

1 Mr. A. K. Parker, Chief Surveyor of State School
2 lands in El Paso County, Texas.

3 Dear Sir - I submit the following re-
4 port of the work done by me as assistant
5 surveyor up to this date -

6 I began at the N. E. corner of Blk 78-T1,
7 T4 P. 4y Co. as located by yourself and Mr.
8 J. P. Randolph. Thence E. at two miles reached
9 a point near the western base of the Keneco
10 mountains where further chaining was
11 impracticable, and triangulation began.
12 These mountains are rugged and precip-
13 itous, and the location of the line over them
14 was attended with extreme hardships
15 and difficulties. The nearest water obtain-
16 able was at Keneco Tanks six miles to the
17 southward, and the road leading up
18 the canyon to the plains eastward, was
19 barely passable. We fixed our camp at a
20 point about ten miles from Keneco Tanks
21 and near the S. boundary line of New Mex.
22 and by hard work and much suffering
23 from thirst we projected the line East
24 23100⁰⁰ as called for in field notes, and
25 looked for the N. W. cor. of Blk A. University
26 Lands. Did not find it. I continued
27 this line E. to the triangular stone mon-
28 ument erected by the U. S. B. Com. and
29 called for as a locative point in the field
30 notes of Blk B. N. S. The total distance
31 measured by me from N. E. cor. of Blk 78-T1
32 to this monument was 37378⁰⁰ and

1 that given in field notes 37371 - an excess
 2 of only 7^m. From this monument I
 3 found the earth and that marks the
 4 N. E. cor of BLK A. and N. W. cor of BLK B.
 5 University Land, and also the earth and
 6 on the common line of these blocks on
 7 the S. side of the old stage ^{road}. From this
 8 identity I made the N. W. cor. of BLK
 9 A. (N. S. E.) and ran thence S. 7600^m and
 10 made earth and 4 pits. Thence S. at 3900
 11 3 pits & road. at 7600 - 4 pits + road. Thence
 12 S. at 1900^m 3 pits + road. at 3900. Large stone
 13 road on steep hillside. at 7600. a large
 14 stone road on spur of mountain
 15 projecting north. Thence S. - over rough
 16 hills + small mountains - 7600^m to earth
 17 and 4 pits in a valley or canyon
 18 with mountains on the N. E. + W.
 19 Thence S. 2442^m, and quit work at the
 20 foot of a mountain, and went in
 21 search of water, our supply having been
 22 exhausted. Our guide failed to find
 23 any, the canyons in the mountains
 24 being dry. We were compelled to camp
 25 with a short allowance to drink, and
 26 not a drop for the mules. After much
 27 suffering we reached Fabens on the S. P.
 28 R. R. where we obtained all the water
 29 needed for men & mules, and where
 30 we are camped at this writing.

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Respectfully
A. S. Howren

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Report to

A. H. Parsler

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