

409,075.

Ottawa, Aug. 15, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in which you complain of an injustice done you in connection with a sale of land and to inform you that you should bring this matter to the attention of the Indian Agent, Mr. F. E. Taillon, who will settle the matter if possible and if he cannot he will report whether there has been any irregularity or injustice in the matter.

L. B.
The Department is unable to decide any questions as to land matters in the St. Regis Reserve as no survey or plan has been made of the Indian holdings. The Department does not see its way to go to the expense of sending a surveyor to decide disputes of sale of land by the Indians especially when neither plan or survey of the reserve has been made.

The following is the area of the land according to the sketch you sent:-

The small triangle to the East.....0.32 acres.

The block of land measuring 32 rods
by 33 rods.....6.60 acres.

The triangle to the West marked
in dispute and having a base of
5 rods and 10 feet.....0.58 acres.

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Total. 7.50 acres.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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