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Jas. B. Elliott.  
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Submits for approval by Sec<sup>y</sup>  
of Ind a deed from John  
Dougherty to his wife Mar-  
garet.

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Rec'd submitted to the  
Secretary of the Interior  
for his approval July 15  
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Sir

I herewith transmit for  
the approval of the Secretary of the  
Interior a deed of conveyance from  
John Dougherty to his former  
wife Margaret Dougherty, by gift.

Mr Dougherty for some cause  
had deserted his wife and married  
another woman and <sup>at</sup> the request  
of the Council in order to do justice  
to Margaret, he made this conveyance  
it being an equivalent to her selection  
which was embraced in his patent.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Jas. B. Abbott

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