

Envelope #1

The place you seek was the Gathering Place for our people. It is a fruitful yet dangerous place where the water runs fast. Our canoes had to be portaged around this place until a safe way was built to move from our Great River to another.

The answer you seek is on the trail beyond the Great Shielding Cliffs but before the deer and moose feed.

Pay careful attention to the direction you seek.

Envelope #2

Often during history, our people worked with the newcomers. Just as Mother Earth brings two trees together to make one, we worked together once again in the American War Efforts to join two languages to make one.

Envelope #3

The Medicine Wheel is our connection and teachings with the Circle of Life. In each section is a door. To find the code, look to the “Tree of Life”. Find the door of reflection to find this tree. Then go to the tree for assistance.

Envelope #4

To find the code requires cooperation. Although our people cooperated in the beginning, we were cut off when our land was taken. Once old wounds heal and with much effort, hopefully new bonds can be made from old to supply nutrients for growth together. Just as the key fits the lock – the birch grows from the stump and we may one day fit together as brothers.

Envelope #5

Just as nature finds a way to survive, we have survived the harsh conditions set for us. As Lichen is two organisms living together, the lock and key need each other to work. So the Earth needs us to live together symbiotically for us all to survive and thrive!
