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The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a schedule of allotments approved by the Secretary of the Interior has been deposited in the General Land Office,
whereby it appears that **Ben Cloud, an Indian of the Crow Reservation,**

has been allotted the following described land:

The northeast quarter of Section eight in Township three south of Range thirty-one east of the Montana Meridian, Montana, containing one hundred sixty acres,

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 Indian 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 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 from all charge and incumbrance whatsoever; but in the event said Indian dies before the expiration of said trust period, the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain the legal heirs of said Indian and either issue to them in their names a patent in fee for said Land, or cause said Land to be sold for the benefit of said heirs as provided by law; and there is reserved from the lands hereby allotted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Also reserving to the United States for the benefit of the Crow Tribe, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat., 751), all the coal, oil, gas, or other mineral deposits in the lands above described.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge**

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.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **THIRTIETH**

(SEAL)

day of **AUGUST** in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **TWENTY-THREE** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **FORTY-EIGHTH**

By the President:

By

Secretary,

John O'Connell
ACTING Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **915403**