

# The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a schedule of allotments approved by the Secretary of the Interior

May 31, 1907, where by it appears that

ELLEN FIRECLOUD, or ALICE CLOUD, an Indian of the

Standing Rock tribe or band, has been allotted

the following-described land:

The northwest quarter of Section thirty-five in Township eighteen north of Range twenty-seven east of the Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota, containing one hundred sixty acres;

Fee Patent Issued:

Letter No. 200721-12

Patent No. 203035

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, has allotted, and by these presents does allot, unto the said

**Ellen Firecloud, or Alice Cloud,**

the land above described, and hereby declares that it does and will hold the land thus allotted (subject to all statutory provisions and restrictions) for the period of twenty-five years, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the said Indian, and that at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same by patent to said Indian, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all charge or incumbrance whatsoever, if the said Indian does not die before the expiration of the trust period; but in the event said Indian does die before the expiration of that period this patent and the allotment upon which it is based shall be canceled, and the said land shall revert to the United States and be thereafter disposed of in the manner prescribed by law: Provided, That the President of the United States may, in his discretion, extend said period.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Theodore Roosevelt**, President of the

United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

(SEAL)

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the

third day of October, in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven,

and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred

and thirty-second.

By the President: *Theodore Roosevelt*

By *F. M. McKean*, Secretary.

*H. W. Sampson*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.