

Office Supt Ind Affairs
 Fort Smith
 April 25th 1860

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Hon Comr Ind Affairs of date 18 January last in answer to my letter of the 6th enclosing one from you in relation to the desire expressed by the Northern or Kansas Shawnees to sell their lands and join the Southern Shawnees &c

I am authorized by the Comr to say in reply that the subject of permitting the Northern Indians to go South is now under the consideration of the Department and when decided upon, the result of its conclusion will be communicated to the Indians through their Agent,

Very Respectfully
 your obt Servt

A J Horn Esq.
 U S Indian Agent

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