



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, U.S.

Washington, D.C. Feb 13th 1867

Hon Mr Bagby I bought of
Mathew King Shawnee Indian
320 acres of land and obtained
Deed The deed was defective for
want of Certificate of Surveyor
to be signed The deed was
returned to Abbott for correction
which has since been done
There is nothing now remain-
ing to perfect my title but
the approval of the Secty of the
Interior which I hope will
be attended to at once The deed
is in your possession

I also purchased of Elizabeth
Rogers (also a Shawnee) 200 Acres
as evidenced by her deed
herewith transmitted she
by your letter of Feb 6th 1865
had previously sold 160 acres

of her lands toward 600 acres
She has not land enough
to supply my deed by 60 acres

My first desire ~~is~~ the
appraisal of the deed and the
amt of land conveyed which
I suppose can be done if
the Govt purchases the lands

If this can not be done
then I wish to retain the hundred & forty
acres and have my money
paid for the sixty acres refunded
with interest

If neither can be
done then a return of my
money with interest

I herewith transmit to
you Certificate of the Indian
agent your letter Feb 6/65
and the Deed of Elizabeth
King

J F Basche

Washington Feb 13th /67
Sir

Yours will confer
a favor by giving this
subject prompt attention

Mr Basche is here waiting
to close and the business

I have the honor to
be yours &c
J H Blount

I hereby certify that John J.
Basche has this purchased of Matthew
Wing the S.E. 1/4 and the N.E. 1/4 of Section
34 (34) in Town Twelve (12) South,
Range 21 East of the 6th Prin-
cipal Meridian in Kansas, and that
he has received a deed for the same
acknowledged before me, and that the
said deed ~~with~~ is to be sent to the
Indian Department for approval,
Shawnee Agency
May 27. 1863.

Jas B. Abbott
U.S. Ind Agent

Said Basche Bought of Elizabeth Royce
the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 34 in Township 12-N. 21.
and the N.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 34
in Town 13. Range 21. East of the 6th
Principal Meridian in Kansas.
Jas B. Abbott