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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John M. McDaniel, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
 J. M. McDaniel

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being duly sworn aboves and says that he reads a subscribing witness to the within deed of conveyance that his signature as such is genuine, and that he saw the maker of said deed Jane McDaniel, Eliza McDaniels, C. McDaniel and W. J. Head sign and seal the same and the other witness M. B. McDaniel also sign the attestation in his presence and in the presence of each other upon the day which the deed bears date

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the right day

of February 1882

Geo. B. Hendrickson, Notary Public

at Henderson, Mo.

Attest: C. B. C. C.

Deeds B705, *138

10th Jan 2, 1882

State of Missouri
Harrison County

This indenture made and entered into this the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two between Nancy Ray & J. A. Ray of the one part and E. J. Dods, A. C. Dods & G. C. Dods of the other part of the County & State of Missouri; Witnesseth that the said Nancy Ray & J. A. Ray for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) Dollars to them in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of this presents this receipt whereof as hereinafter acknowledged with grant, bargain, sell and conveyed, and do by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said E. J. Dods, A. C. Dods & G. C. Dods their heirs and assigns a certain lot of land known in the range of the 10th district as lot No 135 situated lying and being in the County of Harrison and State aforesaid the said bargained lot and premises bounded as follows to wit: on the north by the lands of M. G. Miller on the east by the lands of W. E. Christian & J. V. Wiley on the south by the lands of W. H. Fuller on the west by the lands of W. C. Peterson said lot containing two hundred two and one half acres more or less together with all and singular its rights, members and appurtenances thereof to have and to hold unto them as the said E. J. Dods, A. C. Dods & G. C. Dods their heirs and assigns forever in fee simple and the said Nancy Ray & J. A. Ray for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators the said bargained premises unto the said E. J. Dods, A. C. Dods & G. C. Dods their heirs and assigns with covenant, title forever defend this right and title thereof against themselves and heirs the claims of all other persons whatever In testimony whereof the said Nancy Ray & J. A. Ray both hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

J. H. McGhee

Wm. C. Libby, Notary Public

J. A. Ray
Nancy Ray
(mark)

Recorded Jan 3rd 1882

Attest: C. B. C. C.