

St. Peter's July 17th 1898

R. Latouche Supper Cook

Dear Sir

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our last meeting at Sisseton before going away to Ottawa I promised to write you a letter. very sorry indeed that I didn't write sooner - however if this letter reaches you before coming away - will you kindly remember to the Dept. Gen. of Indian Affairs - when he favoured us with a visit September last - a question was brought before is notice by one of the Councilors. that we are anxious to get our Reserve surveyed - that each individual Indian belonging to the Reserve get his share of land - according to the stipulations of the Treaty - I would like if this matter would be under the consideration of the Dept. ^{as soon} reason why we broke some new land last summer - and we intend to break more the ensuing summer - on that account we would like to get our land surveyed.

Concerning about fishing. I think it is a general satisfaction on the part of the Indians on this part of the Country - as long as we are allowed to catch & sell fish for domestic purposes - outside of that we are aware that we would have

have to pay license for to sell. we like to buy the lands of the land also to live in peace and harmony with our white friends

Yours faithfully
William Cochran