

Shawnee Johnson Co Kansas Ap 17/67

Messrs Daniel & Shemwood

We have a little business in the Department of the Interior requiring immediate attention, and request you to give it a thorough investigation and give us an immediate answer as soon as possible. The party is in poor circumstances and does not want the charge for the search to exceed Five Dollars.

A Shawnee Indian "Shuckthe" made a Deed conveying the So. E. 1/4 of No. E. 1/4 of Sec. 17. Township 12. Range 24 E. of the 8th principal Meridian in Kansas, to William Rogers (Shawnee) in A D 1857 or 8. Which was approved by Indian Agent, and forwarded to Wash' City, returned approved, and afterwards lost by Rogers. We want a certified copy sent to us.

Daniel Dougherty (Shawnee) made a Deed to said Wm Rogers of the No. E. 1/4 of So. E. 1/4 of the same Section above named, about the same time, approved by Ind. Agt. forwarded to Washington and never heard from. No doubt it was approved, we also want a certified copy of that. (both duly certified) The Department never charges for such transcripts. We ^{will} have, we think a considerable scrib business for you and will do as well by you as circumstances & clients will permit Yours Hall & Allen

P.S. We send you the fee promptly
J. A. Allen