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SAN JACINTO STATE PARK  
R. F. D. #1 LA PORTE, TEX.

Apr. 3-1942.

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Mr. R. N. Long,  
Property Clerk,  
State Board of  
Control.  
Austin Texas.  
Dear Mr. Long:

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Some time ago I wrote the Land Office to try and get a correct estimate of the lands owned by the San Jacinto Battleground, thinking that they would have a true record of all lands purchased or deeded to the State. I have just received a letter from them and also yourself. As you probably know, I have been carrying these lands on my inventory as approximate only, as I have never had a true survey. Therefore I am going to give you all the information that I have and send the Land Office a copy as this is the only way that I have of giving this information.

I have been carrying this on my inventory as approximately 460 acres, which does not miss the mark so very much, but an analysis as I have had it told to me will no doubt fall short of this figure.

1927, Col. A. J. Houston told me that he had just had a survey of the then fenced Battleground that there was 35 acres on the west side of the County highway and 317 acres on the east side, total	352 acres
1938, Purchased by the Centennial Board	56.49 "
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About 1935, Deeded to the State by the DeZavalla heirs, and known as the DeZavalla Cemetery and being on the opposite side of the Ship Channel	1.00 "
Total	436.90 "

Due to erosion and dredging on the Ship Channel we have lost some ground and also the acreage bought in the above parcel, but turned over to the State Highway Dept, this figure would be reduced, but on the other hand the survey made by the Centennial department and of which I only have the surveyors word, would possibly give us approx. 450 acres. If possible before the fiscal year ends and I have the money to spare, I am going to have a true survey made and will furnish both you and the Land Office with a copy.

Yours very truly,

*O.P. Floyd - Supt*  
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c.c. Gen. Land Office.

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April 4, 1942

Mr. O. P. Floyd, Superintendent  
San Jacinto State Park  
R. F. D. #1  
La Porte, Texas

Dear Mr. Floyd:

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of April 3, addressed to Mr. R. N. Long, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, relative to the acreage contained in the San Jacinto Battleground and Park, and I certainly do appreciate the information contained therein.

Unfortunately, information regarding the lands donated and purchased for this Park, does not appear to have been forwarded to this office, and if upon completion of a survey of this area you can furnish me with a copy of the field notes, I will certainly appreciate the favor.

Again thanking you, and with kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND  
AND STATE PARK

APR. 4<sup>th</sup> 1942

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APR 4 1942

San Jacinto Battlefield, Harris Co., Texas

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in which you request information concerning the location of the battle site. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to find the site. I have been unable to find the site either. I have been unable to find the site either. I have been unable to find the site either.

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Very truly yours,

W. S. [Name]