

Harvard MS 4
B. R. Washburne
Baldwin City, Kan.,
June 18, '69

Asks for informa-
tion concerning land
for which patent was
issued to Nancy
C. Brown, charges fraud
in sale to J. B. Abbott,
and protests against
approval by deed
from her

Ryce
Ans'd June 26, 1869

Land. Cf 44

Ballwin City Kan
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Sir:

I have received your letter some time ago - I am obliged much to you for my information, you said S E 1/4 of Sec 24 T 14 R 20 in Kansas, upon which I have settled, is claimed by Nancy Tiblaw a Shawnee Indian - a patent was issued to her for the same on the 20th of April 1867 - But the Shawnee Agent at W. S. Kan Mr Taylor told me that Nancy Tiblaw & the Absentees cannot select any claim after their time was out accordy to the treaty - I am told they have no right to select any claim

after 5 years when the treaty
was made in ¹⁸⁴³~~1850~~ if so
they cannot select after 1859
though Nancy Lillaw selected
my claim in 1867 - I would
like for you to examine your
Books about The Treaty & let
me know - Agent Abbott
deceived poor Nancy Lillaw
by buying her land on which
I live now only \$1,87½ per
acre or I would give her better
price for the same -

I wish the Sec of the Interior should
not ratify the purchase until
you can find out what is right
or wrong - I am afraid that
the purchase was ratified
I am very anxious to hear
know whether the purchase
is ratified or not

I would like for you to
give me the information about
the treaty & ratification as
soon as you can before
I burn my old Cabin, which
was built in 1859, & leave
this claim, To Agent

Yours Truly
B. R. Norbyke
Deaf & Dumb

E. S. Parker & Co. }
Washington }