

Shawnee Johnson Co Kansas  
June 26th 1867

To the Secretary of the Interior

Sir

In the year 1861 or 1862 or thereabouts Alvin Rogers bought of Chuk-tho (both Shawnee Indians) The following described land to wit. The S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec 17 Town 12 Range 2. East of the 6th principal meridian in Kansas and contains 40. acres. Mr Rogers informs us that the deed was approved and forwarded back to him, but has since been lost or misplaced - he never purchased but one 40 acre tract of land of Chuk-tho, will you be so kind and make the examination and write us immediately upon the subject, the original deed spoken of above was intended to convey the above described land, and if it calls for another and different 40 acre tract, it is evidently a mistake, how can it be corrected, Miss Daniels Sherwood writes us that there is such a deed but it describes a different piece altogether  
your immediate attention will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully

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