

Department of the Interior.

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Dated Dec 31, 1868

From John Kimmons,
Kansas City, Mo.

Subject.

Requests information as
to the status or ownership
of certain Indian lands
once belonging to "Black
snake".

Action.

Respectfully referred
to the Com. of Indian
Affairs.

John C. Cox
Jan'y 4/69 Chief Clerk

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Wm O H Browning
Washington Dc.

Sir Will you have the kindness
to give me some information
relative to the title to some
Indian Land. in Wyandotte Co. Kan
The land was first owned by an
Indian by the name of
Blacksnake that is, from the
Government to him. who is now
dead. and has ~~some~~ son living
Graham Rodger informs me
that the land has never been
sold to the best of his knowledge
Well there are two parties by the
name of Baldwin and Taylor,
who claim to have a deed from
the said Blacksnake for the land
now on deposit in your Office
Will you inform me as to the
facts in the premises. Do the records
of your Office give said Baldwin
& Taylor a title from said Blacksnake?
I have a party who will pay the owner
in good faith what the Council may
decide it is worth. These parties are now
taking the timber off the land. You
will much oblige me by give the information
as soon as convenient Yours truly John Kimmons