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Mr. Bascom Giles
Commissioner of the General Land Office
Austin, Texas

Attention: Mr. H. U. von Rosenberg

Dear Sir:

The following report is made in connection with the attached FIELD NOTES of various surveys in Dickens County, Texas.

Beginning at the NW corner of the T. A. Thompson Survey No. 1, Block D, as established by a corrected survey made by F. M. Maddox in 1915, thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of the T. A. Thompson Surveys No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 21 to the SW corner of said Survey No. 21, thence continuing in a Southerly direction along the East line of the J. S. Calloway Surveys No. 10 and 5 to the SE corner of this block, thence in a Westerly direction along the South line of this block to the East line of the H. & G. N. RR Co. Survey No. 235, Block 1, as established in suit styled (The Matador Land & Cattle Co. Ltd. vs W. S. Young et al) and in suit styled (E. P. Swenson et al vs the Matador Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.), thence from this point running West and North along the boundary as established by the above named suits to the original NW corner of the J. S. Calloway Survey No. 31, Block AS, thence in an Easterly direction crossing the East line of the H. & G. N. RR Co. Survey No. 235, Block 1, crossing the West line of the Samuel L. Burns Survey 81.5 varas North of its most Southern SW corner, passing a pile of flint rock established for the original NW corner of the J. S. Calloway Survey No. 32, Block AS, and continuing in an Easterly direction passing a pipe marked NE 32 JSC, a pile of Gyp rock for the NE corner of Survey No. 35 and continuing Easterly to the SW corner of the T. A. Thompson Survey No. 1, Block D. I also ran South from the pile of Gyp rock at the NE corner of said Survey No. 35 passing its original SE corner and continuing in a Southerly direction to the SE corner of the J. S. Calloway Survey No. 26, identified by what I believe to be the original bearing tree for this corner, I also ran some other interior lines of the J. S. Calloway Block but did not find any corners that I could identify other than those shown on the map of this area.

I then returned to the SW corner of the T. A. Thompson Survey No. 4, Block D, and ran in an Easterly direction to the NE corner of the T. A. Thompson Survey No. 21 as occupied on the ground, thence in a Southerly direction along the occupied property line to its SE corner in the North line of the R. M. Thompson Survey No. 25, thence East and South along the lines of the R. M. Thompson Block to the North line of the H. T. & B. RR Co. Survey No. 19, Block H, as delineated on the map, thence in a Westerly direction along the North line of the H. T. & B. RR Co. Block H to the NW corner of Survey No. 22 which is identified by a cedar stake and three inch channel iron in pile of Gyp rock, thence South and West along the boundary of the R. M. Thompson Survey No. 7 not in conflict with senior surveys to the East line of the H. & G. N. RR Co. Survey No. 161 as established by the above named suits, thence North and West along the lines as established by said suits to the original NW corner of the R. M. Thompson Survey No. 1 as delineated on the map which ties in to the work I did on the J. S. Calloway Block. I also ran some interior lines of the R. M. Thompson Block but did not find any corners that could be identified.

From the survey work I did along the boundaries of the J. S. Calloway and R. M. Thompson Blocks the corners which I found are shown on the map, in order to establish the interior lines of these blocks I made my courses and distances of all interior lines to correspond with the corners found along the boundaries of said blocks.

As this is very rough country, cut up by deep canyons and

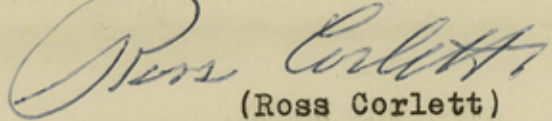
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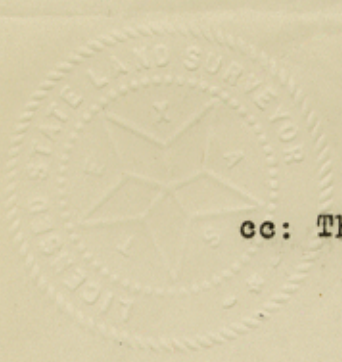
high ridges, in order to check the distances shown on the map and in the FIELD NOTES I established a base line along the North lines of the J. S. Calloway Surveys No. 32 to 37 inclusive and having established triangulation points on various high hills as the survey was made I ran a system of triangulation to the South line of the R. M. Thompson Block and found that I had to make corrections in the chained distances of about an average of two varas per mile, decreasing the measured distances.

This outlines briefly the survey work done in the field, the details of which are all delineated on the map of the area.

Very truly yours,


(Ross Corlett)
Licensed Land Surveyor

cc: The Matador Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.



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Wichita Falls, Texas
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Mr. Bascom Giles
Commissioner of the General Land Office
Austin, Texas

Attention: Mr. H. U. von Rosenberg

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing for your consideration corrected FIELD NOTES together with applications to purchase excess acreage covering the following surveys in Dickens County, Texas. Map of this area was handed to you on June 17, 1947.

J. S. CALLOWAY SURVEY NO. 3 BLOCK AS S-17319

- 4 - S-17320
- 5 - 17321
- 7 - 17323
- 8 - 17324
- 9 - 17325
- 10 - 17326
- 11 - 17327
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- 36 - 17352
- 37 - 17353

T. A. THOMPSON SURVEY NO. 21 BLOCK D - 17747

R. M. THOMPSON SURVEY NO. 4 - BLOCK AB - 17705

- 5 - 17706
- 11 - 17712
- 12 - 17713
- 13 - 17714
- 14 - 17715
- 15 - 17716
- 16 - 17717
- 21 - 17722
- 22 - 17723
- 23 - 17724
- 24 - 17725

Also am enclosing corrected FIELD NOTES of the following surveys to conform with corners established along the West lines of the R. M. THOMPSON SURVEYS, BLOCK AB and the J. S. CALLOWAY SURVEYS, BLOCK AS in suit styled (The Matador Land & Cattle Company Ltd. vs W. H. Young et al No. 541 and recorded in Volume 2 Page 547, minutes of the District Court, Dickens County, Texas) and in suit styled (E. P. Swenson et al vs The Matador Land & Cattle Company Ltd. No. 751 law, District Court of the United States, Northern District of Texas) and filed in Volume 31, Page 596 Deed Records, Dickens County, Texas and other surveys not in conflict with senior surveys.

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J. S. CALLOWAY SURVEY NO. 1, BLOCK AS S-17317
 2- 17318
 6- 17322
 16- 17332
 17- 17333
 30- 17346
 31- 17347

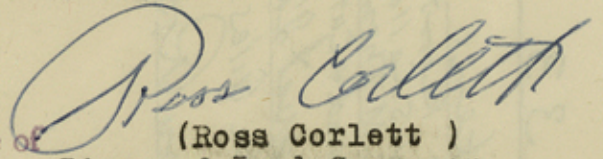
R. M. THOMPSON SURVEY NO. 1, BLOCK AB - S-17702
 2- 17703
 3- 17704
 6- 17707
 7- 17708
 10- 17711
 17- 17718
 20- 17721
 25- 17726

Will have some of the adjoining surveys to the North and West to file later when proper construction of their location is worked out, however, this will not affect the location of the above listed surveys as you will note from map of area and the report accompanying this will definitely establish these surveys in the position shown on the map.

In connection with the value of this land I wish to advise that this area is known as the Croton Brakes and is very rough, the only road that can be traveled in car is one coming in from the North crossing the J. S. Calloway Surveys No. 35, 36, 26, 21, and 22 to a small camp located near Croton Creek, and a trail that enters the J. S. Calloway Survey No. 33 near its Northwest corner and extends about a mile in a Southeast direction to some cattle pens, there is also a trail that crosses the T. A. Thompson Survey No. 21, Block D and extends into the J. S. Calloway Survey No. 10 to a dry hole that was drilled in this section to a depth of 6987 feet.

Would appreciate it very much if you would give your early consideration to the enclosed applications and FIELD NOTES and advise the owners as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



Registered in name of (Ross Corlett)
 Licensed Land Surveyor

cc: The Matador Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.

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Dickens County
Ross Corlett's Report of Re-survey
of Blk. A. S, J. S. Calloway and
Blk. A. B, R. M. Thomson for
Matador Land & Cattle Co.

Filed August 22 1947
Bascom Giles, Com'r

W. von Rosenberg
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Surveyors Sketch
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