

D.C. Loto August 5-1863

Sir

I herewith transmit for approval of the Secretary of the Interior a deed of Conveyance from Thomas Big Knife (a Shawnee Indian) to William Hughes, When approved please return by mail to my address.

and Oblige Your Obedt. Servt

Jas B. Abbott

Hon. N. G. Taylor

Com. Ind. Affairs

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