

Your two favors of 2nd and 4th inst. to
Grand, and contents duly noted.

I see there is no use for me to
argue with you as to the position and construction
of the several surveys on the line of Dallam
and Hartly co's. You say "the facts remains
that on the ground the land lays different,"
I beg to differ with you, there is not a
competent surveyor in your section of country
that will go on the ground and construct the
surveys as you contend. I will leave it to
such men as Capt. A. S. Howren and W. D. Twichel
of Amarillo, or E. F. Battie or W. S. Malby
or any other surveyor that will first investigate
into the detail of construction.

The mealy call of a patent for projected surveys,
that later on have been established
permanently and recognized on the ground as per
Geo. Spiller and W. S. Malby State surveyors
resurvey made ⁱⁿ the fall of the year 1888 and
approved by R. M. Hall, Comm. G. L. O. under
Act of April 2nd 1887 Chapter 115 page 107.

You lay so much stress on a patent and
its calls &c, the patent does not govern the
position of the survey, the survey will hold where
the ^{still} surveyors have established them on the ground,
holding each system intact.

Mr. Twichel was in Austin last Friday and
Saturday, he stated that the position of the

S. P. Ry. Co. surveys were O. K. and that they are tied on the ground to the County line, said county line being approved by the General Land office and the abstract of patented lands corrected accordingly.

Surveys 1 & 2 S. P. R. R. Co. cert. 14/127 do not call for any surveys on its North, and as to survey no. 3, S. P. R. R. Co. calling in its beginning call for survey 2 Blk. 7 T & 1 Blk. 1 A cuts no ice, they are only considered secondary calls. You must remember that it calls first for the N. W. corner of sec. no. 2 it in turn begins at the S. W. cor. of No. 1. it in turn calls to begin at the N. W. corner of No. 3 & S. W. cor. no. 2 C. T. R. R. Co. & c.

Last but not least, I have consulted with Mr. F. M. Maddox the original locator of the entire system and he recognizes the position as shown on the enclosed blue print sketch prepared by my brother, who has been employed in the G. L. O. constantly for almost thirty years. The official maps of both Dallam and Garth counties in use in the G. L. O. recognizes the surveys as being partly in both counties, that is, the county lines crosses the east and west lines of the sections 867 bars south from their North line.

(From your letters I would infer that you are simply a mischief maker)