

Shawnee 4540
Wm Holmes,
Donna, Del. Mo.
Feb. 29, 68

Enquires in relation
to deed from Eli
Blackshoo, a Shaw-
nee Indian, to Mi-
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Land -

Kansas City, Mo. Feb'y 29th 1868

H. B. Taylor. Esq
Commr of Indn affairs.

Dear Sir, Some
three months since I ~~advised~~ ^{wrote} you
a letter of Enquiry. To which no
answer as yet has been received
I again call your attention
to it. Is or has there been in
your office for approval a
Shawnee Indn Deed from
Eli. Blackhoof. To Michael Knauer
I don't remember. the exact date of
the Deed. but think it was in 1864
I wrote the deed. was acknowledged
before. Abbott. with proper Certificate
&c. Will you please inform me
if said Deed is in your office
if it is not. we desire to have
a new Deed. made out from
Blackhoof. To Knauer or to
Knauer's Grantee. the paper
cannot be found. here
Yours Truly
Wm. Holmes