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Paint Rock, Concho Co., Texas, Aug 13th 1885

Wm W. C. Walsh

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 11th just
to hand and contents noted. I knew that none
of the three Surveys in the forks of the Concho and
Colorado river would agree with each other, and
it was an account of this disagreement, I
write to you, to decide how I should be
governed in the future in Surveying for land
owners in that section. Enclosed I send you a
sketch trace from the map you furnished to this
County with the Surveys I made marked as I
correctly as I can will do it.

1st The Red lines show the first Survey made Begin-
ning at the junction of the Colorado River, with Concho.
Thence West 903 varas - Thence N 45 57 varas. - Thence West
1280 varas - Thence South 904 varas - Thence West 5700 varas
Thence North 3460 varas to the Colorado river
You. The Red dotted lines show the second Survey made
Beginning at a P.M. on Colorado river supposed to be
the S.E. cor of 86. Thence S 67 2 ns - Thence E 280 ns a S 110
Thence S 67 2. - Thence E 671 to Colorado river, Retraced course

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671 ms - Thence West 21 rods a S.M. - Thence S 672 ms
Thence E 4737 ms. - Thence N 1300 ms to river - Thence
Retrace 1300 rods - E 1239 ms to Colorado river a S.M.
Thence S 672 ms - Thence E 320 ms - Thence S 472 ms
Thence E 490 ms - Thence S 672 ms - Thence S 650 ms
Thence E 2900 ms to Concho river about 650 ms above its
mouth

3rd The Heavy Black lines show the Survey 3rd Survey
made. Beginning at the S.W. Cor of Survey No 4
Thence N 4000 rods with W line of Sur 4 - Thence W 483
ms - Thence N 1174 - Thence W 1280 - Thence W 1178 - Thence
2688 rods, - Thence W 4737 rods - Thence N 672 rods
Thence W 5700 - Thence S 1900 rods. Began again
at S.E. Corner of Survey 32 - Thence 3955 ms - Thence W
475 ms - Thence N 301 to place left off - Thence
West 5700 rods - Began again at S.E. Corner of
Survey 44 on Concho River - Thence N 3963 rods. -
Thence W 475 ms - Thence N 685 rods - Thence N 3800
rods to place of ~~the~~ last left off, making the
connection in the last Survey with three points
on the river.

I have marked same red lines to represent

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County Surveyor. Att'y at Law.

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where I suppose the Colorado river should be on
the map.

As I stated in a former letter, in the first
runy after beaving the mouth of the river no points
called for in the field notes were found.

I hope you will be able to give a decision
in this matter that will settle disputes that is
likely to arise. There are not as yet a great
many settlements in that section.

Respectfully

Yours alad. Serv

J. W. Ratchford

Crantz 1915B

Crantz 1912B

Dear Mr. Crantz
I have just received
your letter of the 21st

March 21st 1915

in reference to the
letter from J. W. [unclear] dated
Aug 13/85

No 25

Board of
Surveyors

The [unclear]

letter from J. W. [unclear]
dated Aug 13/85

in reference to the
letter from J. W. [unclear] dated
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