

January 19, 1967

United States Department of Agriculture  
Forest Service  
Chippewa National Forest  
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633  
Attention: D. D. Westerberg  
Forest Supervisor

Re: Your file 7150

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13th serving notice on this office of intention to apply for an extension survey in Section 22, Township 60 North, Range 27 West in Itasca County pursuant to CFR 280.6

Yours truly,

Secretary of State  
Corporation Division  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST  
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633

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REGISTERED MAIL

Honorable Joseph L. Donovan  
Secretary of State  
State of Minnesota  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Secretary:

A land identification problem exists in the Chippewa National Forest in Section 22, Township 60 North, Range 27 West, Itasca County, Minnesota. It involves a tract of land which we consider as erroneously omitted from the original Government survey. Title to this land is uncertain because it cannot be described by reference to the original survey plat on which the area in question is shown as open water of Hatch Lake.

The enclosed sketch illustrates the problem. It shows a comparison of the record meander line of Hatch Lake and Twin Lakes with the actual shoreline from the 1960 Aerial Photography. The point of land, or island, extending into Hatch Lake is the land in question. It is contended that this land is public domain land of the United States and is subject to survey and administration as such.

We plan to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for an extension survey to include this land. The procedure for making application for such surveys is set forth in Federal Regulations 43 CFR 280.5 to 280.10. Part 280.6 of these regulations requires that applications include proof that notice of intention to apply for such surveys has been served on adjacent landowners, and the Attorney General and the Secretary of State for the State in which the land is located, at least 30 days in advance of the date of the application.



The purpose of this letter is to serve as our notice to you of intent to apply for a survey as required by CFR 280.6. A similar letter is being mailed to the Attorney General of Minnesota. If you have reason to object to this proposed survey, you should file your objection with

Mr. Boyd Rasmussen, Director, Bureau of Land Management,  
U. S. Department of Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

Adjacent landowners of record are being notified. An official determination of the boundaries and title to this land will be of interest to all concerned. Accordingly, we will appreciate receiving your acknowledgement of receipt of this letter so that we can complete the application for survey.

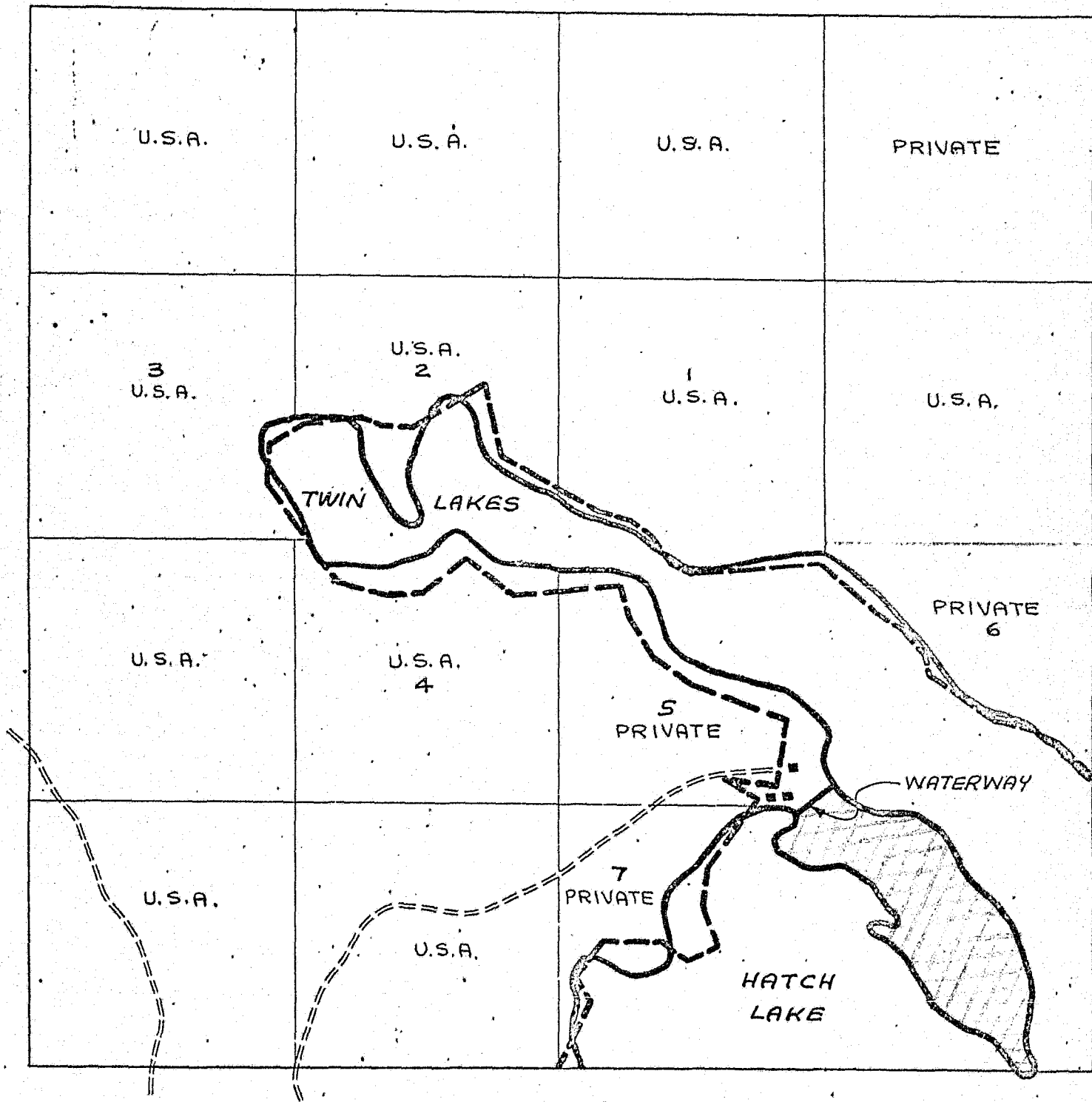
If there is additional information you wish concerning this matter, we will be pleased to send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

*D. D. Westerberg*  
D. D. WESTERBERG,  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

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 SECTION 22 T. 60 N., R. 27 W. 4<sup>TH</sup> PM.  
 ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
 APPARENT OMITTED LAND



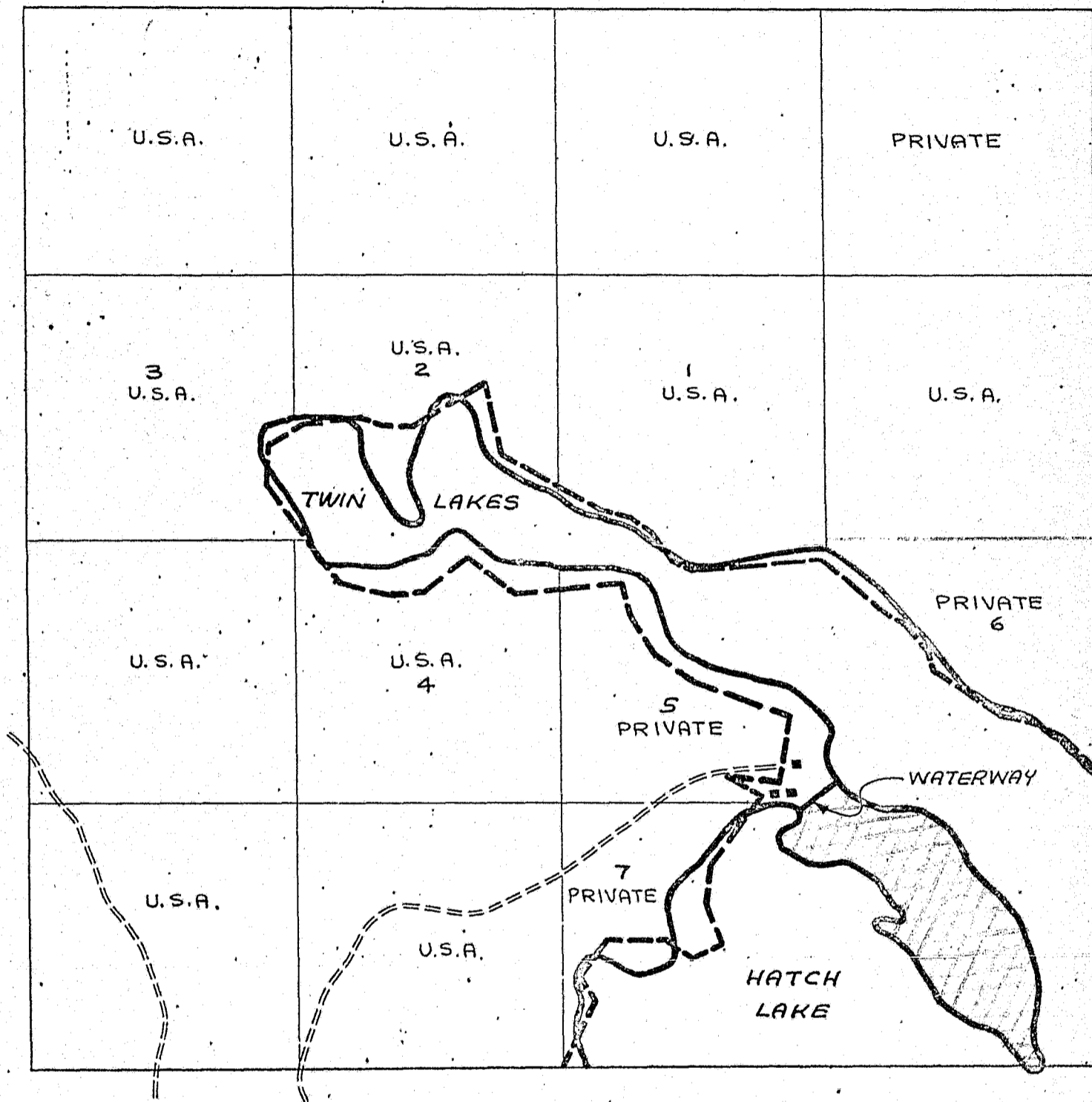
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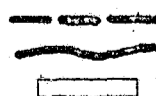
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