

Shawnee Ind.  
Dept. Interior  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Approves and  
returns Deed of  
Conveyance from Tho.  
N. Stinson, reserved  
under Shawnee treaty  
of 10<sup>th</sup> May '54, to Isaac  
Morris.

Phillips

Deed sent to Tho. N. Stinson  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Specimen, attenti

Land

(Department of the Interior.)

Washington D.C. August 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th ultimo enclosing for the consideration of this Department a deed of conveyance to Isaac Morris from Thomas N. Stinson a reservee under the Shawnee treaty of May 10<sup>th</sup> 1854, with remarks touching the legal right of conveyance by Mr Stinson.

I have no doubt of Mr Stinson's legal right to convey the land covered by the deed; and, as the rules and regulations governing Indian conveyances have been relaxed in reference to him, by one of my predecessors, I approve the deed.

The other questions presented in your communication being

merely abstract, will be reserved un-  
til cases are presented in which  
their decision shall be necessary.

I herewith return the  
deed and papers accompanying  
your letter.

Very respectfully,  
Your obt servant  
O. H. Morrison  
Secretary

Hon N. G. Taylor, }  
Commissioner of }  
Indian Affairs } }