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J. J. GOODFELLOW
COUNTY SURVEYOR AND
LICENSED STATE SURVEYOR

1931

San Angelo, Texas, Mch 21 , 192 7

Hon. J. J. Robison
Com. Gen'l Land Office
Austin Texas

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Dear Sir

Inclosed herewith you will find
a copy of letter from Mr Alley, Co Surveyor of Ector
County.

This letter ~~has~~ is in reference to the Corrected
Field notes of the McElroy Lands in Crane Co.,
which were prepared by me in one volume designated
as "G.P.C." Crane Co. - This volume was delivered, in the
absence of the Co. Surveyor, to the County Clerk at
Odessa & in turn given to the Co Surveyor, who returns
the Book to me explaining that he had transcribed
these field notes in his record & presented a bill for
same, which has since been paid.

I returned this Book Vol. "G.P.C." to Mr Alley & explained
that they were to be kept in his Office for the Crane Co. survey-
ors Records, - but he again returned it to me, with the letter
inclosed - The Transcript in his Records I presume will be
sufficient, but will not agree with page & volume given in the field notes
filed in your office

Yours truly
J. J. Goodfellow
Licensed State Surveyor

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WILLIAM ALLEY

COUNTY SURVEYOR OF ECTOR AND
CRANE COUNTIES
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

ODESSA, TEXAS

March 12, 1927.

Mr. J.J. Goodfellow,
San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have received your recent letter also the notes you returned to me and am again returning same to you.

Crane County has a Record book for all field notes and these notes have been recorded in this Book.

I do not read the law exactly as you do. There is no question about any licensed Land Surveyor having access to the County Surveyor's records, but there is no provision so far as I can see for any one to make up a Record ~~xxxxxxx~~ away from the County Records and send same to the County Surveyor to be held as a County Record. With Records made up in this shape there would be no room in the safe used by the County Surveyor of Ector and Crane Counties.

The County Attorney of Ector and Crane Counties says all field notes must be recorded in Books furnished by the County.

I had work on the outside and had to hire the notes you sent recorded and would therefore ask you to kindly send a check covering the recording fees.

Yours truly,

William Alley

The County Attorney told me to return these notes to you.

Sketch File No. 17:.....

Crane..... County

J. L. Goodfellow & Wm. Alley.....

In Re. - Recording F/N in Sur's Office,
Crane Co.

Filed March 22nd 1927..

J. H. Walker, Comm.

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File Clerk

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