

Shawnee Co. Ky
S. M. Cornatzen
Shawnee, Kan.
Jan. 16th 1869.

Makes enquiry if any deed
or deeds from Peter Ann & Mary
Mc Lane (Shawnee Indians)
has been before the Dept for
approval & request the return
of the same. for reasons given

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See Letter to S. M.
Cornatzen
Aug 7th 1869

Land. Spec. 991

Shawnee Trib. Jan. 16th 1869
To the Hon. N. C. Taylor Comm. Ind. Affairs
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

You will please return any Deed, or Deeds
which may ^{be or have been yours} presented to ^{you} for Approval pur-
porting to be from Roseann and Mary
McLane (Members of the Shawnee Tribe
of Indians) to any person or persons
Particularly the one from Mary McLane
to Abraham Grandstaff. I am her lawfully
Appointed Guardian and firmly believe the
whole transaction to be a swindle Mary
McLane is a Minor and told me when she
requested or chose me for her Guardian in
the presence of the Shawnee Council that she
did ^{not} understand the papers she signed. I have
never seen the papers but would be glad to see ^{them}
She being a minor the papers were not gotten up
in accordance with the Rules and Regulations
Governing the Sale of Indian Lands and
should not be Approved even if it was an honest
transaction which I claim was not the case,
Hon. N. C. Taylor Yours Fraternally,
S. M. Hornater Guardian
for Mary McLane