

1 or any part thereof or the timber
2 thereon; that I do not apply to enter
3 the same for the purpose of
4 speculation, but in good faith
5 to obtain a home for myself, and
6 that I have not directly or indirectly
7 made, and will not make, any
8 agreement or contract in any
9 way or manner with any person
10 or persons, corporation or syndicate
11 whatsoever by which the title which
12 I might acquire from the Government
13 of the United States should inure
14 in whole or in part to the benefit
15 of any person except myself;
16 And further that since August
17 30, 1890 I have not entered under
18 the land laws of the United States
19 or filed upon, a quantity of land
20 agricultural in character and
21 not mineral which with the
22 land now applied for, would
23 make more than three hundred
24 and twenty acres.

25 Except that on July 8th 1886 I
26 made S. D. S. No 869 on the S² NE⁴
27 Lots 1+2, Section 4 Township 21 of
28 Range 57 W. in Scott Bluff Co. Nebraska
29 containing 157 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ with the intent of
30 making said S. D. S. on the S. E. quarter
31 of said section 4, and shortly
32 thereafter I began improvements