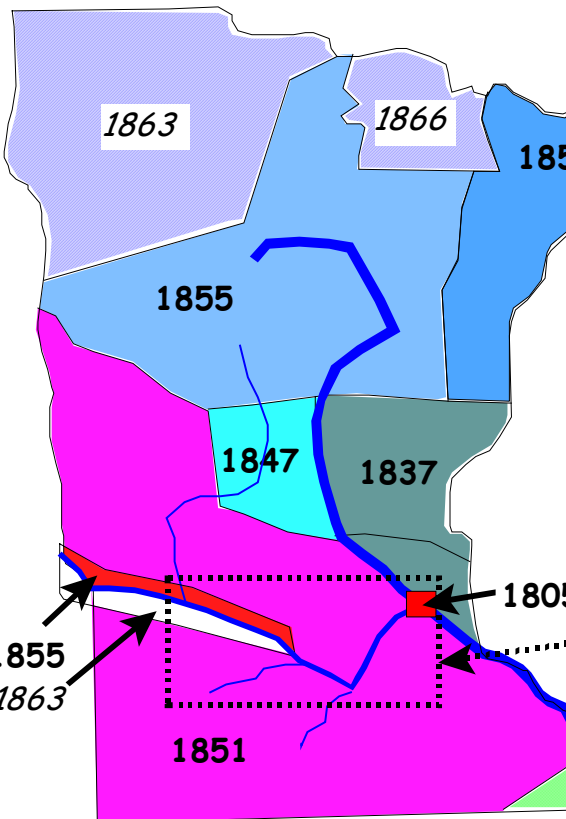
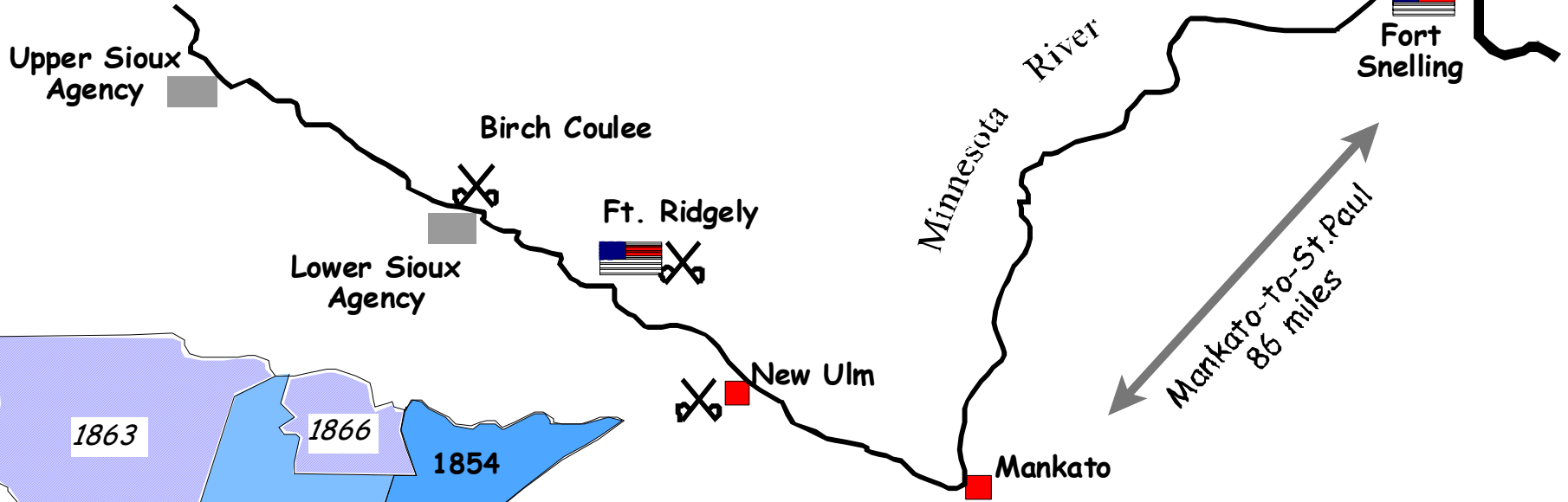


Background map for Chapter 3 of
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

"Little Crow's War"



Minneapolis and St. Paul are on the original 100000 acres ceded to the US by the Dakota (Sioux) in 1805. Over the next 50 years the lands that make up Minnesota were ceded by the Ojibwe (blue), Dakota (magenta), and Ho Chunk (green) tribes. Minnesota became a territory in 1849 which precipitated a great rush of settlers. By 1858 when Minnesota gained statehood, the Dakota had been pressured to cede all their land in Minnesota except a narrow strip along one bank of the Minnesota River.

In 1863 the Dakota were forced to give up all remaining lands in Minnesota. Treaties on 1863, 1864, and 1867 brought together all the land that comprises present day Minnesota.

this area blown up above

Source for information on the treaties in Minnesota:
 Minnesota Historical Society
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