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Dryden Texas 11-22/02 -

Hon Chas Rogan
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Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to some surveying that State Surveyor Williams has done under your instructions in Kent Co. and also to the enclosed letter to me by which I did work over the same ground.

As I understood your letter to me no excess E & W should be allowed on surveys 11 to 16 - in block 7 At G. N. R.R. co. nor the surveys South. and I think correctly.

I am informed that Mr Williams gave an excess on the tier of surveys West & South of the "K-Tank" corner that is he based his work on this cor. running south directly from this cor. When according to the enclosed letter he should have begun 156 varas West of same

do our No. 7 Block 2. has an excess of that unit-

The work I did for the parties was not official - but as they had confidence in my work they employed me to do the work. - I regret it but can't think that I was at fault - under the instructions I had from your department. which I believed were correct.

Please. reply and return enclosed letter -

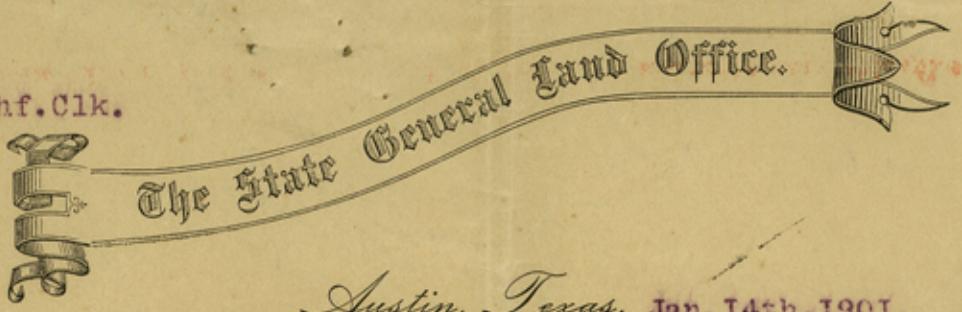
Very Respectfully

A. M. German

ANDREW J. BAKER,
C. ROGAN

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

M. D. GRODS, CHIEF CLERK, Terrell, Chf. Clk.



Austin, Texas, Jan. 14th, 1901.

Mr. F. M. German,

Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 1st inst. with sketch enclosed of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. survey #II to I6. The sketch is herewith returned to you. Surveys from #II to #I6, block #7, H. & G.N.R.R. Co., call simply for 1900 vrs. square, they do not call for corners of block #2 to the N. of them. The excesses of block #2 are held from beginning corner of #I that block to White River and are legally held by calls in field notes. But as the calls of #II to I6, block #7 have no natural objects on the ground to establish excess and fail to call for corners of #7 to I block #2, it is the opinion of this office that the surveys in block #7 should be surveyed without excess. This office has no official information of Jas. L. Shepherd's work and does not recognize his survey. I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Rogan
Commissioner.

By Peoples.

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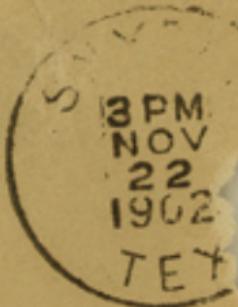
F. M. GERMAN
County Surveyor of ~~Snyder Co.~~
Notary Public
SNYDER ~~Co.~~ TEXAS.

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Letter of German as
regards error of State
Surveyor G. H. Williams
in defining boundaries
of Bl. #7 W & G. N. R. R. Co.
11/25/02

For S. K.
Kurt

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Chas Rogan
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Austin
Texas



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