

Quedora, Kansas, Aug, 12, 1867

Hon. C. A. Browning

Secy. of the Interior

Sir, understanding that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is now absent from Washington and will probably remain absent for some time we take the liberty of addressing you on the subject of our grievances.—

We are Shawnee Indians who hold one lands in common and were driven from our homes by the rebels in the year 1862, since which we have not been able to repossess our old homes. Last Spring when it first seemed safe to return our reserve was taken possession of by white men. We have repeatedly entreated Agent Taylor to remove these intruders, but we are not aware that he has made any effort to do it. We now most respectfully but earnestly entreat you to have these people removed and restore to us our homes, We also claim that these intruders be required to pay to us one third of the crops they have raised, as by their illegal occupancy of our lands has prevented us from providing the means of subsistence.

We desire that you will give us an early answer addressed to our Chief the Rev. Paschal Fish, Quedora, Kansas,  
Very respectfully your friends,

James Jacop his mark +  
Mrs Jacop his mark +  
Mary Tomhook her mark +  
hahsetacornse her mark +  
Bel<sup>By</sup> Auglass her mark +  
Nahwahlawkease her mark +  
William Loß his mark +  
William scarrot his mark +  
Henry Dorkorty his mark +  
William Henry his mark +  
Joseph Charles his mark +  
Sonihkah his mark +  
Mrs Possom her mark +  
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