

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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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 June 21, 1909, whereby it appears that **LETTIE F. CLOUD,** an Indian of the Lower Brule tribe or band, has been allotted the following-described land:

The southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township one hundred seven north of Range seventy-six west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, South Dakota, containing one hundred sixty acres:

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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 **Lettie F. 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 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, if said Indian does not die before the expiration of the said trust period; but in the event said Indian does die 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **William H. Taft**, 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, at the City of Washington, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINE,

and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred

and THIRTY-FOURTH

By the President: *Wm H. Taft*

By *M. W. Young*, Secretary.

A. L. Johnson
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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