

SILVERTON, TEXAS, July 6th 1896

Hon Andrew J. Baker
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

Yours of June 27th recd + contents noted. There is no means of Identifying N.W. Cor. Sur. No 57. Blk M 18. Except to begin at (what is recognized by all parties concerned) to be the S.W. Cor. of S. & G. No R. R. Blk 6. in Randall Co. and run course + distance as the Field Notes direct and as the Law Contemplates, that the Lines should be run, and Locate it accordingly.

The N. E. Cor. San Jacinto School Land League No 1. was Located by beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Sur. No 1. Blk 131. B. S. + F. Briscoe County, a well defined + Located Corner And the corner from which the S. J. School Land and all the Land between them was Located by running course + distance for Complement, you will observe that the connections in the N. W. Cor. of Briscoe County. were made by the Swisher County Surveyors connections, and what we are complaining of is the excess

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of from 61 rods to the mile and different
Excesses all the way down in bringing the
Line from S.W. Cor I + G.N. R.R. Blk 6 in
Randall Co. thrown in by the Swisher Co.
Surveyor. when the Field notes dont call for
any excess. Said excesses the Swisher Co.
Surveyor agrees that he made, and the actual
distance as made by the Swisher Co Surveyor
and myself are almost exactly the same and
agree with the Field notes, ^{as will be seen} according to the
~~Plot~~ Plot & letter I sent you a short time
ago. at the time it was first run off by Swisher County
The Commissioners Court of This County did not
see fit to send the Surveyor to Randall Co to bring
down said connections and there is an affidavit on
file to that effect in your office

The conflict referred to. is in M. 10. about 142. &
those surveys near the ^{The N. E. cor. of} S. J. Co. S. L.

Yrs Truly H. P. Jones
Co. Surveyor

Nat. G. Waller. Deputy
& Ex County Surveyor

Sketch File No. 8.

Briscoe County

Dated July 6, 1896

Statement by Surveyors
Jones & Waller concerning
Surveys in Blk M-10, in
N.W. Corner of County.

See Sketch File No. 9.

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