

Department of the Interior.

Shawnee, Kansas.

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Dated Apr 19, 1869.

From R M Williams

Shawnee, Kansas -

Subject.

Asks information in
regard to deed to W A
Donaldson,

Royce

Ans'd May 4, 1869

Action.

Respectfully reply to the
Commiss of Indian Affairs
for attention

R M Williams

Dept Ind, Chief Clerk
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Shawnee Johnson County Kansas
April 19th 1869

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington City
Sir

About the year 1864 or thereabouts, Ma-hep-se, a Shawnee Indian, made a deed to Wm Donaldson for the South half of North East quarter of Section 14, Township 12 Range 24 East, of 6th principal Meridian in Kansas, containing 80 acres - said deed was approved by the Shawnee Indian agt (Major Abbott) and by him forwarded to Washington City for approval by the Secy of the Interior - my only object now is to know whether the deed ever arrived at hand, and if so, whether or not it was approved, and what become of it - any information in regard to it will be thankfully received - I bought the land of Donaldson and am anxious to know whether all is right or not -

Very respectfully yours
R. M. Williams