

Department of the Interior.

Received *Aug 24*, 1868

Dated " 18", 1868.

From *Wm. Vanordstrand.*
Alaska, Kansas

Subject.

*Requests information relets a deed
sent to the Dept. for approval 25 June /68.
by M. King, made by Geo. Sibern alias
Wm. Sibern to him.*

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Action.

*Referred to the Commr
of Indian Affairs,
John C. Co
Chief Clerk
Aug 24 /1868.*

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Olathe Kansas Aug 18th 1868

Hon W H Browning Esq



Dear Sir

on the 25th of June 1868

Matthew King sent you a Deed for your approval
Deed was made by John Gibson (alias) William Gibson
a Shawnee Indian to me this is an absentee Indian
who lives in the Indian country and is not a
resident of this part of the country

I paid him part of the money down balance to be
paid when you approve the Deed — Now this Indian
wants to go home to his family and wants his money
and I want some assurance of the land before
I give him the money

will you be so ~~obliging~~ as to inform me if the
Deed is all right and that you will approve it
if so I will give him the money

under their last treaty they can sell 100 acres this is
Gibson's first sale of eighty acres as you will see by
referring to the Deed

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Yours Sincerely
William Vanordstrand
Olathe Kansas