

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, yoak, & 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 necessary 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

Saint-Joe Maria Oct-25th 1834

St. R. Schermerhorn Esq
Dept. 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 Gitksan & Ottawa Indians & whether there is any alteration in the division of the Dispensary fund since last year.

Our Chiefs 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 farming interest &c.

We want a cart very much for their use. Theya & 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 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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The open we have last year being an expensive pair to keep, & not a first rate pair for business, and with the low price for beef, & he will be furnished with a first rate pair for about in the spring. But these two last did not answer the contract, & he raise us the money we might purchase for our self. One half has been over to me, & when I was down this fall I purchased a fine pair of fine year old cattle and broke, & on stock which cost me more including a bull for them, about 25 or more than my share of the money. So was the collector's proposition to run my business, & I suppose that he is purchasing next spring. The Hutchinson Societies can't plant on a King pears at the Lake, & as we shall have two pairs of open, & their gardens will be treated as for open, it will be necessary for us to have two or 4 farming articles. If I could have the money this winter, I suppose that I could purchase a cow here as this plain. The money as to wintering as down a cow. Very respectfully W. M. King

Your favour of 20th Aug was examined along my attorney Roberts to hand. - MR

Our names require of me a business Report, which will be forwarded in due time. So it requires that you be a copy of it. - If you please inform