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San Antonio }  
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N. W. of San Antonio  
Town tract.

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Connections between Old Town Tract  
& Surreys 88 & 89. - N. Co. Town  
Tract.

San Antonio July 9/67  
Hon. S. Crosby  
Commr of G. L. Office  
Austin

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a sketch showing the connection between the Old Town Tract of San Antonio, and Surveys Nos 88 & 89. - as established by myself whilst District Surveyor, and of which I sent a copy to the Gen. Land Office in November 1862. -

The lines of the City Tract are well known to me: those of Surveys No. 88 & 89 were ascertained beyond the possibility of a doubt, by starting from the East Corner of Survey No 88, and running - S.  $41\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  W, on which course the line was traced plainly, wherever there was timber, for two leagues - I then went to the West Corner of Survey No 89, and found its S. W. boundary plainly marked, and in chaining it, came out well to the South Corner, as established by running and chaining the S. E. boundaries of the two leagues. Nos 88 & 89. -

The first survey made between the Old Town tract and League Survey No 88 was run by J. S. McDonald, who did not find the line of No. 88, but supposed he was on it - the course given by him as that of said line was also incorrect. My work to the South West of the Man Seal Survey, (which was that started by M<sup>e</sup> Donald as aforesaid), was based on his - and I could not discover the error, owing to the fact that the line ran mostly through prairie or Live Oak brush - until I found starting points which could be relied on, and examined the lines, by following them with a compass & chain for three leagues - by which I became satisfied of the correctness of the accompanying plot -

Should any further proof be necessary, I am ready to send you an affidavit in accordance with the foregoing statement. I do not think it necessary to swear to the Plat, as that is dated before my official term as Dist Surveyor expired - Yours respectfully  
J. Giraud