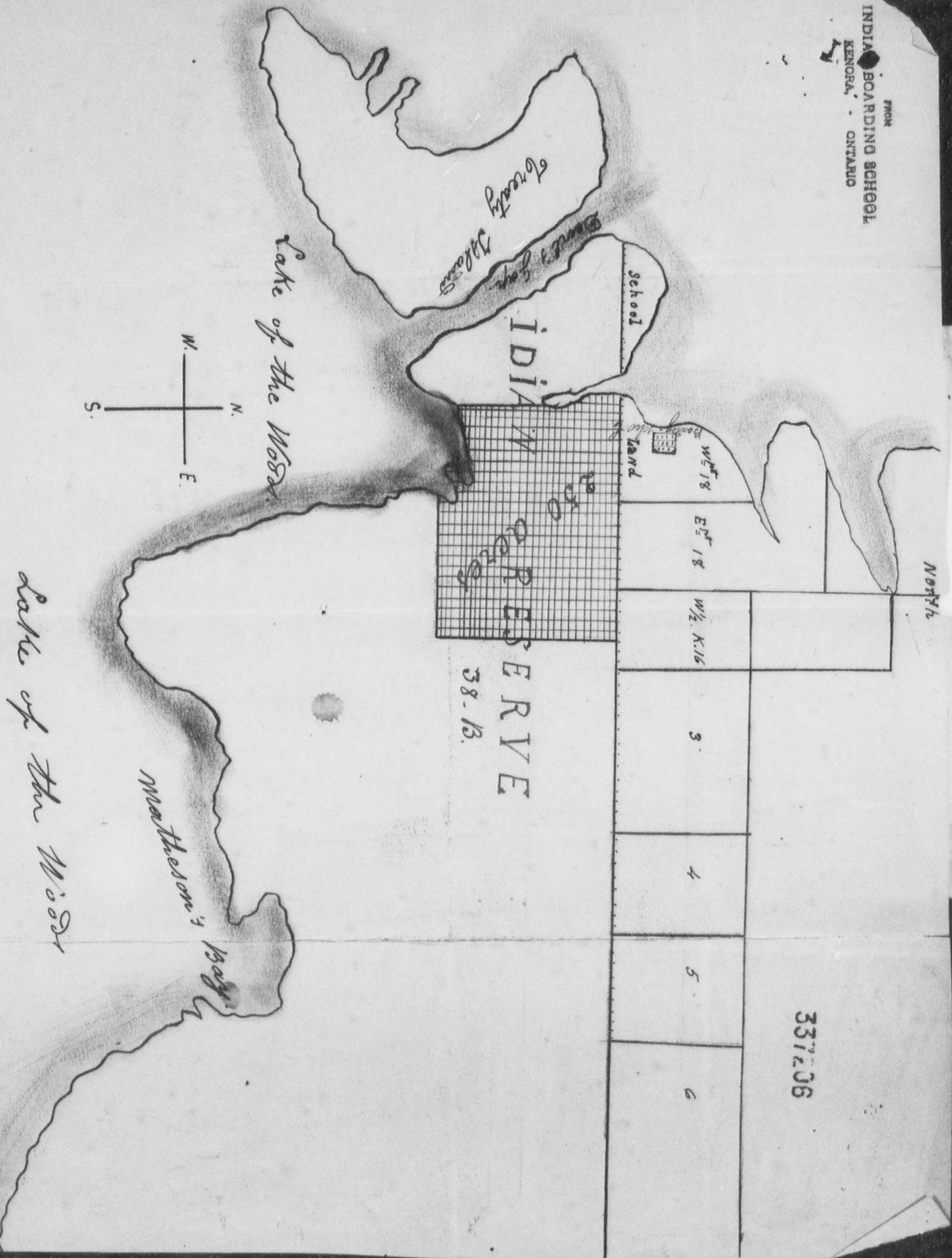
Duncan Campbell
Deputy Superintendent General.

R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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FROM
INDIA BOARDING SCHOOL
KENORA, ONTARIO



Scale: 1 mile in 5 inches.

Kemora June 29 1914

We the Undersigned agree to sell
The land asked from us by the
Government to be used by the
Indian school at Kemora

George Schmid	x
Fred Schmid	x
Charles Schmid	x
Abegloire Schmid	x
Michael Schmid	x
Peter Schmid	x
Edolphus Schmid	x
Petawehapso	x
Tapee	x
Kishovashapso	x
Petawehapso	x
Jim Jol	x
Stollard Taylor	x

Witness Fred Schmid

The Price to be \$5.00 five
dollars for one acre as offered to
us by the Oblate Fathers,

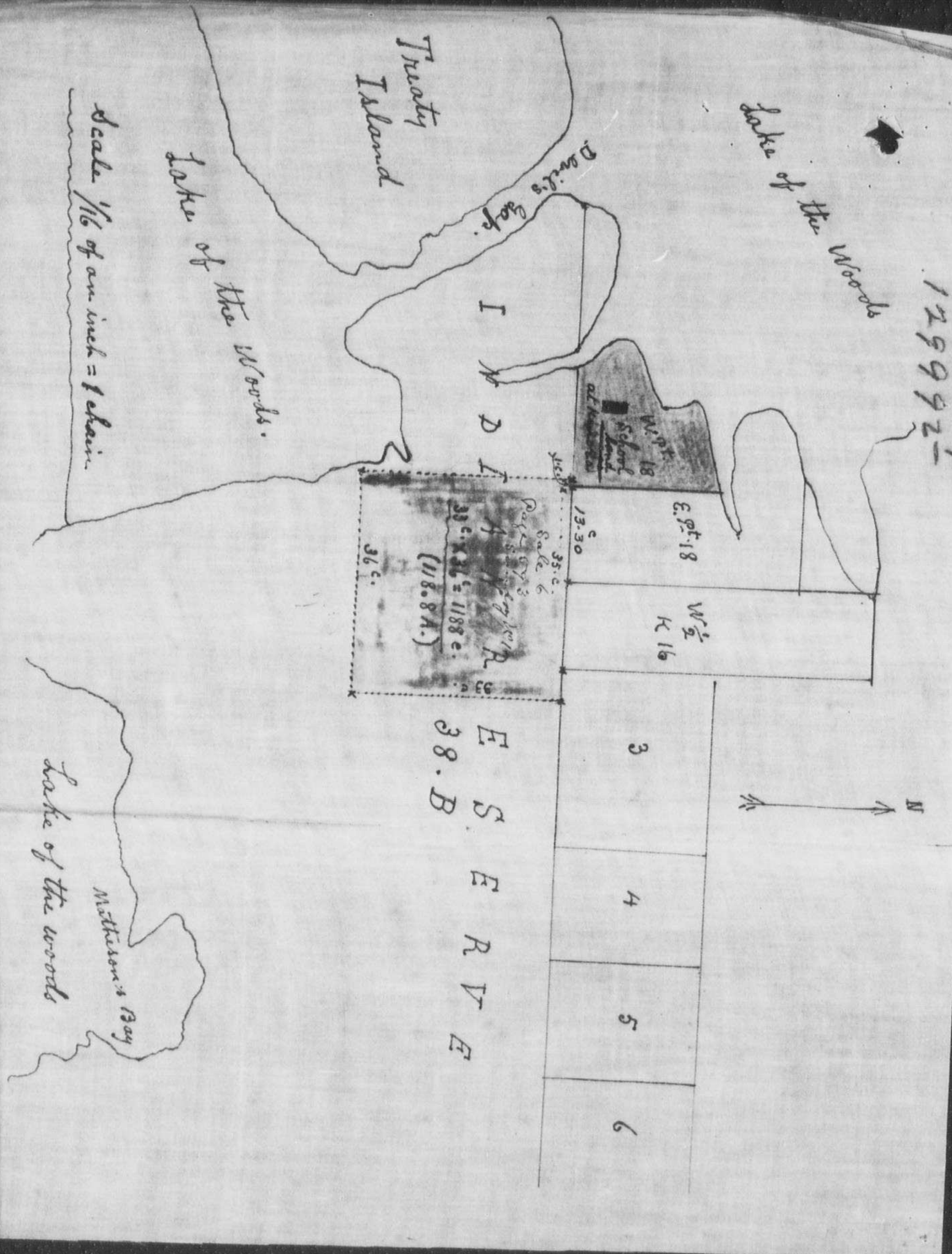
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RAT PORTAGE
RAINY RIVER DISTRICT. ONT.

A diagram illustrating the difference between Astronomic North and Magnetic North. A vertical line is labeled "Astronomic North." and a line tilted to the right is labeled "Magnetic Variation 11° East". An arc between them is labeled "11°".

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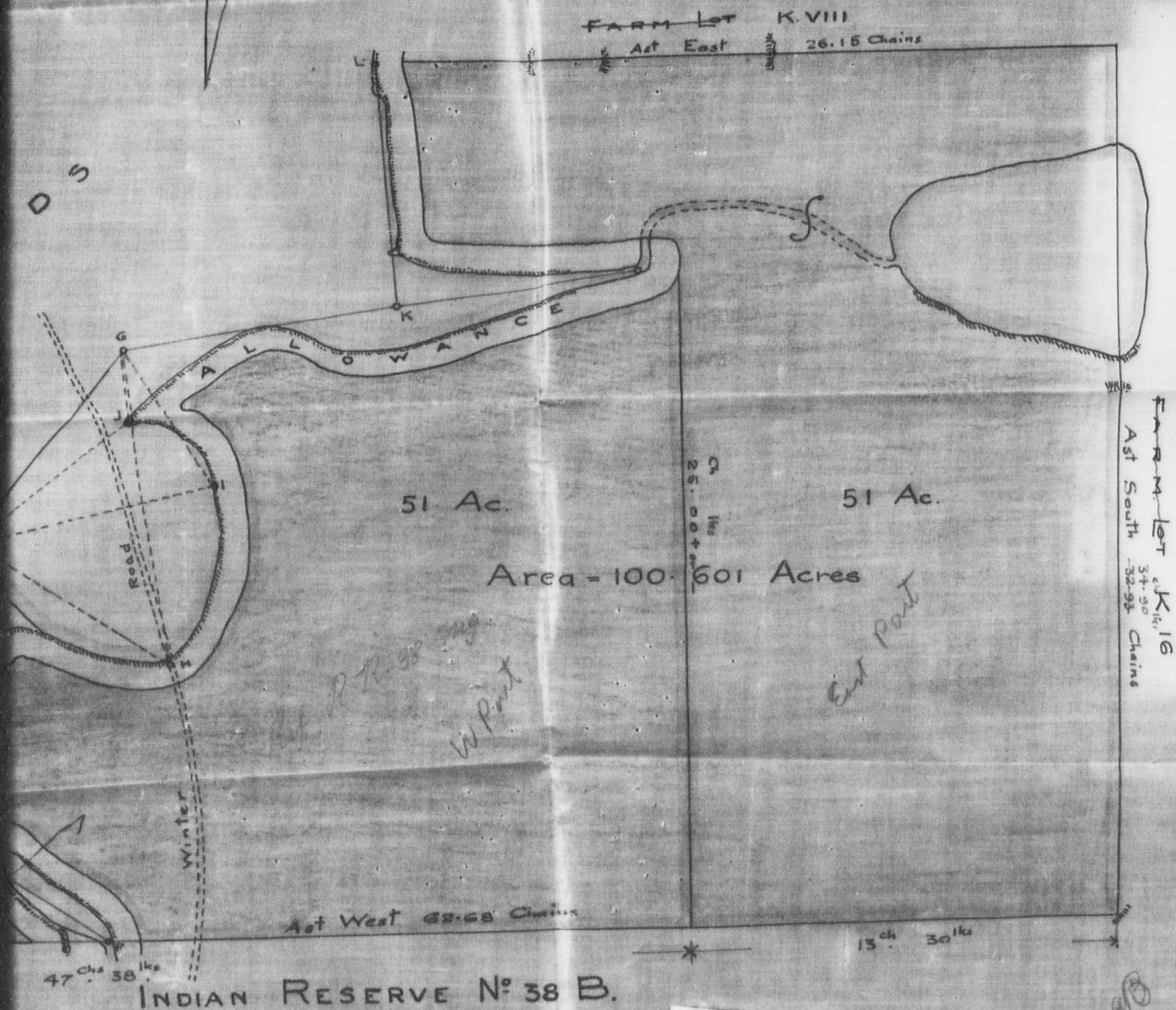
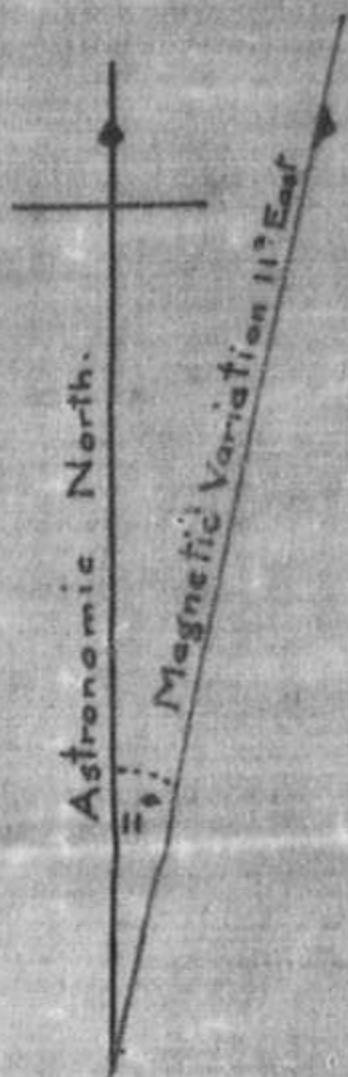
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INDIAN RESE

S^d Henry De L. Sewell
Prov^l Land Surveyor
Rat. Portage Ont.
29th Decr 1885

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St. Boniface, Man. May 10th 1916

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At the request of our Provincial Superior, Rev. Father Cahill, I beg to write to you in reference to a piece of land which we think it would be very advantageous to secure, if possible, for our Indian Boarding School at Kenora.

As you are aware of it, we actually have only a small piece of land (about 50 acres) in connection with said School; and this land is nearly all rock and altogether unfit for cultivation. This is very unsatisfactory for the purpose of an Indian Boarding School. Now, last fall, we have examined very carefully one portion of the Indian Reserve 38 B. which is adjoining to said School property and we think it would be possible to find on it about 120 acres of land that could be brought under cultivation or used for pasture. Of course it would require a considerable amount of work to prepare this land for cultivation, as it is hilly and nearly all covered with timber. But it could be done little by little and in the end it would become very useful to the School. The attached sketch will show you its exact location. It shows the situation of the School and of the adjoining lands, and the proposed addition to said school property is marked in red color.

If the Department would approve of it and if the Indians are willing to surrender this piece of land at a reasonable price I think we would be prepared to purchase it and use it in connection with the Boarding School. We would be thankful if you would kindly consider this matter and let us know at your earliest convenience if the Department would authorize the Indians to sell us this piece of land, say 33 chains by 36 chains 118.8 acres. If you wish we could take this matter up with the Indian Agent at Kenora or with any other Official whom you may desire to attend to this affair.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant

J. P. Magnan P. M. 2

Provl. Bursar

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Supt.

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

221 Provencher Ave.
St. Boniface, Man.

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F. 129,992/1.

May 26, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in regard to application to secure additional land for the Indian Boarding School at Kenora.

In reply I would say that the matter is being taken up with the local Indian Agent, Mr. McKenzie, of Kenora, and you will be further advised in regard thereto later.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Rev. J. P. Magan, P.O.M.I.
222 Provencher Ave.,
St. Boniface, Man.

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May 25, 1916.

Sir, -

I have to inclose copy of a communication received from the Rev. Father Magⁿnan, as to obtaining additional land for the Indian Boarding School at Kenora, and have to request that you will be good enough to take this matter up with the Indians and advise whether they would be willing to surrender the land applied for to be transferred to the Boarding School, and if so, at what price.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE. KENORA ONT:-

No.108-12-

July. 25th. 1916

L. W. L.
Sir:-

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In reply to your letter No.F.129,992/1. of May 25th 1916. with a communication from the Rev Father Magnan. in reference to the surrender of a portion of the reserve by the Rat Portage Band, for use of the Kenora Boarding school.

I beg to inform you that I brought this matter before the band during the payments, and had the whole matter gone into and thoroughly explained to the Indians. but could not get any definite reply from them, they promised me to have a meeting and decide the question later on, and let me know,

A few days ago the Chief George Skeet or Enee.weese. came into the Office. and handed me the enclosed paper, and said that was their decision, always provided they were to be paid the majority of the proceeds of the sale of the land,

As I did not see this paper signed I cannot vouch for the signatures, but think they are correct. I trust this will be satisfactory. If surrender papers are necessary if you will send them to me I will have them signed as soon as I possibly can by the Indians.

I have the honour to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. S. Littlejohn

Indian Agent.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.-

Deputy Superintendent General.-

Of Indian Affairs :-

Ottawa Ont.

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Sept. 7th 1916.

DESCRIPTION FOR ~~Patent~~ SURRENDER

*Sale
to
Sundry* Part of the Kenora Indian Reserve No. 38-B, *in the District of
Kenora and
Province of
Ontario*
by admeasurement one hundred and eighteen acres and eight tenths of an acre, more or less, described as follows,-

COMMENCING at a point on the North boundary of the said Indian Reserve distant one chain West of the South-east corner of the school lands now in use adjoining the said North boundary of the said reserve; thence in an easterly direction along the said North boundary a distance of thirty-six chains; thence southerly at right angles to the said North boundary a distance of thirty-three chains; thence westerly parallel to the said North boundary a distance of thirty-six chains; thence northerly by a straight line a distance of thirty-three chains more or less to the place of beginning. *reserving thereon - and therefrom
five per cent of the above land for roads and
the right of the crown to lay out - the same
where necessary.*

W.R.V.

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129,992.

Ottawa, August 1, 1916.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 108-12, in regard to land on Indian Reserve 38B, applied for by the Rev. Father Magnan for use of the Kenora Boarding School, and in reply have to request that you will ascertain and advise the Department whether the applicant would be willing to pay the price which the Indians place upon this land, namely, \$5.00 an acre, before the Department takes up the question of submission of surrender to the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orl

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE. KENORA ONT:-

No. 108-12:-

August. 4th. 1916:-



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Lands

Sir:-

In reply to your letter. No. 129,992. Aug 1. 1916.

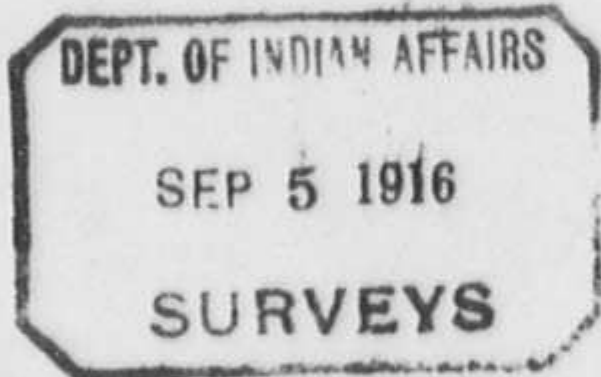
I beg to say that the price offered by the Band owning the Reserve No. 38.B. is just what was offered by the Rev. Father Magnan, \$5.00 an acre.

I have been in communication with the Rev Father Brouillet and he informs me that the price mentioned. holds good. so that the question of surrender of that portion of the reserve may in all fairness be taken up. I trust this will be satisfactory.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient servant.



R. S. Little

Indian Agent

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa Ont:-

Lands - In issuing grant - except five percent - for roads.

*Mr. Bray
For description of the Lands
2 Lds*

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File 465-5, part 11

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Accounts - Supplies - Plans - General
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AS PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER OF
 SEPTEMBER. 9th. 1916. No.P.129.992/1. I called a meeting of
 the Band, which assembled here to day. Sept. 18th 1916. and
 find that there is only 16. member of this band over the age.
 of 21 years. and only 9. members present. as follows.

NAMES.	FOR.	AGAINST.
No.24. Nai. ta.wee.ca.bow.	1.	0
" 50. Ka.kee.way.	1.	0
" 60. Chief Geo Skeet.	1.	0
" 61. Nai.ti.une.pi. nessee.	-	Enlisted.
" 63. Man.quance.	0	Absent.
" 65. Kah.min.dit.	1.	0
" 66. Pee.ta.wa.wa.quance.	0	absent.
" 70. Tap.pes.	1.	0
" 73. Nich.wash.oka.pow.	1.	0
" 75. Way.mee.tee.cooses.	-	absent.
" 78. Ah.tay.	1.	0
" 82. Jas, Ka.kee.way.	1.	0
" 83. Charles. Moo.kee.ca.bow.	-	Absent.
" 84. Me.se.way.be.tung.	-	"
" 85. Mice.ta.kee.kee.jick.	1.	0
" 87. Pee.tah.way.panace.	-	absent.
	9.	7.

The Chief states that he is sure that nearly all if not
 all the absentees would vote for the surrender. if they were
 present. this is a true. statement of the meeting. and I
 certify the same to be correct.

R.S. McKenzie

Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE. KENORA. ONT:-

No. 132-7.

October. 23. 1916.

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Rec'd Me
I would now recommend
Submission of Summary to
Council for Approval
27 Oct 16
W.D.B.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 19th. Instant.
No. 129,992. Re. the certificate. of member of the Rat
Portage band of 21. years, which I find is only sixteen
and only nine was present, at the meeting.

I have made out a new list and trust it will be
found satisfactory, this time

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. B. McKenzie

Indian Agent.



The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs.-

Ottawa Ont.-

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(Draft)

Know all Men by these Presents

THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of

The Rat Portage Band of Indians

resident on our Reserve on the Lake of the Woods

of Ontario _____ in the Province
 for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council
 assembled, Do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto
 OUR SOVEREIGN LORD THE KING, his Heirs and Successors forever, ALL AND
 SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying
 and being in the Kenora Indian Reserve, No. 38 B
 in the ~~County of~~ district of Kenora _____ and Province
 of Ontario _____ containing by admeasurement
 one hundred and eighteen acres and eight-tenths of an acre
 be the same more or less and being ~~composed of~~ described as follows:-

Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the
 said Indian Reserve distant one chain west of the
 southeast corner of the school lands now in use ad-
 joining the said north boundary of the said reserve;
 thence in an easterly direction along the said north
 boundary a distance of thirty-six chains; thence
 southerly at right angles to the said north boundary
 a distance of thirty-three chains; thence westerly
 parallel to the said north boundary a distance of
 thirty-six chains; thence northerly by a straight
 line a distance of thirty-three chains more or less
 to the place of beginning.

Form No. 65.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our
seals this day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **sixteen.**

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

IN THE PRESENCE OF

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September 9, 1916.

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, No. 108-12, in regard to application of the Kenora Boarding School for land on Indian Reserve No 38 B, I have to inclose a form of surrender, in duplicate, covering the land in question, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I am inclosing a copy of instructions to Agents for guidance in taking surrenders, and have to request that you will carefully follow the requirements therein specified. You will be careful to have the meeting of Indians summoned in accordance with their rules, and prepare a list of the voting members of the Band, which must be furnished the Department along with a statement as to the number of Indians present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

If the Indians assent to the surrender, you will be good enough to fill in the date in each document and have them signed by a number of the Indians in your presence and the affidavit of execution should be made by yourself and a Chief and Principal Man before a stipendiary magistrate or a justice of the peace, and both documents returned to the Department.

W.A.D.
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Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. S. McKenzie Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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AS PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER .
 DATED SEPTEMBER. 9th. 1916. I CALLED A MEETING OF THE
 RAT PORTAGE BAND? WHICH ASSEMBLED HERE TO DAY WITH THE
 FOLLOWING RESULT. INDIANS PRESENT. 9. to the age of 21.years.

Names and Nos.	For surrender,	against surrender.
24 Nai.ta.wes.ca.bow	1.	0
50.Ka.kee.way.	1.	0
60.Chief. Geo Skeet.	1.	0
61.Nai.ti.une.pi.nsees	0	Enlisted absent.
63.Man.quance	0	"
65.Kah.min.dit.	1.	0
66. Pee.ta.wa.wa.quebe.	0	Absent.
70. Tap.pse	1.	0
73. Nish.wash.oka.pow	1.	0
75. Way.mee.tee.cooses	0.	Absent.
78. Ah.tay.	1.	0.
82. Jas Ka.kee.way.	1.	0
83. Charles Moe.kee.ca.bow.	0.	Absent.
84. Me.se.way.be.tung.	0.	"
85. Miss.ta.kee.kee.jick.	1.	0.
87. Pee.tah.way.panace.	<u>0.</u>	absent.
Total nine.	9.	

This is a true statement of the result of the vote cast
 by the band, in our presence. the Chief states that all the
 all the absentees he is satisfied, are will ing to sign the
 surrender. and that they told him so.

H. Hansen
 Constable.

R.S. McKenzie
 Indian Agent.

KENORA ONT. SEPTEMBER. 18th. 1916.

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