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Illinois & Michigan Canal Office
Chicago, February 20 1849

I, Joseph B. Wells, State Trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, do hereby certify, that Lot five (5) in Block four (4), Lot nine (9) in Block fifty (50), Lot six (6) in Block fifty five (55) and Lot six (6) in Block fifty eight (58) in the original town (now city) of Chicago have been donated by the Commissioners of the Illinois & Michigan Canal to the city of Chicago for the use of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of the General Act of Assembly for the donation of Lots in Towns situated on Canal lands to public purposes; that said lots are a part of the Land appropriated by the General Government to aid the State of Illinois in the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and upon the presentation of this Certificate to the Governor of the State of Illinois, the said city of Chicago will be entitled to receive a patent for the Lots above described

Joseph B. Wells
State Trustee

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