

Office of the Secretary of War  
Washington  
Sept 24th 1860

My dear General

I enclose herewith the certificate of  
John D. Rice upon the purchase of an acre of  
ground. The same being 1/2<sup>00</sup> by Lewis Hays  
of the Survey of the Survey of  
Indian Lands at Florida.

My Chief Clerk informs me that the sub has  
for approved to the Department at Washington  
for amount which is the only course  
I can take in the matter, as there has been  
no further plea in my favor for such  
purpose. I have written the apt to be  
adjusted and the funds sent to me to  
pay the same, all of which you will  
be advised when I hear from the Department.

Please ship the copies to me by  
next boat as you say they are  
and ready for shipment  
Truly yours  
O. R. Taylor