

Refer in reply to the following:

Land

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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1904.

To Indian Agents and
Other Officers in Charge of Agencies.

In the matter of the disposition of trust patents relating to inherited Indian lands where such lands have been sold and the deeds of conveyance approved, you are instructed, in cases where all of the lands covered by any one patent shall have been sold, and the deed approved, to turn over the trust patent, if in your possession, to the purchaser of such land; and, in cases where a portion of the lands covered by any such trust patent shall have been sold, and the deed conveying the same approved, upon receipt from the purchaser of the fee for recording such instrument, to transmit said patent, if in your possession, to the registrar of deeds for the county within which said lands may be located for proper record and return to you.

Very respectfully,

N. O. Donner

Acting Commissioner.

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