



Department of the Interior.

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C. April 5th 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from you, of a letter from J. E. Riggs Esq. of Lawrence, Kansas, enclosing for approval a deed to Robert Peebles from William Dougherty, a Shawnee Indian.

Before the deed can be approved it will be necessary that this Office be furnished with certain papers required by the rules and regulations (Copy herewith) which are still in force. and when the deed accompanied by said papers is returned to this Office, I see no reason why it cannot be approved. I return the deed herewith.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servant.

Hon E. S. Ross,
U S Senate

Commissioner