

San Diego, Texas Dec. 22, 1880

Hon W. C. Walsh

Dear Sir,

yours of the 1st at hand, and in
reply I will say it is a very difficult matter to say what
lands are included in the old calls. I am of the opinion
that the Surveys were never made on the ground, at least 240, 241
+ 242 + 245 + 246. I send you a sketch showing you how the
Surveys have already been made upon the ground, and if by
cancelling patent for Sur. No. 241 and reentry they can be made
in this manner + Surveys Nos. 244, 245 + 246 be corrected as sent to
you previously and 240 + 241 + 242 made in accordance with the
sketch. Let me know, or if there is any way in which this
snarl can be untangled, and neither Mr. Dix nor the State lose
any great amount of land, please inform me, as soon as you can.

When I received yours of Sept. 9, informing me that Survs. 499, 500
+ 502 could be corrected as mapped by me, I went on + corrected these
other surveys as I had mapped them, as you stated to me nothing
about these Surveys, viz 241 - 255. - I would like to have you
make a sketch of the way in which these surveys can be corrected +
the manner in which it can be done, with the least expense

Truly

A. W. Deuel

Surveyor Deval Co.

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Sketch file
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AM French's sk. of Surs. on Las
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