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A. M. Anderson

4th August 1840

E. M.

E. M. Conway Esq.

Little Rock

Arkansas



Dr. Conway

to  
E. M. Conway

1840



Philadelphia Pa August 1840

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Dear Sir

I take the liberty to address you a few lines. I am in want of information respecting some laws in your State and hope you will be able and kind enough to give it. I rec'd from a brother of yours at St. Louis that you lived at Little Rock and that it was likely that the land titles respecting which I want information were recorded there or that you could give me some information where to find them. I have in my possession a receipt given by your brother who is now dead for three deeds and power of attorney which I will copy and copy up in your hands for such information as you may be able to give.

Copy of the Receipt at St. Louis 12th Sept 1840

Rec'd of J. C. Beckler five deeds of tract to be divided with three letters of attorney to said Beckler to be divided in the Kansas Territory. Namely David Shepherd's deed of letter of attorney for me himself. If ready acres of land the Math's three quarters of Section Twenty two of Township Twelve north in Range five west of 10th Meridian. Beck's letter of attorney for the Math's Capt. J. F. of Township eight north in Range nine west of 10th Meridian deed and power of attorney for the Math's west quarter of Section Twelve of Town ship six north in Range four west of 10th Meridian. Daniel Johnston's deed for the East part of Section Twenty eight of Town one South in Range four East. F. and S. deed for the South west part of Section four of Town thirteen in Range four East. All of the above in the tract

appreciated for military service in Arkansas Territory  
and which duty and papers of claims I will return to  
Thomas C. Recker or his order as soon as needed.

This is signed by

J. W. Conroy

Any information respecting this  
land will be gratefully received. I should be pleased at  
least if you would inform me what is the situation  
of this land, has it been sold for taxes? Has the time of redemption  
expired? Can it be obtained in any way? These  
are minor things with the inquiry. Tom Bear has  
your obedient servant  
Robert S. Reeves  
P.S. Please direct your letter to Gainesville Fla  
R.S.R.

Robert S. Reeves, Gainesville Ala

26.82  
13.41  
40.23  
2.01  
1.25  
83.72

not reported back  
not taken for 1840

not a sale  
R.S.R.

Independency } N.W. 21 T. 12 N. R. 5 W.

Conway N.E. 10 T. 8 N. R. 9 W. 26.82 + 13.41

Conway (or) S.W. 12 T. 6 N. R. 14 W. not taxed for 1840

Phillips S.E. 28 T. 1 S. R. 4 E. not taxed for 1840

Poinsett S.W. 4 T. 13 N. R. 4 E. R by R. Becke 1837 A.S.