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Capt. A. S. Howren,

State Surveyor,

Channing, Hartley Co., Tex.

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Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 12th ult. with sketch duly received; the matter has been delayed until it could be examined.

After a careful investigation as to the construction of block 2, Brooks & Burleson, Survey No. 1 in said block should be governed and constructed course and distance (that is five miles) North of the well identified original S.W. corner of sur. no. 1, & N.W. cor. of # 35, block 48, a creek in Valley of Rite Blanca (or Mustang creek) & c., this corner is also described in the field notes of sur. no. 33, block 2, B & B. Surveys 1 & 2, block 48, were made by W. D. Olmsted, Depty. Sur. Nov. 13th 1875, while all the field notes of the surveys in block 2, B & B. are dated Nov. 17th 1875 by W. D. Olmsted, Depty. Sur. — The S.W. corner of sur. # 10 block 47 1/2, H & T. B. Ry Co. should be established 1900 or West of its S.E. corner as established by the resurvey of W. S. Mabry "an earth mound & 4 pits in which is buried a large jug for S.E. corner" and the S.W. corner of survey no. 9.

You have designated on your sketch at the N.E. corner of sur. 6 & N.W. corner of 7, block 48 "Old monument 20 feet

dia". I have examined the original
field notes of surveys 6 & 7 and they simply
read a stake, hence this old mound is
not called for; the corrected field notes
of sur. 6 by Mr. Mabry at its N. E. corner
reads as follows: "A stone in ground
for North East corner from which a
large circular track brs. $S 81^{\circ} E 57$ vrs."
See rough sketch herewith.

Yours truly
John J. Perrell
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Hon. J. J. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The sketch hereto attached is to aid in giving the following information: 1st. Is the location of the N. E. corner of Survey No. 1, Block No. 2, Brooks & Burleson, to be governed by the calls in the field notes for a point seven miles south and five miles west from the S. W. corner of Survey No. 10, Blk. 47 1-2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., or by a point five miles north from the old rock monument called for at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 33, Blk. 2, B. & B., Survey 32 also calls for the N. W. corner of Blk. 48, H. & T. C. Ry. Co? 2nd. Please give data by which I can locate the S W. corner of Survey No. 10, Blk. 47 1-2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. From the N. W. corner of Block 48, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to the S. E. corner of Capitol League No. 109 there appears to be an excess of 240 varas, or a vacancy between Blk. 2, B. & B., and Capitol Leagues Nos. 107, 108, and 109. I have been over this ground and will make a full report including the strip west of Blks. 2 & 4, B. & B., when I receive the information asked for above.

Yours truly,

A. B. Howden.

State Surveyor

Ans d Sept 2/03

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