

Department of the Interior.

Received May 6, 1869.

Dated April 28, 1869.

From B. R. Noddyke

Baldwin City, Kan.

Subject.

In relation to claim
for certain tract of
land in Shawnee ab-
sented reservation

see letter to Noddyke May 24/69
Royce
Action.

Respectfully ref'd to the
Bureau of Indian Affairs

A. H. White
Asst. Secy Chief Clerk
May 8/69

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Hon. A. D. Cox
Sec of Interior

I saw a list of
patents on Shawnee Absentee
land that U. S. Commissioner
S. A. Taylor sent to Mr G. W.
Melville (our Delegate to the
Shawnee Absentee land)

There is S E $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24
Township 14 Range 21 on the
list of the patents that Mr Taylor
made out - Though the Indian
Nancy Tiblow still claims
my claim S E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24
Town 14 Range 20 instead
of Range 21 according to
the list of patents - Please
to let me know what Range
the Indian selected & patented

As soon as you can, in order
to save my future trouble
I have taken my claim in
S E $\frac{1}{4}$. Sec 24 T 14 R 20
in 1860 in hope to get home
at government price - but
I will have to lose it if
the Indian selected & patented
my claim instead of Range 21
that Mr Taylor put on the list
I am very anxious to hear
whether my claim is patented
or not

I am Deaf and Dumb, &
was Educated at Columbus
Ohio

Respectfully yours

Address B. R. Morley

Baldwin City
Kan