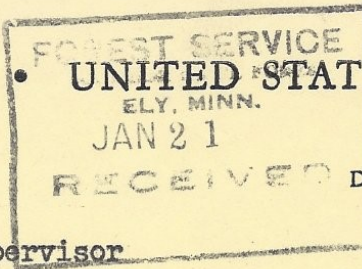


## Office Memorandum



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ELY, MINN.

JAN 21

RECEIVED

DATE: January 20, 1948

TO : Kawishiwi

FROM : GALEN W. PIKE, Forest Supervisor

SUBJECT: L ACQUISITION, Superior, Purchase, Roadless Area (I.W.L. Berglund)

According to our records, Mr. William J. Berglund, Box 35, Winton, Minnesota, is the owner of Lot 5, Section 31, Township 65 North, Range 7 West (an island in Knife Lake).

*JW7*

We have not been particularly concerned about acquiring this tract for self-evident reasons, but the situation may now be altered. We have recently been informed, by what we believe to be a reliable source, that Mr. Berglund is ill and may require hospitalization. We have no other information on the matter but since Mr. Berglund is along in years, we are wondering if it would not be a good time to try and sew up this tract. If necessary, we should probably take it, even if we have to give Berglund a life estate, since probably such occupancy will not be excessive.

Will you, therefore, contact Mr. Berglund at your convenience and secure his reactions to selling the property? If you are able to make a deal on some reasonable basis, please furnish us with information as to improvements, exact name and address, details of the transaction, etc. and we will draw up the necessary papers for signing.

A reply at your convenience will be appreciated.

*Unable to contact since he is very  
sick in Virginia Hospital*

*JW7*