

Chester August 11th 1843

I have the honor to transmit herewith a sketch and
copy of the Field notes of the lands made out by Chief Crane
and several others of the Indians, and examined by them according
to the said field notes. The lots are 7th 8th in the last 5th conception
and 6th in the 10th conception all on Big Island in the
Mud Lake Township of Carleton Place. I enclose also my account
received against you for the services performed for the Indians
You will greatly oblige me by remitting at your earliest convenience
a draft for the amount in my favor on any of the branch Banks at
Coburg -

The Indians are very anxious to purchase broken lot
number seven in the 10th conception of Carleton Place from the owner Charles
Sore - if they could accomplish that object it would complete their
settlement by giving them a splendid frontage on the lake. Mr. Sore
resides some where between Brighton the mouth of the Trent, or the
widow Harrison near Holland Lake.

The Indians have requested me to communicate with Mr.
Sore respecting the sale of the said lot in question but I decline to
interfere without first representing you and get your permission.

To Mr. S. L. Davis Esq.
Chief Superintendent
Indian Department
Ottawa - Canada

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant
John G. Smith.