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Hon. Bascom Giles, Commissioner General Land Office Austin 14, Texas.

Attention Mr. vonRosenberg Re: Your letter of Sept. 7th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Giles:-

Herewith please find sketch and report on observation taken on Polaris on July 8th, 1946 between 1:30 and 1:45 A.M., from intersection of Iron pin driven in the ground "replacing tack in Hub set by Mr. Simpson in a stone mound for the common corner to Sections 13-14-23 and 24, Block 231, T.&St. L. Ry. Co., Brewster County and the Traverse line from said Section Corner to the N. W. corner of Block G-1, D & W Ry. Co., as shown on Mr. Simpson's map showing said traverse line.

This observation was on the Eastern Elongation. The Vertical Angle # was about 29 degrees 45'. The Instrument was reversed during the operation and came within about one-quarter of an inch. We split the difference and marked it well.

THEN we went to our cots and slept until good daylight. After breakfast checked the Instrument for level and turned one degree 82' to the left, or west, and drove an Iron Pin for a true North point, then checked the angle on Simpson's Traverse line and found it to be N. 12 degrees 07'E. We repeated this angle three time as follows:- 12-07-24-14-36-21, which checked the first angle of 12 degrees 07'Right, or North 12 degrees 07'E on our work.

Mr. Simpson shows his course to be N.13 degrees 43'45"E. making a difference of 1 degrees 36'45". My needle shows a magnetic vari-ation of 10 degrees 45'E. Mr. Simpson calls his variation 12 deg. 45" E.

This observation was made at the request of the General Land Office as per letter to me June 10th 1946 in regard to surveys I was making for A. S. Gage Ranches.

Respectfully yours

County Surveyor.

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