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Apr. E. G. Webb,
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H. L. Taylor, Del.
To approve & decide
from Jackson Rogers,
& Shannon & Adams,
to J. J. McKee

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Sir

The Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs and on the 29th inst submit to the Hon Secretary of Interior for his approval a Deed executed by Gen Jackson Rodgers a Shawnee Indian to J. J. McKee of Lawrence Kansas. Mr McKee requests me to call your special attention to the matter. The grantor in the Deed conveys more land by forty acres (40) than under the Rules and Regulations of 1861 he is allowed to sell. Mr McKee desires that you would urge upon the Hon Secretary the propriety of approving this Deed for the following reasons, "First" That Mr McKee since purchasing said land has expended large sums of money in improving said land. 2d That the said Rodgers has long since left the Shawnee Reservation and is now living in the Indian Territory on the land which the Shawnees expect to make their new homes

Hon E. G. Pope, S.S.

I am Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt H. S. Taylor