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Salmyra Missouri August 21st 1868.
Comm: Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

Yours of the 4th inst
in reply to mine of date the 25th July 1868, rela-
ting to an erroneous deed made by John
Dougherty an Indian, conveying land
lying in Kansas to Benjamin Jandon, is
received and for answer I have to state,
that I was perhaps mistaken in mine of
the 25th ult. above alluded to in stating that
the corrected deed was remitted in January 1868.

By Commissioner's letter dated Washington D.C. Jan-
Feb-2-1866, and addressed to W^m Holmes Esq^r
Kansas City Mo, he (the Commissioner)
states, "your letter of the 25th ultimo,
enclosing a deed from John Dougherty
a Shawnee Indian, to Benjamin J.
Jandon, has been received and the
approval thereof will be considered, when
action upon Indian conveyances, is
resumed by this office

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
D.M. Cooley Comm^r

W^m Holmes Esq^r
Kansas City
Mo

This letter, was transmitted under cover
of the Hon. R. T. Vankorn M.C.

I am directed by Doctor Jandon, who
resides in this City, to request the return
of both of said deeds, should they be in

your office, that the necessary corrections may be made - unless the corrected deed is sufficient as it stands.

It is proper also for me to state, that the statement in my letter of the 25th, already mentioned - That the error in the deed of Dougherty to Jandou, that said error lay in the description of the wrong Range, should have said in the wrong Township, i.e. it should have been ~~Range~~ Township No 11 and not 12

If the corrected deed is there and describes the land as being in Township No. 11 - R. No 24 E. it is correct.

That there need be no mistake, I enclose herein, the surveyors plat and diagram which please return to me - together with the ass. I also enclose a letter from Doctor Jandou.

I am Sir

Yours servant
Hon: N & Taylor Benjamin Davies
Atty for B. H. Jandou
Com &c

Washington

D.C.