

Appendix A



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCHGolden Lake, Ont.
January 30, 1945.Mrs. Annie Gagnon,
190 Pem. St. West.,
Pembroke, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter recently sent to the Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, with regard to your status as an Indian.

In reply I wish to inform you that you are not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act. At the time of your marriage to Joseph Gagnon, a white man, any rights you had as an Indian of the Golden Lake Band ceased, (Section 14 of the Indian Act), and you became a white woman.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. P. Ruddy".

H. P. Ruddy,
Indian Agent.