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Childress Tex Dec 7th 1896

Hon A. J. Baker

Comm. Land Office

Dear Sir

S. L. Chalk

has lately made a survey for the
Childress County Land & Cattle Co.
on North side of the river.

I approved the sketch so that it
might come properly before you
but did not record the ^{1st} notice

I wish to give you some of my
objections to the survey -

1st Chalk used $9^{\circ} 39' 2''$ or there abouts
according to a test made by me
on the 27 Dec 1895 it was $10^{\circ} 20'$ which
would fill the Sloops or dividing
line between the N. & E. R. R. Survey
on the north & the S. P. on the south

At the N. E. cor of 130 S. P. R. Co he
was 285 ors north of the Pipe line
Coarter 18298

I was with him at that point & do not think the double Cott wood we found was alone good evidence that we were at the original corner. There are three Cott woods called for + only one found marked while there are four large Cott woods within 50 or of the supposed corner. The tree Chalk says has the bark off is on the opposite side of the creek while there are three others on same side near - besides we found down the creek within less than 400 or two Cott woods which to be marked as the double cott. w. + with the same implement. (a large knife) The marks show to be cotemporary Taking course + distance at 10^o 20' 2 the a point near the two marked trees according to my ideas is near the correct corner

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Surveyor's Letter in
reference to location of
the F. P. Knott surveys in
Childress Co.

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Counter 18300

Childress Co. St. F. 16 #21

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