

Shawnee D505
Mr Amos Dye
Westport, Mo.
Sept 13, '69

Submits Statement
regarding certain
Cena, the alleges
the brought from a
Shawnee Indian

and. Sept. 21st 1869.



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West Fort Mo Sept 13
To the Hon

Secretary of the Indian
Bureau Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. I am at
a loss to know what I am to do
concerning land I have bought
from a chance Indian.. first
in April 64 I bought 40 acres
of land from one Tompson
Brown for the sum of four hu-
-ndred 4.00⁰⁰ dollars to be paid as
follows 2.00⁰⁰ two hundred dollars
down and the ballance to be
^{paid} when Mr Abbott who was the
Indian agent returned home
from Washington as he was
there at the time the said
~~Deed~~ Brown gave me a Deed
and was to make me a war
intee ^{deed} when Mr Abbott returned
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as he was then the proper person to have it made but when Mr Abbott returned the said Brown did not make the deed as he promised that he come to me and wanted me to give him seventy five \$75.00 dolls more to get the Deed made which I gave him making in all two hundred \$295.00 dolls leaving only a ballance of one hundred and twenty five \$125.00 dolls to be paid as soon as he gave me my deed from Mr Abbott then instead of doing as he promised he took two Irishmen and sells each of them twenty acres of the land he had sold me. I then wrote to Mr Cooley who was then in the Department at the time and he said that no deed from

Brown should be approved until I got my rights the Department also ordered Abbott to investigate the matter which he did the said Brown then offered me a far inferior forty acres to which I had first purchased to be given me as soon as the treaty was ratified but now the said Brown refuses to give it to me in the presence of the Agent Dr Roberts I am now willing to take the inferior forty acres which is not worth half as much as the forty I bought and pay him the same four hundred \$400.00 dolls in order to have no more trouble in the matter the said Thompson Brown is an Educated and competent Indian is some twenty six or seven years of age is quite an expert business fellow he is a brother-in-law to Mr Guthrie who has given

the Indian department much trouble and I believe is the cause of the said Brown acting so villainous in my behalf and now Sir I only ask of you as a poor Woman to authorise Mr Dr Roberts the Shawnee Agent to give me my rights due Justice in this case as the said Brown is trying every day to sell the land as that is all he has..

I am sorry to trouble you with so lengthy letter but the case seemed to call for all the outlines of the matter. I remain very respectfully

Yours Annis Dye
to the Hon Secy of Indian department
Washington D.C.

I am an Adjoining neighbour
of Mrs Annis Dye and know
this to be facts John Jackson