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James Ingalls letter to F.
M. White in re to surs. on Tay
lor's Bayou. etc

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Beaumont Texas May 12th 61
F M White Comr of General Land Office
Dear Sir

In accordance with your instructions I have made the following connections first at Taylors Bayou the

exist as first represented at the NE Corner of M. Chinno League is a Pin Oak 18 inch diam brs S 13° E 27 was dist from an old mound the other is dead this tree mkd X. Then West 50 was Timber 1342 was L.J. Maple 8 inch diam 435 was Prairie 4187 was to an old mound in low level Prairie for

Chininos NW Corner. Then Begin at Lawhorns SW Corner (The only corner out of this League) Bearings a 12 inch diam brs S 69° W 5 was dist

E a Blk Oak 12 inch diam brs S 75° E 6. The dist from the corner was 1880 was Prairie 2500 was to a Post at NE Corner of McFarlands 1/4 League (this was put here by Reading when this tract of land was divided among the Heirs of Wm Carr) 5000 was to Lawhorns SE Corner in low flat Prairie and the conflict is the same as before described

Then I Begin at Charles Williams SE Corner from which a Post 6 1/2 was N W then

was Post of natural mound from this I measured 5000 was to A Savary SW Corner in low mounded Prairie covered with murtle then I measured 7425 was for James Gerish to his SW Corner here I passed the Corner that I established before 425 was then North 1823 was (as this is the call for the Lagarine line Gerishes should be over 1900 was) then West 1663 was here I pass my old corner and plant Post for new corner

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The Encino Chino (or Evergreen Oak) that you describe at the S W Corner of N. De. Nova League I have looked for & find a Black Jack 24 inch diam mkd with a Blaze with back above & below only on one side this tree bears S 45° W from where I make Blairs N W Corner, it is

Mr McCally the County Surveyor was with me when I found this Tree and by calculation made by him says this tree is 5 miles from Blairs Corner and would not measure it (I did not have my chain carriers with me)

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The Plot that I find with this shows

where I cross his East line is 1408 rods
From S Hortons N W Corner I measured South 5008 rods to the North line of A Hortons North line then West on his North line 1542 rods to his N W Corner then South on his West line 1200 rods to the N E Corner of Blairs League then West on the North line of Blairs League 5000 rods.

I'm trying to find the old line of the De Nova League I find a barrier survey which runs almost direct to this corner I made for Blair this is an old line runs North nearly a mile corners on large Pine then West from 1500 to 2000 rods and corners in a cluster of Pines near the Creek then South & the last tree mkd is a large Pin Oak fore & aft tree in edge of prairie near the St Antonio Road & near a Gully I do not know any thing of this

Continued same line North 1100 was to another
Corner from which a Pin Oak 15 inch diam
bros N 33° E 7 1/2 was dist & a Sweet Gum 9 inch
diam bros S 20 W 1 1/2 was dist both sunked (the
Pin Oak is dead) from this Corner a line
Run East. Then I begin at a Point 450
was sunked

Run her North line N 81° W 5000 was from
this Point I find Mc Kinneys West line (sunked
with 2 knots) to be 520 was West of this Corner but
to make her South line correct, I establish a corner
here 1620 was West of this point & 500 West of said
Mc Kinneys line I make her N.W. Corner in low
wet Prairie. Continue same course for the
North line of S. Horton 3306 was to the East line
of B Jones 3826 to the N.W. Corner in low wet
Prairie

N made & with which this survey will
Conflict If it is correct to place S Deans
Corner that is represented as being on Mc Kinneys
West line in that position it will make a
large conflict with B Jones & the Surveys
between Blair & Lazarine will not connect

Yours to Command

Not certified by the Dist Surveyor, but not
give the courses and distances of B Jones survey
as found on the ground, and is therefore
defective as a connection.

See Sketch & Explanation in S F 9876

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HMB

Recd May 28/61
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