



United States Geographic Board
Washington

Letter

August 3, 1933



Postmaster,
Gordon,
Douglas County, Wis.

DEAR SIR:

The United States Geographic Board has been asked to determine the proper spelling and ~~name~~ ~~name~~ of the name of a river. Is it Totagatic or Totogatic.

Will you please answer the following questions, taking care to *write names plainly*, sign your name and address, and return this sheet in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage. If you are not informed concerning this name, kindly make inquiries or hand this sheet to some one who can supply the data asked for.

Very respectfully,

John J. Cameron
John J Cameron Secretary.

1. By what name is this place or feature best known in your neighborhood?

TOTOGATIC RIVER

2. Is it spelled in any other way?

No

3. Is it known by any other name?

No

4. What is the origin, history, or meaning of the name? CHIPPEWA NAME, MEANING, STREAM OF WATER WHICH RUNS FAST AND SINKS IN BOGGY OR MEADOWLAND THE UPPER HALF OF THE RIVER IS FAST RUNNING AND THE LAST 10 OR 12 MI. ARE IN DEAD WATER OR RUN THROUGH MEADOWS.

5. Give here any other information which you may think pertinent or helpful in determining the name, form, or spelling which should be adopted.

R. G. Fowler, Jr.
POSTMASTER, GORDON, WIS.

Date, AUG. 8TH, 1933



United States Geographic Board
Washington



Postmaster,
Minong,
Washburn County, Wis.

DEAR SIR:

The United States Geographic Board has been asked to determine the proper spelling ~~and~~
~~number~~ of the name of a river. Is it Totogatic or Totogatic.

Will you please answer the following questions, taking care to *write names plainly*, sign your name and address, and return this sheet in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage. If you are not informed concerning this name, kindly make inquiries or hand this sheet to some one who can supply the data asked for.

Very respectfully,

John J. Cameron
John J. Cameron Secretary.

1. By what name is this place or feature best known in your neighborhood? *(Totogatic) no* Totogatic
2. Is it spelled in any other way? *no*
3. Is it known by any other name? *no*
4. What is the origin, history, or meaning of the name? *Have been informed by an Indian that it means "soft" or "Springy" and the land thru which this river passes is swampy*
5. Give here any other information which you may think pertinent or helpful in determining the name, form, or spelling which should be adopted.

Date, August 5th, 1933

A. E. Wares
Minong Wis



United States Geographic Board
Washington

Card

July 24, 1933

Postmaster,
Wascott,
Douglas County, Wis.

DEAR SIR:

The United States Geographic Board has been asked to determine the proper spelling and name of a river. Is it ~~Potogatic~~ or Potogatic River?

Will you please answer the following questions, taking care to *write names plainly*, sign your name and address, and return this sheet in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage. If you are not informed concerning this name, kindly make inquiries or hand this sheet to some one who can supply the data asked for.

Very respectfully,

John J. Cameron
Secretary.

John J. Cameron,

1. By what name is this place or feature best known in your neighborhood?
2. Is it spelled in any other way?
3. Is it known by any other name?
4. What is the origin, history, or meaning of the name?
5. Give here any other information which you may think pertinent or helpful in determining the name, form, or spelling which should be adopted.

Date,

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United States Geographic Board
Washington

Letter

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July 19, 1933

Postmaster,
Cable,
Bayfield County, Wis.

DEAR SIR:

The United States Geographic Board has been asked to determine ~~the proper spelling and~~
~~name of~~ what is the name of a lake in secs. 29, 30, 31, 32, T. 43 N., R. 8 W. Is
it Totagatic or Togatic. Is the lake drained by the Totagatic River.

Will you please answer the following questions, taking care to *write names plainly*, sign
your name and address, and return this sheet in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.
If you are not informed concerning this name, kindly make inquiries or hand this sheet to some
one who can supply the data asked for.

Very respectfully,

John J. Cameron
John J. Cameron Secretary.

1. By what name is this place or feature best known in your neighborhood?
Totogatic Lake, and is drained by the Totogatic river

2. Is it spelled in any other way? *It is spelled in many different ways*
by different individuals, but is correct as given above, Totogatic;

3. Is it known by any other name? *No*

4. What is the origin, history, or meaning of the name?
*This is an old indian name, but I do not know the origin, nor the
meaning of the name;*

5. Give here any other information which you may think pertinent or helpful in determin-
ing the name, form, or spelling which should be adopted.

The usual pronunciation by local people is To Pa Tic Lake,
*I lived here many years before I knew the proper way to spell the
name;*

Leonard D Perry
Postmaster, Cable Wis

Date, *7-21-33*