

May 23rd 1869

Sir

Ira or Archy Whitefeather, a Shawnee Indian, holding a patent for two hundred acres of Land, under Shawnee Treaty May 10th 1854, now having never disposed of ^{any} part or parcel of this Land or his reservation asks special permission to sell or dispose of the same. He is very peculiarly circumstanced, and a young man of many good habits industrious. But has a large and unfortunate family to support and he is the only man in family has been in service of United States during a term of three years, and by the aid of the money he would receive for his Land would be able to make a comfortable living for himself and family.

Yours Respectfully

Matthew King

Ira Whitefeather

To H. G. Taylor Esq.
Commissioner of the Gt. Washington Del.