

~~Shawnee #484~~
~~Wm Holmes~~
~~Kansas City, Mo~~
~~Jan 14, 68~~

Enquiries Concerning
Appl from Eli Bates
- now a Shawnee In-
dian, to Michael
Shanker

about.
~~Another~~ 7. 1868



Kansas - City Mo Aug 17th 1868
Commissioner of
Indian Affairs Dear Sir. will you
please inform me if there is or has
been a ~~of~~ Shawnee Indian Deed
lodged in your office for approval

from Eli Blackhoof To Michael Knauer
To the N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4. Sec 24. Tp 12 Range
24. Johnson Co Kan

Dated Aug. 1st 1864 - I made the
Deed. but whether it was sent by me
or by Major Abbott. from Shawnee
Agent or by the trustee of the deed
cannot determine. your attention
to this matter will relieve the parties
as the deed some way is lost sight
of. It was made out regularly &
the money paid, & Certificate of both
of chiefs & Agt. had at the time
If not in your office. they are lost
& if so wish to re-instate them

Yours Truly

Wm Holmes