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Canadian, Texas, 12, 15, 1900.

Hon. Chas. Rogan,  
Com'r Land Office  
Austin, Texas:

Dear Sir: Replying to letter from your office of Dec 10 in regard to conflicting maps of Hemphill and Roberts Counties I enclose sketch showing facts I have ascertained from work on the ground, hoping it will be of assistance in unraveling the muddle.

The points on the sketch marked A, B and C are the only original corners in the vicinity that have so far been identified beyond question, except the corners to the J. & G. N. and H. & G. N. surveys, which are regarded as well established.

The point marked A, the original N. W. corner of survey 138, Blk 42, is 358 varas S. and 976 varas N. of the same corner as established by the J. L. Long survey.

The point marked C, <sup>the S. E. corner of 2046,</sup> is 1900 varas North of the N. E. corner of survey 55, Block I, J. & G. N. R. R., whereas the Hemphill Co. map places it at the point marked D, North of the N. E. corner of survey 56, Blk I. If the point C is accepted



as the S. E. corner of 204 it makes the crossing of Red Deer creek called for in the field notes of survey 209 come all right, but if the point D is taken as the S. E. corner of 204 it will throw Survey 209 entirely East of Red Deer creek.

The point marked B on the sketch, the N. E. corner of survey 1, D. S. & E. R. R., is 2456 varas West of the point C, and the N. W. corner of this survey will coincide with the N. E. corner of Survey 1 of the B. S. & F. land.

The county line indirectly makes connection between points, though this part of it runs 25' or 30' below the true variation. I ran this line about seven years ago under instructions from the Land Office, which were to run a right line from the S. W. corner of Survey 138, Blk 42, to the N. W. corner of Block A2, H. & G. N. R. R., and from thence follow section lines. I ran the line carefully by backsights to avoid vagaries of the needle, but the ground is very rough, <sup>and</sup> the chaining could not be very accurate. It shows a deficiency of 618 varas between Block <sup>B</sup> 1, A & G & N., and Block 42. It passes 1285 varas West of the N. E. corner of Survey 84, B. L. Respectfully, W. H. H. Cunningham  
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