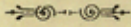


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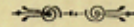


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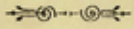
Hon. Chas. Rogan,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir,

The former District Surveyor Mr. Boydston, tells me, that he had informed your office, of an error that existed in the work upon the ground by the Surveyors who run out the original surveys for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in that they did not connect blocks 32 & 33, together, in their work upon the ground all north of the center or base line in Howard County, but made the calls in the field's notes of all surveys in both blocks, on said lines to connect with each other, or in other words all surveys on east line of block, 33, call to connect with all surveys in block, 32, on the west line of said block, 32, but in fact they do not connect at all only at the center or base line but sit wider and wider apart, until at the 40 mile Reservation line upon the north the two block lines are supposed to be over 1/2 mile apart, as clearly shown and proven by two well defined lines as originally run by the said T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveyors, the old T. & P. Ry. Co.'s stakes being in said corners on both lines for many years and some of them can be found to this day, up to this time this strip has not been in demand for purchase, and no County

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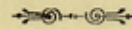
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or District Surveyor had any right to change or correct
up said line, as it was presumed in law that said land was
properly run out, and the proper location given in the call
of the original surveyor, when in fact the surveyors who surveyed
out Block, 33, failed to make proper connection with west line
of Block, 32, and did not place on record the east line as run
of Block, 33, and hence no surveyor can take the field notes &
make the work as located by the surveyors tally with them, as said
Block was run at different variations, these are facts known
to every surveyor who has had any occasion to do any survey-
ing in those two blocks, and as there are a great many
settlers, and ranchmen who have settled upon different surveys
in said blocks, who are deeply interested in having their
land lines permanently established & the mooted question
of where the lines should properly run, settled forever, I
write you these facts believing that you have the authority
to appoint a surveyor to run out said block lines correctly
and make out a connected set of field notes for those
surveys in Block, 33, on east line of same, where they call
to connect with Block, 32, I suppose you would have to confer
with the owners of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. surveys
before anything could be done in the matter, but
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Would suggest that the west line of Block 33, and ^{East} west line of 32, Remain as located, as to change them would disarrange all surveys East and West of said lines, Determine the surplus in the two blocks named, by properly defined lines, (either by the lines as they now exist) or a Resurvey of said blocks and lines. By so doing the State will gain several sections of land, and the boundary lines of the different surveys forever settled, There are different parties who own surveys along and contiguous to said block lines who desire to purchase all lands that the State recovers. By said Resurvey - In fact I have an application now on file by a Mr Howe (who own 3 sections of State school land on said Block line) for a survey of six hundred and forty acres out of what is termed here as the strip between said blocks, but I informed him I could do nothing in the matter without consulting you and working under your instructions. So please take up this matter and let me know your conclusions at your earliest convenience.

Yours Respectfully
R. B. Jimm Surveyor

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Statement R. B. Zinn, about

Lines in T&P.R.R Blks 32&33.

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