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of
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Affairs

28th 1892
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Min. Secy of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr. [Name] of Indians called upon
me yesterday for the purpose of transmitting
to the Dept. of Indian Affairs the following:
Some time in March or early in April 1889
I wrote the Dept. in reference to the purchase
of a piece of land situate at Pine Tree
at the head of Menigonish Harbor, Piton Co. to
which I received a reply dated 12th April 1889
No 6079. The Indians renew their request this year
to have this lot of land purchased for them - it
contains from thirty five to forty acres and it
can be bought for (\$500⁰⁰) five hundred dollars.
If I remember well ~~he asked~~ John W. Roy asked
for the same lot of land in 1889 about
seven hundred dollars (\$700). The reason why
it becomes urgent at present to buy it is the
fact that John W. Roy ~~to~~ wants the Indians to
remove from his land or the Department to buy it
from him. The place is very favorably situated for the
Indians - it is well sheltered for their houses in winter -
it is near a market for their work - it is adjoining
the head of Menigonish harbor where at all times of
the winter they can get ice and smelt both for
house use and market. They give me the names
of twenty four families who pass the winter
there.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servant
A. [Name]

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