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Hon. J.T. Robison,

State land commissioner, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:- We the undersigned holders of awarded school land in Blk. A19 00, XX, and owner of survey # 64 situated in the south east part of Briscoe, Co., and the north west part of Motley Co., Respectfully ask that the line surveyed when the land was awarded be and remain established, and that the survey made by the Mr. G.A. Lider, by reason of an agreement entered into between the holders of land in Blk. 3 and 4 T&P Ry. Co., and holders of other and adjoining lands, be declared inoperative and with out effect in Blocks A1900, XX, and survey #~~64~~ Our request is based on the following reasons.

1st. Blocks A1900 XX, and survey #64 was not included in said agreement (only by the words others and adjoining land), and that known Blocks and surveys not mentioned can not be bound by said agreement.

2nd. That the second provision of said agreement which provides that in the event that Mr. W.D. Twitchell could not make a survey of said lands in a reasonable time that two or more of the signers to the agreement could petition the state land commissioner to appoint a surveyor to resurvey said lands has not been complied with. in as much as the survey made by Mr. G.A. Lider did not retrace any of the old lines in lands above mentioned that <sup>was</sup> made when the land was first surveyed and awarded; nor recognize nor hold to any of the old corners established then.

3rd. That said survey made by Mr. G.A. Lider has thrown all of us into <sup>u</sup> confusion by necessitating the removal of ever rod of fence on lands in Block A1900, XX, and survey #64.

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The removal of 8 houses and out buildings and the loss of 5 wells to the owners. besides the confusing the different classifications of value. In many instances whole tracts or sections have been moved 6 or 700 Vares locating them where they were not intended when the lands were originally surveyed and classified before being awarded. thus making some of us owe the state for high class land and have to possess land of lower grade than was awarded to us and have the cost of removing all the improvements from the original location to the new one besides surrendering the value added to the land by patient industry with <sup>out</sup> compensation.

4th. some of us holding land in Block A1900 XX, and survey #64 by award and purchase from the state of Texas. did not sign the agreement entered into between the holders of land in Block 3&4 T&P Ry Co. authorizing the survey of the lands mentioned.

Believing that neither we nor any one else holding land by award and purchase in the state of Texas had the right invested in us to enter into an agreement to survey or resurvey lands that <sup>may</sup> become forfeited to the state through nonpayment of interest or purchase money, thus rendering the state unable to repossess the land located as it was when we purchased it.

Your humble petitioners will greatly appreciate your efforts in redressing the survey made by Mr. G.A. Linder in Blocks A1900, XX, and survey #64 in operative and with <sup>out</sup> effect and in establishing the old lines as the permanent and holding ones.

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W.B. Martin ✓  
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J.R. Brown  
J.P. Brown ✓  
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