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Midland, Texas October 10, 1950

Honorable Bascom Giles, Commissioner General Land Office Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Herewith my sketch showing the southeastern portion of Block AX in Gaines County and my corrected field notes covering Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The C.C.S.D.&R.G.N.G. R.R. Co. Block G and the W.T.R.R.Co. Block G were originally surveyed in 1879. These blocks were resurveyed by W. D. Twichell in 1915, and on this resurvey Ben Collard and I were instrument men. We carefully followed the original survey and marked our section corners by pipes and stone mounds and, to my knowledge, our resurvey has never been questioned, and these pipes and stone mounds have always been recognized by both landowners and surveyors as correctly defining the boundaries of these two Blocks G. My sketch shows these blocks constructed in accordance with the remaining evidence of this 1915 resurvey.

Under a contract with the State of Texas, the Public School Blocks A-13, A-21, A-24, A-25 and A-27 (which are shown in part on the enclosed sketch) were surveyed in 1900 by D. Boone, and he and I actually did the ground work on these blocks. My sketch shows the north lines of Blocks A-21, A-24, A-25 and A-27 constructed according to the remaining evidence of this 1900 original survey. The portion of Block A-13 which is shown on my sketch was not marked on the ground, and I have constructed it as was the original intention by making it perpendicular and parallel to the north lines of Blocks A-25 and A-27.

In constructing the southeastern portion of Block AX I have taken up all the space between the north lines of the A Blocks and the south lines of the two Blocks G. Furthermore, I have used corners which have been established by subsequent surveyors in Block AX as delineating section corners therein. Of these corners, the two north corners of Section 7, Block AX, were established in 1924 by N. R. Morgan; the southeast corner of Section 3 was established in 1940 by George Green, while the southeast corner of this Block AX (the southwest corner of Section 21, Block C-44, P.S.L.) was set in 1902 by Twichell. Concerning this last mentioned corner (a ½ galvanized iron pipe in the original pile of stone) I find the distance from the common south corner of Sections 224 and 257, W.T.R.R.Co. Block G to be 1,578.90 varas to this original pile of stone. It is, therefore, actually in conflict by 5.64 varas with the north line of Block A-21, P.S.L. However, I have shown the east line of Section One, Block AX to be 1,573.26 varas long, which is determined by its intersection with the north line of Block A-21. Other than this no conflicts will exist under my construction.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Estes,

Robert E. Estes, Licensed State Land Surveyor

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