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Feb 15. 1869

Sir.

I return herewith, having  
the approval of the Secretary  
of the Interior inclosed therefore  
a deed of cession to B A Jaudon  
from John Dougherty a Shames  
Indian, <sup>dated Jan 24 1866</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>in</sup> deed was  
executed to correct a former  
cession intended to cede  
the same land, which was  
executed by said Dougherty &  
said Jaudon on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March  
1861 and approved by the Secretary  
of the Interior on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August  
1861, both of which deeds were  
transmitted by you to this  
office on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January  
1866.

The deed in question was  
examined preparatory to approval  
but after its receipt by this Office  
but was unavailable at that time, which  
will account for the delay of  
action thereon.

You are requested to acknowledge  
the receipt of the deeds

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Shawnee  
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July 13. 1869

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