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Hon. E. G. Ross

Lawrence, Kans. Oct. 14, 1869

Enc. deed of Dudley Tucker, Guardian  
of Josephine Buck, minor Shannon,  
to W. Hughes, + second deed of  
same to same, conveying same  
property; requests approval.

Rogee

Recd Nov. 2, 1869.

See report to Secy of  
Interior Nov. 24, 1869

Deeds sent to Hon E. G. Ross  
with letter of Dec 11, 1869

Land

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Lawrence, Kansas,  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Hon E. S. Parker:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Accompanying  
I send deed of Dudley Tucker, Guardian of So-  
phie Buck minor (Shawnee Indian), to William  
Hughes conveying certain land in Douglas County  
Kansas, and heretofore approved by the Secy of  
the Interior - also a second deed of the same  
property by the same Guardian to same grantee.

The first deed, although executed in pursuance  
of regular and proper proceedings in the Probate  
Court, is not in the form required by the Stat-  
utes of Kansas, and hence this second has  
been executed by Guardian before the Pro-  
bate Judge making the order of sale, and  
is sent to you for requisite approval.

Will you give the matter of the approval of  
this deed your earliest possible attention, in  
order that a question which has arisen between  
the Guardian and the Grantee upon the infor-  
mality of the first deed may be settled.

The Certificates of Chiefs and Probate Judge  
which accompanied the original deed will  
suffice to show you the regularity and pro-  
priety of the sale.

Please Return the Second deed with  
the original one to me at an Early date and  
Very much oblige

Your Most Obedt Servt

E G Ross

