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Sir,

Herewith I hand you a sketch showing Texas Mexican Ry. Survey below the Reservation line this locality.

By comparison with the recent maps filed in and adopted by Land office of the Texas & Pacific Survey on the Rio Grande it will be seen that this is correct, and by comparison with the old maps of this section of El Paso County you will see that Block No 4 of T. & P. Ry Survey and Block No 5 of Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry Survey are really about 12 miles further up the River than was supposed by the Surveyor in locating your Works, and that the Texas Mex Survey do not occupy the same territory, ^{as is} shown upon the old maps as was intended by the Locating Surveyor

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The Gulf Colorado Santa Fe Work Blocks
5 and 3. cannot be identified on the ground
and are as represented on this sketch
But the Tex Mex Ry surveys were I
am satisfied never done on the ground
and cannot be identified and must
be controlled by the calls for adjoining
surveys. The surveys call for beginning
upon Blk. 5 of G. C. & S. F. Ry. work, and
yet surveys 3, 12, 13 & 24. call for
connections with G. C. & S. F. Ry. work Blk 3.
The intention of the locating surveyor
was unquestionably to cover the then vacant
land West of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Blk. 3 and
South of the G. O. Reservation. But the
repeated correction of this G. O. Ry.
work on the River has disjointed the
connections and pulled the blocks of
work apart as is shown in the
accompanying sketch. I think if
this matter is properly shown to Mr.



Walsh. He would authorize the resurveying
of these Lands. Beginning at intersection of
Reservation Line and G. C. & N. Ry. Blk 3
the N & E corner of Survey 24. Texas Mexican
Ry. and run backwards on the
Block till the T & O Survey were con-
nected on to, This is in my opinion the
only way these surveys can be corrected
so as to give each Survey the land intended
for it by the locating surveyor. The block
will not be as large as before, by perhaps
7 or 8 sections, but you will get all the
land there is and end life the other
scrip before they expire. The T & O
Surveys on the River having been at
last settled and accepted by G. L. C. I
would suggest the correction of all
work below the reservation line before
the scrip expires. Yours truly
J. P. Randolph