

Lawrence Jan Feb 29/67
Hon E. A. Ross

Washington. D.C

Dear Major

I send herewith
a deed from William Dougherty a Shosone
Indian to Robt Peebles. Will you see
if you can get the Secty of Interior
to approve the same, under their old
Treaty - unless new Treaty (Confirmed) does
not require. Peebles bought the land
once before and paid for it, but has
never been able to get his deed -
Maj Abbott attended to matter and
may be able to give you some informa-
-tion - He now has to try again to
keep others from doing so, as the
Indians have been told that their Treaty
has gone through, and they were allowed
to sell all, without approval from
Washington - If you can get this

through I should like it -

Can you inform me of the conditions
and features of the new Shawnee Treaty?

In haste, As ever yours

Jos E. Higgs

Return deed to me, when you
have done what you can.