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Snyder Tex 12-5<sup>th</sup> 1900-  
Hon Chas Rogan  
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Your favor of  
1<sup>st</sup> inst. (by "Kawcome") with the within enclosure.  
rec<sup>d</sup> I herein return Mr Braudon's  
papers with the affidavit as required by  
you of Classification-

You state in your letter "That I insert  
the same or tear them up and not burden  
this office with useless trash that are of  
no use to us" You didn't mean that  
did you?

I did not mean what I said as  
a refusal. but as I had complied with  
the law. I thought that sufficient-

The law makes it a part of the surveyor's  
duty to classify the lands. and when I make  
such Classification and sign it officially  
that is to me the same as any other  
Certificate by me as surveyor-

(2)

I try to state the truth about the lands, as well as I know and as Co-conventionally as if I were to swear to them again. There is no timbered lands, such as would be classed as such in this country.

you request that Mr Braudon make new applications, one for each set of field notes.

I don't see how he can do that now and properly date and swear to same.

The law requires the application to be made prior to the surveying how can it be done?

Besides Mr Braudon lives 50 miles west of here and his post office 25 or 30 miles away and to convey him word would delay matters. hence I know nothing better than to return the papers with the old applications.

I don't desire to be contentious, when I state a fact officially, am I not swearing to it?

I have made Surveys for other places  
and returned them to your office -  
on each (if not overlooked) I made  
Classification, but have not sworn  
to them other than signing them officially  
my Swearing to them again - wout  
change my Classification -

Very Respectfully  
A. M. German

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Letter

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FM German's Letter dated 12-5-00

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