

Office Supr Ind Affrs
Wichita Augt 20th 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith
to transmit a letter from Agent
Taylor of Aug. 14th relative to
the appointment of guardians for
minor Shavone Children, and of
administrators to administer upon
the estates of deceased members
of the tribe, and recommending
that the appointing power be trans-
ferred from the County Probate
Court to the Shavone Indian
Council,

I concur in the recommenda-
tion of the Agent, in consideration
of the intelligence possessed by

The members composing the
Shawnee Indian Council

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt
Thos M. Phelps
Super Ind Affairs

Hon Chas. E. Allen.
Acting Commissioner
Washington
D.C.