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Nov. 23 1875.

Hon. J. J. Ross
Com. Genl. Land Office.

Or Sir Your favour of the 8 inst has been received some 5 days ago. I am in very much obliged to you for the information in regard to the examinations made of the following surveys to wit. Scrip No 433 No 1705. Scrip No 431 Sur No 1699 Scrip No 419 Sur. No 1735. No Scrip 417 Sur No 633. Scrip No 435 No 1713 Scrip No 426 Sur No 1709 Scrip No 428 Sur No 1708 Scrip No 433 No 1716 Scrip No 430 Sur. No 1713 Scrip No 436 Survey No 1745 Scrip No 437 Sur No 1723. Scrip No 439 Sur No 734 Scrip No 440 Sur No 1733. Scrip No 441 No 1722 No 1705 Scrip No 434 Sur No 1744 Scrip No 462. No 1730 Scrip No No 472 Sur No 1738. Scrip No 478. Sur No 1738 Scrip No 477 Sur No 1741 Scrip No 475 Sur No 1752 Scrip No 442 surveys 388 1/2 & 25 1/2 Scrip No 438 Surveys 484 3/4 & 155 1/4 acres Scrip No 416 Surveys No 537 1/2 & 102 1/2

I have the honor to Enclose herewith a rough sketch of some of those surveys and the field notes which are corrected by changing of some of the lines so as to conform strictly with the Original surveys to which they refer. I know that I was strictly honest in the opinion that the notes was correct was pressed by the Shaw so frequently to hurry up this work that I did not have the time to compare the field notes or even to check the work. but if you will permit me I will respectfully take the privilege to expose a few of the most flagrant errors that has attended your most worthy Draughtsman who I esteem as a friend of long standing and one of the most expert in his business qualifications. So far as I am concerned it is no business who is to blame there are errors manifest and I now propose to lend you a helping

hand. Scrip No 433. Sur. No 1705. Corrected please change field notes to read. Beginning at a State and S E cor of No 1706, Thence ^{Thence north 1900 ors} E 82 ors &c - Thence N 1900 ors &c. Thence N 308 ors &c. Thence S 157 ors &c. Thence N 1237 &c. Thence S 3333 ors &c. Thence E 1123 ors &c. — Scrip No 421 Survey No 1699 Enclosed herewith

& corrected field notes — Scrip No 425 419 Survey No 1725 Enclosed corrected field notes — Scrip No 417 Survey No 633. Enclosed field notes

I know that this survey does not conflict with the Belcheres or Survey No 68 for I have made this survey on the ground and the true calls are given.

I am now of the opinion that the true ~~65~~ ⁶⁵ corner of Sur No 184 of Paper is situated 3030 vars 40 E from the S E B line of No 68 at a point 258 vars 150 W from the said survey's E cor. the actual measurement places it thus far but to suit the Draughtsman I have made my work to correspond with his examination — Scrip No 425 Survey 1731. did conflict with the

A Wilkey survey on the waters of the Sagunias Newfield notes enclosed survey No 1713 lies on the waters of the Metat creek some fifteen miles east of of the Wilkey — Scrip No 426 Survey No 1709. I cannot detect any error in this survey for it begins at the N W corner of ~~the~~ Survey No 1713

I think you must be in an error in the locating of survey No 1713 but at the field notes Scrip No 435 Sur No 1713. — Scrip No 428

Survey No 1708. The field notes should read Beginning at a State and S E cor of Sur 526. Thence N 1913 1/2 ors &c Thence S 1900 ors &c Thence E 1683 ors Thence N 50 E 300 ors &c Thence north 1707 ors to begin. — Scrip No 432

Sur No 1714 Begins at a State 636 ors E of the S W corner of Sur No 1707 from which a S oak &c. and the closing line running west should read Thence W 2947 ors to the place of beginning — The work on the west side of the Sagunias I will examine and make such corrections as wanted —

Three surveys on the East of the Sagunias I have corrected &c. — Scrip 437 No 1723 New field notes enclosed. I do not know how the error happened for the notes in field Book gives 214 East from Hoyt to Jennings & E cor and Thence S 86 ors to the B B B B B co: Sur No 1. The lengthening the lines of this survey is made to clear

On Company's Survey. Scrip No 1724. 439 Survey No 1724.

A corrected set of field notes. Scrip 441 Survey 1722. can be
 attended I suppose for ~~field notes~~ ~~copies~~ are corrected of
 Survey No 1705 Scrip No 462 Survey No. 1730. Every You say section
 2 (Out file) and that the field notes does not correspond with the plot
 I have not any idea of (out file) but I will forward a correct plan
 of the surveys that I have any knowledge of ~~of joining~~ ^{your meaning} surveys
 No: 1730, 1731, 1732 and 1733 with the additional
 field notes of 1731 and 1733 - On a scale of 2000 in to
 the inch with the length of each line in var.

The field notes in this office of the B B B R R Co sur No 1089
 reads S 45° E 1900 var S 45° W 1900 var N 45° W 1900 var
 and N 45° E 1900 var with bearings and other natural objects
 Are you not mistaken in regard to the length of said lines?
 Scrip No 443 Survey No 388 1/2 4. 25 1/2 long - survey please correct so
 as to read thence S 14 28 varas to a stake in the Prairie and
 N W corner of Survey No 1712. Certificate Scrip No 416

Survey 5 3 1/2. Enclosed corrected field notes. and you
 will please to correct small survey to ~~read~~ No 102 1/2 to read
 9 acres of land. The length of the call S 45° W 680 varas and
 all S 45° E 680 varas to the place of Beginning
 I will send you the field notes of corrected surveys. No:
 1717, 1721, 1719 Scrip No 453 Survey No 1723

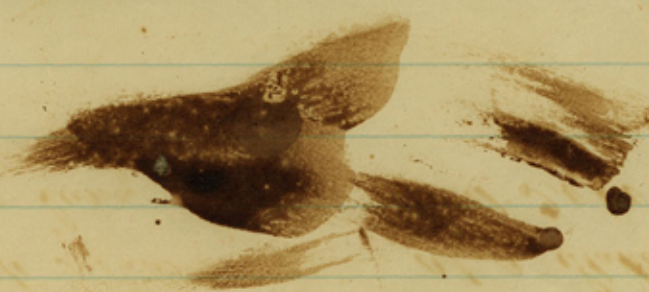
I rejoice that my desires are to forward this work as soon
 as it is possible for me to do it correct and to enable you to get the
 work completed but if you will permit me I will suggest to you
 that the work of Mrs Jones on the N E of the S & G R R Co work
 was done nearly at the same time here was the Oldest Patriarch
 Quaal Call for her Boundaries in his - so to enable me to survey the
 lands properly I first run her out made all of her copies as called for

in field notes which was forwarded in due time to the Gen Land
 Office I do not hear from them & of course they are all correct or
 file for Patenting when in that vicinity which was some 8 days
 I measured many lines and found all the corners in that
 neighbourhood that had been established and known by bearings
 and other natural and Artificial work. The corners which I
 place my work upon ^{the} are the base of ^{the} surveys or the part that lie
 East & West of Survey No 5 ^{to} R Palmer and west of the
 S S Tom, Reception and John Frederick and North, East
 and S W of Survey No 1320 made in the name of P Sanchez
 so there is no cause for conflicts with Raper or the Sanchez or
 Survey No 68. Please to correct any small error if you
 should happen to discover ^{if any there should be} any and inform me of it immediately
 and I shall feel much obliged to you

I am Sir Yours with Great Respect

Please Change the Beginning Corner of Survey No 1730 in the
 field notes to as to Begin Beginning at a Stake N 15° W 8770 rods
 from the R O Graves Survey Thence S 15° East 2000 rods &c.

Ernest Moore
 S. S. Atty. Gen.



Sk. File No. 27 (4)

Atascosa Co.

Dated Nov. 22, 1875

Connecting Line SE Part Co.

13 Mi. S. 15° E Pleasanton

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J. W. [unclear]

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