

Orphans' Home July 3rd 1888.
Dear Doctor,

Enclosed find a statement, which you can copy and send to Washington. The old deed was right except the range - Both deeds are in Washington, at the Indian Department. Sent by mail Mr Holmes has their receipts for them.

Be sure to get a man who will make a personal application & even bribe them for you can get it in no other way (Shame on any Government)

The Ag't, is getting deeds here only by bribes and they have their hands so full of that kind of business that they have no time for others. I was over in Wyandotte yesterday. The taxes now due on the land is \$9.15 - Sold for

Taxes \$6866 - no taxes as-
sessed for 1867 -

I will send deed by Erv -
I have been very busy looking
for 2 Horses of Arms stolen
on Tuesday night - They are
very valuable - and it is
so great a loss for us at
this time -

We are all well -

Yours Aff -

Thomas P. Fardon

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