

De Soto Kansas
June 14th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request You to send me a copy of the decision of the U S Supreme Court in the tax suit of the State of Kansas vs Shawnee Indians. I have some important suits pending, and it is very essential that I should have the above decision before going into trial, as we rest our cause upon that authority.

I would also say to you that Gov Wilson Shannon of Lawrence had been employed by the Shawnee Council to prosecute their claims against the several Counties for illegal tax assessments and collection, from the Indians, and the Gov requests you, through me to send him a copy of the above decision

in order that he may have ^{the} necessary authority
to sustain such suits as he may bring before
the Dist Court. in behalf the Indians

I am Sir

To

Hon H. G. Taylor
Commr of Ind Affairs
Washington

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
H. S. Taylor
U.S. Agent