

Huron City, Huron Co Mich  
Dec 27 "1866

Friend Mills

I wrote to you  
last summer in regard  
to the title of a piece of Land  
in Kansas I have not got  
the title as I would like to have  
it yet. The land is described as follows  
N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of S N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 5 {  
N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " S N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " 8 { (200 acres)  
S N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " S. N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " 8 } all in Township  
Thirteen South of Range 21 East  
of the Sixth Principal Meridian  
in Kansas. It was Patented <sup>an Indian</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1854 to Josephus Pascal,  
and Recorded on Page 245 Shawnee  
Reserve. Pascal was in California  
when the land was selected for him

it was selected for him by  
his friends. He has not been back  
to Kansas since it was selected  
nor was ~~not~~ in Kansas for several  
years before some of my friends  
bought the land from Pascals  
Heirs some two or three years  
ago and have been living on it  
ever since I felt very anxious  
to make the title perfect and  
if you would assist me in doing  
so it would be a great help to me  
the land is well located and  
is a nice piece of land. Pascal  
has not been heard from since  
he wrote to his friends to locate  
the land for him which was some  
time before the Patent was issued  
it is reported on good authority  
that he is dead I am not  
acquainted with the Rules  
and Laws in regard to Indian  
Lands and can not find any

one that is and if you could  
find out for me I would be much  
obliged. If the land goes back  
to the Government the Homestead  
law might cover it.

Remember me to Mrs Mills  
and the children

I remain your friend  
Wm. C. Bury

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