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County Surveyor, Floyd County



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Hon J. J. Robison  
Commissioner of Genl Land Off.  
Austin Texas.

Dear Sir:- I hereby acknowledge receipt of yours of the 12th inst, forwarded to me by Mr. Massie, in which you have consented to act in accordance with the Petition of the owners of the land in Tex + Pac. Blks 3+4, and have thus made it possible for me to perform this work.

I appreciate your favorable action in this matter and thank you, not alone for the benefits that I shall receive but also for the benefits to the many signers whose efforts to adjust these matters will not have been in vain.

I sincerely hope that the future will fully justify your course and that there will be no occasion for regrets from any source.

yours very truly

G. A. Lider



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Hon. J. J. Robison -  
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Dear Sir:- As to the necessary data  
for the re-location of Tex + Pac. Blks 3 + 4,  
am I to understand that you are to sug-  
gest what records will best serve my pur-  
pose? I would also like to know  
how soon I could expect necessary in-  
formation or records to be furnished.

Please answer by night lettergram.

Yours very truly  
G. A. Lider



Floydada Texas 2-21-13

Mr. F. Moore  
County Surveyor,  
Matador Texas

Dear Sir:-

I would appreciate an opportunity to confer with you regarding the re-surveying of T & P. Plks. & c.

I have just received a commission from the Commissioner of the Genl. Land Office, who acting in accordance with the petition of the owners, has authorized me to do

this work. I would be pleased to go over the matter with you and would like to avail myself of your assistance, in the field, if possible. I wish you would please call me up sometime tomorrow, Sunday, if you get that time, I will look for a call about two o'clock.

I will be away until about Thursday of next week so I would like to hear from you tomorrow if possible.

Yours very truly  
E. A. Linder



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PLEASE WIRE IF I AM TO EXPECT YOU TO SUGGEST  
NECESSARY DATA FOR WORK ON TEXAS AND PACIFIC BLOCKS THREE  
AND FOUR

G A LIDER

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See letter to him at  
19th Dist. in  
Letter Book  
Vol. 1081  
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Rosenberg

See 1083  
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*Your favor of 21st ult. by night lettergram recd, which are as follows. Please advise if I am to expect you to suggest necessary dates for work on Trans-Pacific. Please 3 and 4. In reply would say I have*

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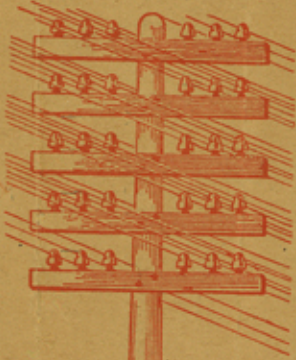
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*No further suggestions to make, as my letter to you of 19th ult. covers the matter fully. Respectfully  
3-1-1913 Board*

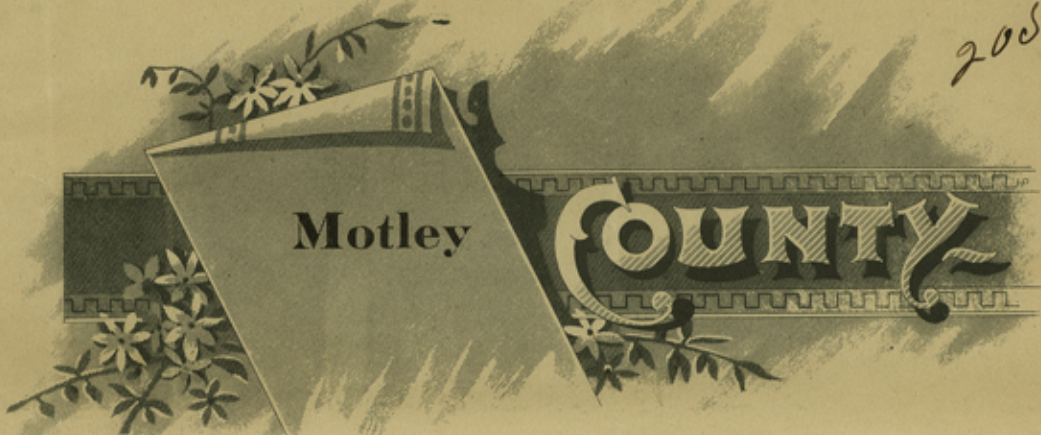
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STATE OF TEXAS.



B. F. MOORE  
COUNTY SURVEYOR



Matador, Texas.

3/4/13

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Hon J. J. Robison  
Comm Genl Land Off.  
Austin Texas

Dear Sir, With reference to the relocation of  
Tex + Pac Blocks 3 and 4, I am in Matador  
for a day or two going over the matter with Mr.  
Moore, whom I am counting on assisting me.

Mr. Moore tells me of his recent visit  
to your office, in Dec, and that he is of the  
opinion that the Chipman survey, which has been  
filed with your office has met with your approval  
as effects the meanders of Antelope Crk - or  
Pease River, and the location of the survey  
fronting this stream.

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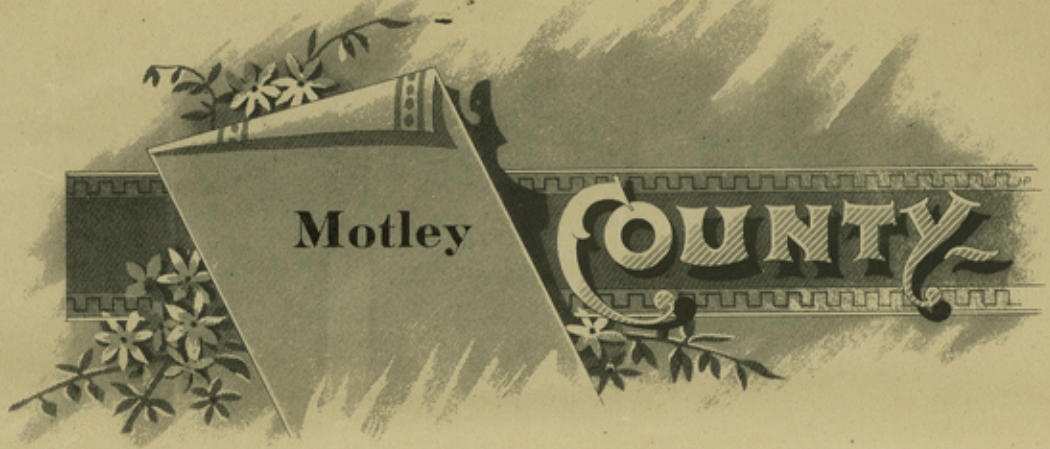
I am here now mainly to go into  
the particulars of the Chipman survey with  
Mr. Moore - who assisted Mr. Chipman in  
this work, and I believe it would be of con-  
siderable benefit to the existing conditions



STATE OF TEXAS.



B. F. MOORE  
COUNTY SURVEYOR



Matador, Texas.

if this Chipman survey could be sustained- I am inclined to begin my work of the relocation of these blocks by a check of this Chipman survey, which I believe is in harmony with the original location field notes, as near as possible, finding it reasonably correct I shall continue the work as same is indicated on the Chipman plat.

I would appreciate also to learn what disposition you have made of the corrected field notes returned by Mr. Moore of the river front sections in these two Blocks, as to their approval,

Yours very truly  
G. A. Lister

Floydada Tex.



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County Surveyor, Floyd County



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Hon J. J. Robison  
Com'r Genl Land Off,  
Austin Texas,

Dear Sir, I wrote you under date of the 4th inst, regarding the work in Blks 3 and 4, 2. and P. R. R. Co, as I am leaving in the morning for camp, preparatory to starting the field work Monday, I thought it would advise you that my B. O. would be Gasoline, Briscoe Co, while on that work. My enquiry of the 4th was principally to learn what your office was disposed to do regarding the field notes of the river sections of these two Blks, as returned by Mr. B. F. Moore, of Motley Co. I am indeed anxious that

we will find it possible to return to you data and field notes of this work, that you can consider acceptable.

In this connection I would like to call your attention to the West tier of sections of both these Blks.

Your files will show that in the summer of 1911, I took up the matter of getting your office to adjust the acct. of J. A. Taylor on Sect. 4, Blk 3, so as to include the 640 acres



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as called for in the original field notes.  
They will also show that in Jan<sup>8th</sup> of 1912 you consented to our view of the matter and an adjustment was made which now covers 640 acres in that Sect.

In order to do this on the ground it is going to disturb conditions in that tier of Sects, especially in Blk 4, my idea is to give this tier of Sects in both Blks, their full quota as called for from the point 730 or S. of the Mexican Mon. then being governed by the river boundary for the balance of the

Blk lines. Yours very truly

G. A. Lider



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**County Surveyor, Floyd County**



Floydada, Texas, 4/4/13 191

Hon. J. J. Robison,  
Comr. Genl. Land Off.,  
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir, With reference to the resurvey of Blks 3 and 4  
Tex. and Pac. Ry Co., beg to say that I have been in the field  
now about two weeks and have checked the meander line  
of the River according to the Chipman survey and  
have verified same by a direct East and South line.  
And find that by adjusting the var. to about  $10^{\circ} 35'$   
and making a few minor corrections this line  
can be adopted, with a 32 vara excess between  
the Mex. Mon. and Tom Ball corner. It is  
my intention to apportion this excess evenly, and con-  
struct the two Blocks with the river front, giving each  
section the same amount of land in each Block.

Please advise me in reference to the field notes,  
dealing with this small excess, should same be shown  
in miles and bounds, and acreage too, or placed in as  
a safety factor to cover the 640 acres,

Yours very truly

*O. L. W.* for reply G. A. LIDER

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Mr. J. A. Linder, C. C.  
Floyd County Surveyor,  
Floydada, Texas.

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G. A. LINDER  
County Surveyor, Floyd County

Dear Sir,  
Your favor of 4th inst. received and contents  
carefully considered with reference to the checking of the  
meander line by you (downstream) of Quintague or North Peace  
river according to Mr. Chipman survey of Blocks 3 and 4  
Texas and Pacific Ry Co. surveys in Biscoe, Floyd, Hall  
and Motley counties, and that you made about 32 varas  
excess in the entire distance of some 24 miles between the  
Mexican Monument in the S. E. corner of Biscoe county and  
the noted corner near mouth of Tom Ball creek in Motley county.  
This excess of 32 varas found by you is remarkable close,  
and if I were in your place, I would adopt Mr. Chipman  
work, as no two men will ever get closer together on such  
a long run, hence would advise you to see Mr. Moore and  
Chipman in regard to the corrected field notes.

The enclosed rough pencil plat represents several  
line corners erected and called for in the Chipman field notes in  
surveys 9, 10, 18, 19 & 20 Block 4 and Surveys 49, 50, 98 & 103 in  
Block 3, also the corner on Pale Cañon of surveys 1 & 2 Block 4.

I hope you can see your way clear and agree with  
Chipman and Moore survey, and connect up with surveys  
south or back of Blocks 3 and 4.

Mr. Towichell work on land of Floyd and Motley  
counties has been examined and approved, just as soon  
as they are bound in book form, they will be forwarded  
to you as part of your Floyd county survey record  
as the law provides.

Respectfully

D. von Raubrey

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See carbon of this attached





General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.  
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

April 22, 1913.

*Letter in  
Vol 1088  
p 443*

Mr. G. A. Lider, C. E.,  
County Surveyor,  
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 4th inst., received and contents carefully considered with reference to the checking of the meander line by you (down stream) of Quintague or North Pease river, according to Mr. Chipman's survey of Blocks 3 and 4, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., surveys in Briscoe, Floyd, Hall and Motley Counties, and that you made about 32 varas excess in the entire distance of some 24 miles between the Mexican Monument in the S E corner of Briscoe County and the noted corner near mouth of Tom Ball creek in Motley County. This excess of 32 varas as found by you is remarkably close and if I were in your place, I would adopt Mr. Chipman's work, as no two men will ever get closer together on such a long run. Hence, I would advise you to see Mr. Moore and Mr. Chipman in regard to the corrected field notes.

The enclosed rough pencil plat represents several line corners erected and called for in the Chipman field notes in Surveys 9, 10, 18, 19 and 20, Block 4, and Surveys 49, 50, 98 and 103 in Block 3 also the corners on Pole Canon of Surveys 1 and 2, Block 4.

I hope you can see your way clear and agree with Chipman and Moore survey, and connect up with surveys south or back of Blocks 3 and 4.

Mr. Twichell's work on line of Floyd and Motley Counties has been examined and approved. Just as soon as the field notes are bound in book form they will be forwarded to you as part of your Floyd County Surveyor's Record as the law provides.

Respectfully,

E von R/LSN

Commissioner.



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Hon. J. J. Robison  
Comm. Genl. Land Off.  
Austin Texas,

Dear Sir, This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of 4/22/13 containing pencil plats,

I am glad that you find our C. and St. Check acceptable, and also that I have so far carried out the suggestion contained, with reference to using the Chipman - Moore field notes, for I have had Mr. Morris assistance ever since my work here has been started and we have all of the original data and field notes of their survey.

At this time we have a 1 1/4 inch pipe 28" long driven 2 ft in the ground, also a "Globe" brick buried at each section corner in both Blks 3 and 4, from the West line of the Blks to Sec # 8, Blk 4.

I intend sending you a plat of our work up to the E. line of Sec 9, Blk 4, when our work reaches that point, showing our check with the Chipman - Moore reference  
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points there, also the construction of our  
River Sections and the approximate conflicts  
at the back of both Blks.

Our construction is causing some  
considerable disturbance of local conditions,  
in both Blocks, also conflicts with Blk. G. W.  
on the North and tracts on South, all of  
which I will attempt to show on said plat.

Yours truly -

G. A. Lider



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**G. A. LIDER, CIVIL ENGINEER**

**County Surveyor, Floyd County**



Floydada, Texas, Jan 7 1914

Lider Correspondence

Hon. J. J. Robison,  
Comm. Genl Land Off.  
Austin Tex.

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Dear Sir, This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of Dec. 18/13 approving my report and plat of the re-survey of Texas and Pacific Ry. Co's Blocks 3 and 4, I appreciate your action in this matter and shall prepare the field notes accordingly.

Yours very truly

G. A. Lider

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Hon. J. T. Robison,  
Commissioer C.L.O.  
Austin Texas.

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Dear Sir:-

I am sending you by same mail, under seperate cover a copy of the field notes covering the re survey of Blocks 3 and 4, Tex. & Pac. Ry. being partly in Hall, Briscoe, Motley and this county.

I am also sending you a new print on cloth, of the plat covering this work, which plat shows the conflicts of our work with the adjoining surveys as best we can show same with the information at hand.

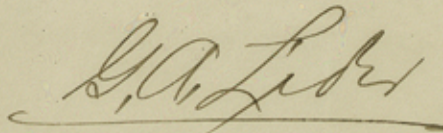
The field notes I am sending show the subdivisions as they are at this time as that is the way I had to supply them, I trust they will answer your purpose as well; however if you would prefer the field notes in your office to cover the whole sections only, I will supply them in that way later if you so advise.

I am also sending you some plats on blank sheets made from the plate, I have a number of these that I can supply in case they are desired by yourself or other parties.

I will also have some blue prints on the large scale on hand.

Trusting that you will find this matter in an acceptable shape, I am,

Yours very truly,





G. A. LIDER, Civil Engineer  
County Surveyor, Floyd County



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Hon. J. T. Robison,

Commissioner Gen'l Land Off.,

Austin Texas.

Dear Sir;

On the 13th of last month I forwarded to you, by registered mail, the field notes covering the work done by me in T. & P. Blocks 3 and 4 Hall, Briscoe, Motley and Floyd Counties, also a cloth blue print of said work.

Would you please let me hear from you regarding same.

Yours very truly,

G. A. Lider



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Hon. J. T. Robison,  
Comm'r Genl Land Office,  
Austin Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully renew my request of Apr. 21; desiring to learn if the field notes and plat covering the resurvey of Blocks 3 and 4 Tex. & Pac. Ry. which were forwarded to you by mail of the date of March 13, has been received.

Yours very truly,

*G. A. LIDER*

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