

Lawrence, Kansas,
June 1st 1867.

Hon A. G. Taylor
Commr of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Some three years since
Joseph Flint (a Shawnee Indian) conveyed to one
William J. Herrington by such deed as required
by your department the following lands in Douglas
County, Kansas, to wit

N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 2. Twn. 13. Range 21
also S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of " 2 " 13 " 21

The deed was sent to the Department by Maj.
J. B. Abbott then Agent of Shawnees, and since
Mr H- has heard nothing from it.

Will you be kind enough to inform me what
if any irregularity or informality stands in the
way of the approval of the deed. If none,
it would be a valuable favor to a worthy
man who has made valuable improvements

if the deed could be approved and forwarded
to me. We have large interests in this County
involved in these unapproved Shawnee deeds;
and anything which would tend to solve the
problem of such titles would afford great
satisfaction to our people.

I am Very Truly Yours

Saml A. Riggs

My Taylor

Mr Riggs is the newly appointed District
Attorney for Kansas. When you may yet be able to recall
as having met at Washington. He has largely the confidence of
both the Indians & the Settlers in the matters of which he
writes. ~~any~~ The early action of your Bureau would be a great bene-
faction to all parties interested in these deeds.

Very respy

E. G. Ross