

Topeka Kansas  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Sir:

Several months since I forwarded  
to you for your approval several  
kinds from Col. Shinnick of Stinson  
a Shawnee Indian by adoption.  
to Mary A. Murphy. Since he has  
others. I have since written  
requesting an approval & return  
of the kinds. but cannot get a  
word in response. Will you  
do me the favor to approve  
the kinds at once and forward  
the same to me! as fine are  
some reason why the same is  
not done. Very Respectfully  
Yrs Martin

Atty for  
Thos. Stinson

Hon. Mr. Taylor  
Care of Mr. Taylor  
Washington City  
W. Va