

Exhibit 50-A

Mission House SAUT STE MARIE Oct 23^d 1837

H.R. SCHOOLCRAFT ESQR. Sup Ind Affairs

DEAR SIR Will you be so good as to inform me concerning the division of the education fund provided by the Treaty with the Ojibwa & Ottawa Indians, & whether there is any alteration in the division of the Missionary fund since last year.

Our Board have supposed that I would know concerning these things, & have requested me to make arrangements accordingly.

I would also in behalf of our Indians earnestly solicit a part of the money appropriated in that Treaty for cattle, farming utensils &c.

We want a cart very much for their use. Shegud & others, have gone into the fishing business like white men, and when they get a load of fish they come down with it, & want a team to hawl it from their boat to their merchants: and also to hawl their salt to their boats. We also want another pair of ploughs, chains, yolk, & harrow.

The oxen we had last year being an expensive pair to keep, & not a first-rate pair for business, we let Mr Hulb have them for beef, & he was to furnish u with a first-rate pair for work in the spring. But those sent up did not answer the contract, & he paid us the money that we might purchase for ourselves. One half was paid over to me, & when I was down this fall I purchased a fine pair of five year old cattle well broke, & matched, which cost me here including a bell for them, about 25 dol more than my share of the money. It was Mr Chandlers proposition to have the money divided, & I suppose that he inds purchasing next spring.

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The Tekwamenon Indians contemplate making gardens up the Lake,
& as we shall have two pairs of Oxen, & their gardens will be
located so far apart, it will be neccessary for us to have two sets
of farming utensils.

If I could have the money this winter, suppose that I could
purchase a cart house at this place.

Be so good as to write me as soon as consistent.

Very respectfully &c.

A BINGHAM

PS Your favour of 28th Aug was received during my absence

Respects to Mrs S-

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Our Board require of me a semiannual Report, which must be
forwarded in February. Is it requisite that you have a copy of
it? If so please inform me.

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EXHIBIT 50-383.
Mission House

St. Louis, Mo. Maria Oct-25th 1854

St. R. Schuchert Esq.
Chief Justice
Dear Sir

Will you be so good as
to inform me concerning the division
of the education fund provided by the
Treaty with the Osage & Ottawa Indians
& whether there is any alteration in
the division of the Missionary fund since
last year.

Our Board have supposed that I would
know concerning these things, & have
requested me to make arrangements
accordingly.

I would also in behalf of our Indians
earnestly desire a part of the money
appropriated in that Treaty for cattle
raising interests &c.

We want a cart very much for their use.
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fishing business like white men, and
when they get a load of fish they come
down with it, & want a team to haul
it from their boat to their merchants.
and also to haul their salt to their boat.
We also want another pair of ploughs,
chains, yokes, & harrow.

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Yr favor of 20th Aug was received
along my attention
Respectfully Ackd. - M.

Our Manor require of me a domestic
Report, which must be forwarded in
shortly. So it is expedient that you be
a copy of it. - If so please inform

The open we have last year being an
expensive year to Ruff, & not a fine
year for business, and with the
low price for beef, & the work to furnish
with a fish-eater pair for work in the
spring. But these things did not an-
swer the contrary, & he said as the
that we might purchase for our self.
Our half has been over to me, & when
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broke, & a stock which cost me time
in sending a bull for them, about 25 sh
more than my share of the money.
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my share, & I suppose that he
is purchasing next spring.
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on a King's arms up the Lake, & as
shall show two pairs of open, & their
gardens will be created so far apart, it
will be necessary for us to have two
of farming estates.

I could have the money this winter
before then I could have a car
home as this place.

The 20th Aug. as to write me as soon as
convenient. Very respectfully W. King