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 Range, No 10 W.  
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City of Minneapolis,  
County of Hennepin,  
State of Minnesota.

To the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The undersigned petitioner would respectfully represent that he is a citizen of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota; that there is a small island in Basswood Lake in Section One (1), of Township Sixty-four (64), Range Ten (10), State of Minnesota, indicated in red on the plat attached; that said island has never been surveyed by the United States Government; that he is desirous that the same should be surveyed in order that it may be disposed of according to the Laws of Congress and the regulations of the General Land Office relative to the disposal of lands embraced in fragmentary surveys.

GEORGE H. SELOVER

City of Minneapolis,

County of Hennepin,

State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
                          } SS.:  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN }

Howard R. Selover and Silas M. Bryan, citizens of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, being duly sworn, upon their oaths say:

That they have personal knowledge of one (1) certain island in Basswood Lake in Section One (1) of Township Sixty-four (64), Range Ten (10) West of the Fourth (4) Principal Meridian, in the State of Minnesota, according to a plat of the same hereto attached; application for the survey of which has been made by George H. Selover of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

That said island contains about two (2) acres; that the width of the channel between said island the nearest main shore upon the American side, to-wit: Lots One and Two (1 and 2) of Section Twelve (12) said Township and Range, is about Fourteen Hundred (1400) feet; that the depth of the water at ordinary stages is from thirty (30) to seventy-five (75) feet; that said island is about twenty-five (25) feet above high water mark, not subject to overflow, and the land fit for agricultural purposes; that the configuration of either shore of the mainland has not materially changed since the original survey of the water front on the mainland and that there are no improvements on said island.

Affiants further say that said island is composed of rock in place and of glacial boulders with a thin coating of forest earth; that the island is rather thinly covered over its entire surface with forest trees, principally Norway Pine, many of which are a foot to fifteen (15) inches in diameter near the base; that water marks which appear on the rocks indicate a rise and fall of about three (3) feet between low and high water; that the vegetation and trees commence immediately above this three (3) foot range and that it would be impossible for vegetation and trees to grow if the water came above such

