

Sequin Texas August 1st 1874

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Yours of the 23^d letters
rec^d yesterday — You say, why should you make
corrected field notes of Nos. 16, 17, + 18 I cannot see
they were not reported by the land office as in
correct — It is true they were not reported in
correct, but they were nevertheless, and when I went
upon the ground to correct Nos 15 + 21, I found them
so. The error in the East + South lines of No. 16, af-
fected several surveys, and I believe I was only
doing my duty to correct them whether told or not

If you would reflect a moment you would
know that when a number of surveys are connected
+ are dependent on each other, an error in one of them
will necessarily lead to an error in all that are
dependent on it — What I did, was done knowing
by and designedly, and was not "such a blunder"
as your ignorant of the facts have hastily termed it.

The fact is that my chainmen (Frank Evans + George Lambell)

were tired and anxious to get to Sequim, and all the work they did that day was badly done, and has given me a great deal of trouble.

I am quite as anxious as any one else ^{to have this work completed}, but I cannot suffer a survey to be much incorrect and not report it. — Had I known that those

surveys were patented, I would have reported the errors and waited for instructions from the office.

It would have been better, to have withheld the patenting of Nos. 16, 17 & 18 until the surveys contiguous were corrected —

As requested I send correctors of Nos 22 & 29 to be filed by you. I would have sent the others to you but was fearful you might not be in the City — Please acknowledge the receipt of this

Respectfully

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