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Department of the Interior
and Land Office
March 29 1867

Hon R T Van Horn
House of Reps

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge recd of the letter filed by your friend L Labar of Kansas City. Mo accompanied by an instrument showing the conveyance by Sarah Prophet to a reserve pension Shawnee Treaty of May 10 1854 of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 31 Town 11. R 25 in Kansas, to Attorney Richards.

Mr Labar desires to know what steps are necessary to perfect the title. In relation to the matter I have to state that patent was issued 28 Decr 1859 in favor of Sarah Prophet as the head of a family embracing the tract in question, with the stipulation prescribed by the Secretary of the

Interior that the said tracts "shall
never be sold or conveyed by
the grantee or his heirs, without
the consent of the Secretary of
the Interior for the time being"

To perfect the title, therefore
in Richards the approval by
the Secretary of the Interior, of
the sale will be necessary

The papers filed by you
have been referred to the Office
of Indian Affairs for such
action as may be necessary -
preliminary to submission to
the Secretary of the Interior

With great respect

Your obedt Servt
J. Wilson
Commissioner

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