

Department of the Interior.

Received *Oct 18, 1869.*

Dated *Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 1869.*

From *Rev. Chas. Bales,*  
*Monticello*  
*Kans.*

Subject.

*Desired info. rel. to*  
*app. of the Secd. to a*  
*certain tract of Shoo-*  
*ne land, purchased*  
*by him.*

*Ind. Oct. 23. 1869.*

*Action.*

*Reply ref. to the*  
*Com. of Ind. Affs.*

*Geo. F. Newberry*

*Chief Clerk.*

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Hon. J. D. Cox

Secretary of the Interior

Dear Sir

I hope you will excuse me for intruding myself upon your notice. I would not do so, but that I have confidence in your kindness and willingness to help the poor and upright. In August, 1864 I bought of Isaac Parrish a member of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, a piece of land described as follows South East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the South West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5, Town 12 Range 23, lying on the Kansas River in Johnson County Kansas.

Mr. Abbat, the then acting Agent for the Shawnee

Treaty of Indians approved  
the sale, and was paid for  
services by the aforesaid Isaac  
Parvish to send the Deed to  
Washington D, C, that the  
same might be approved by  
proper authorities, and returned.  
It is now five years since the  
sale, and I have heard nothing  
of the Deed. I have improved  
the land and made it a home for  
some of my children and am  
anxious to get the Deed.  
Will you be so kind as to  
inform me whether such a  
Deed has been to Washington  
and approved or not? Any  
information or instruction will  
be thankfully and gratefully  
received By your obt. Servant.  
Charles Bales