that the was business - Offered
for the use of Soc. Society - on condition
that it should take no Emt. at
in Mr Ashmun at certain rate
stated -
The loan this made in 1856 has
not yet been paid in emt. as no
Emt. have been ready provided for
by the vessel going therefore -
If it was possible to make collection
this Soc. would be glad to have
the matter rest as before but as
no collections can be made if
persons are going to show blank
shipping altogether on supplies or
claims in hand we will wait
that expenses of all functions
or asking for Soc. to pay one
portion of the money borrowed
for Shawnee Indian - which
will no doubt be offered for the
present - Please lay the matter
before the Ex. Committee and let
them be fully informed -

Yours very truly

R. W. Ashmun

Rec. Sec.

Rev. J. W. McLain
Fin. Sec. A.C.S.

Note The loan has not been made use of