

Austin, Tex. March 1st 1879.

Hon. W. C. Walsh

Commissioner General Land Office

Dear Sir

Representing J. R. Mc
Lain of Baylor County, who has settled upon School Land Section
No 118 Texas & N. O. R. Co. surveys, with the intention of buying
a quarter section thereof, as soon as there will be appraisers
appointed for said County, I respectfully represent, that
Mr. N. R. Platt under special appointment to run connecting
lines and ascertain conflicts, instead of connecting to existing
corners has rerun or resurveyed & reestablished said Section
No 118 upon different ground than originally surveyed according
to field notes on file in the Gen. Land Off., and has placed such re-
survey 1900 feet further South and 730 feet further East than
where said Section No 118 actually is established by ori-
ginal corners and lines, marked and known. Mr. J. R.
McLain has laid out the town of "Oregon City" in accordance with
the original survey, and in his behalf and others equally
interested, who have built and improved upon said land
I hereby enter solemn protest against the recognition by
you of the work made by Mr. N. R. Platt and returned to
your Office under date of February 19th 1879. And in as
much as the parties now residing upon said Section 118
desire to be quieted and their apprehensions of losing their
improvements appeased, I respectfully ask you will
take action on this protest ^{at an early day} by directing the District Sur-
veyor of Jack L. D. to establish quarter Sections of School
land in accordance with corners & lines of original surveys,
and to notify me of your action so that I can advise
the parties interested. Respectfully

W. van Rosenberg

Sk. File No. 14.
Baylor County

Protest filed by W. von Rosen,
berg against S. B. Olcott's work
in Baylor County.

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Roads & Bridges,
Chgo. Ill.