

Office Inft and Affairs  
Atchison Mo June 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit a letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst from Agent Say-  
-lor, enclosing communications from  
paschal Fish and the chiefs of the Shaw-  
-nees in Kansas, representing the dest-  
-itution and wants of a portion of their  
people, and requesting immediate relief.  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> ulto I received a letter from  
Paschal Fish representing that many  
of the Shawnee Indians were in a star-  
ving condition and asking that the  
Department furnish them with pro-  
-visions. This letter I referred to  
the Agent on the 5<sup>th</sup> ulto, with instruc-  
-ons to ascertain the truth of Fishes  
Statement; and the enclosed is the result  
of his investigations:

Believing the repres-  
entations of the Agent and chiefs are

is the main correct <sup>and</sup> that there are some  
suffering among the Shawnees in this State.

If you can render them any assistance  
to relieve their present necessities, I rec-  
ommend that you do so.

I agree with the  
Agent that these Absentees who have  
recently located among the Black  
Bob Settlement in K<sup>an</sup> ought to be sent  
to Agent Shanklin's Agency where  
they belong.

In regard to the suggestion  
of the Agent in reference to the res-  
trictions governing the sale of Sh-  
awnee Lands so that  $\frac{3}{4}$  could be sold.

I am satisfied it ought not to  
be done and recommend that no  
such change be made.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt Servant

Hon. A. G. Taylor }  
Commissioner }  
Washington D.C. }

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