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Rendering Land for Taxes and Examining
Titles a Specialty.

Saint Jack, Concho Co., Texas, Sept 15 1885

Dear Mr. Welch

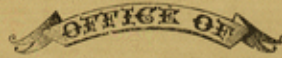
Dear Sir,

Near the center of this County there are two tiers of Surveys extending East to west, and in several places they call for each other. The Southern Tier depends on for its location an old well fixed Survey in the South of the County, but there are no well defined corners within several miles South of it. And the Northern Tier of Surveys depend on well defined corners on the Concho river but for two miles North of the Northern tier there are no well defined corners, and in Surveying across the Southern Tier from the South and Northern tier from the North they fail to connect by 500. to 800 rods. Should this excess be considered vacant land and subject to location, or should the excess be equally divided between the two Surveys, or should it be equally distributed between the tiers of Surveys on the

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North and South of them, There being four
or five Leno South and about two in the
north of them that have no old band marks
Neither as to being trees or Rock marks,
You will please not get out of patience
with my questions as I have no object
in view but to do work that will do
justice to all and ~~that~~ stand the test
of The Courts.

Respectfully,
J. W. Ratcheford
Co. San Carlos Co.



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Paint Rock, Concho Co., Texas, Sept 15 1885-

Dear W. C. Walsh

Dear Sir,

In surveying from a corner with bearing trees for six or eight miles around land that have no bearing trees but Rock mounds, and I find the distance too great from one R m to another and again too little between others but the total distance right, ~~would~~ should I correct the distances? or let the R Mounds remain as I find them?

Respectfully
J. W. Ratchford
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