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July 21, 1916.

Mr. W.P. Doty,
County Surveyor,
Brady, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of 14th. inst. in reference to confusion and uncertainty in the proper location of surveys in Block 8, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. near Kicapoo Spring, Concho County, by reason of several different land lines found on the ground for the surveys just east of the Spring, and desiring to know if the field notes of surveys in said Block 8, especially those of surveys Nos. 13, 18, 19, 20 and 29 and 17, made by M.J. Doyle in 1873 are the proper ones by which to locate these surveys, etc.

In reply I beg to advise that Block No. 8 was resurveyed by J.W. Ratchford, County Surveyor of Concho County in April 1887 and corrected field notes for all of the school, or even numbered surveys, in said block from 2 to 76, together with corrected field notes for the railroad company, or odd numbered surveys, from 1 to 37 were filed in this office and approved and the Doyle field notes for these surveys cancelled. The odd numbered, or railroad company surveys, Nos. 1 to 37, were patented on said corrected field notes, hence the surveys 1 to 37 should be located according to these corrected field notes. The remainder of said odd numbered surveys from 39 to 75 are patented on the Doyle field notes, therefore they should be located according to these field notes.

Corrected field notes of Surveys 13, 17, 19 and 29 by J.W. Ratchford referred to may be found of record in Book D, pages 310, 314, 316 and 326, Surveyor's Records of Concho County.

I herewith enclose certified copies of the field notes of surveys Nos. 430 and 431, L. Freit, as requested. There is no call or connection in these field notes to Kicapoo Spring. According to a certified sketch by J.W. Ratchford filed in this office Dec., 19, 1887, in connection with the Priscilla Cropper donation survey lying along the north line of Block No. 8 the south corner of Survey No. 430 is shown to be 446 vs. S. and 98 vs. W. of the Spring.

Statement of fee for copies of field notes enclosed.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner.

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