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The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir: The enclosed is a letter from John W. Roy in reference to a piece of land which he is willing to sell to the Indian Department for the Indians, and for the price mentioned therein. This piece of land is at the Western end of Menigomish Harbor. From ten to fifteen families settle here every winter for the last many years, and as a matter of fact Mr. Roy's property is injured by said settlement; and on the other hand it is a most convenient place for the Indians; for they have an easy access to the harbor for fishing eels and smelts, and within three miles of Indian Island in Menigomish Harbor, and also near good market for their products.

A deputation of their number called upon me a few days ago, and asked me to communicate with the Dept on the matter.

Two or three ~~year~~ acres would be sufficient for the purpose of settlement, but I am of opinion Mr. Roy would not be willing to dispose of.