

LUBBOCK COUNTY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Sept. 17th, 1935.

Mr. W.H. Leavitt, Lingo, N.M.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th, just received, and in reply will say that my records show the NW corner of Cochran County to be;

> Lat 33°49' 29-182" Long. 103°02' 36.820"

This places the Texas-New Mexico state line along the west side of Lg. 164 approximately4783 varas west of the true 103° meridian (astronomic).

John H. Clark in 1859-60 first surveyed and marked the said State line; Congress January 15th, 1901, see H.R. Document 259, 59th, Congress, first session, approved a resurvey by A.D. Kidder, who determined that the north end of the line to be Long.103^O 2' 13.80" and the south end to be 103^O3' 55.52" and Congress February 16th, 1911, 36Sta.1455, declared the boundary line as run by Clark and recheced by Kidder "Shall remain the true boundary line of Texas and New Mexico."

From this informationyou can see that your file S.F. 13596 is and has always been west of the 103 meridian.

Yours very truly,

a. L. Donio

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This accompanied letter from n. 14. Leavit, Gordland, Ex Sated left 2302, 193+ + rect 9-26-35 in connection with his scrap file - Coalican to 1944