

Harrods N.B. 26
Beaf Davies atty.
Palmira, Mo.
July 25th '68.

Asks for information
regarding a deed
from Mrs. Dougherty
to Benf. Jaudon
which was for-
warded to Indian
Dept. &c.

Am^d - Aug 14 68

Lant

Palmyra Missouri July 25th 1868.
Charles E. Mix Esqr
Chief Clerk & acting Com:
Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Mr. Mix - Benjamin

Jandon, now a citizen of this place
alleges, that some years ago, he
purchased for a valuable considera-
tion and in good faith, the follow-
ing described lands to wit:

The N^o 1/2 S. W. q^r & S. W. q^r S W q^r of
Sec 28. Town N^o 11. Range N^o 24
Also 5 acres off the South side of the
S E q^r same section. Town & Range

That he purchased the same of
one John Dougherty - and that
said Dougherty, made executed and
delivered his deed of general warranty
for said land. as he supposed to him - the
said Jandon. That said deed was for-
warded to the Indian Department for
patenting by one William Holmes, an
att'y at Law - of Kansas City Mo.

That it was subsequently discovered
that a mistake existed in said Deed, in
this - that said land is described in said
Deed as lying and being in Range 28
when it should have stated Range
N^o 24. and that said error prevented
a confirmation of said sale and the
issuance of a patent for said land.

Said Dougherty, made executed and

delivered a second deed of conveyance
for said land to said Gandon, with the
proper correction made therein and said
Volumes, forwarded to the Indian Bu-
reau, this second deed - properly correct-
ed - praying the confirmation of said
conveyance and that a patent may
issue for the same. Thus, both of
said deeds of conveyance for said
land are placed before the Bureau
and so remain.

Mr. Gandon, meantime lives in
doubt, but stands ready to do and
perform any further service in the
premises, and in this manner and
form respectfully asks that you
be pleased to give such immediate
and necessary direction to this case as
will secure its early and permanent
settlement.

With much respect
I am Sir
Yours Obedt Servt
Benjamin Davies
Atty
for Benjamin Gandon.

Corrected deed sent January 25th 1868.