

	47	39		38	33	32	BIK.	
49	46	40		37	34	31		BIK.
BIK	20.							
50	45	41		36	35	30	27	24
51	44	42	98	100			BIK	20.
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170	171							

The above is a
the block, or hold them all together
at Survey 25 & 26.
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Hullock, Tex. July 26. 1903

Mrs E. von Rosenberg

Austin Texas

My Dear Sir - Please accept my thanks for copy
of German's sketch which came while I was on work
in Laramie Co - from which I came back tired and
dispirited - The Hays work is the most difficult to
follow of any I have ever undertaken.

My connection from Camp Cr. cor. - S.E. cor. of
1361 about W. line of Gavyn - as run last winter is
wrong, an error of one "out" of the chainmen there.
The excess is 580 vs instead of 359 vs. With the
party I there had I could not have the chaining done
as I wished and feared an error had been made on
my own E. through Box 20 - but was convinced
by them later that they were right. There must
have been a double error to balance as the
work did.

German's connection from S.W. cor of 1361 -
 300^2 counter 30181

which is 400 W. of Camp Cr. instead of 220 - To S.E.
 of 405 is correct. I ran from S.W. of 1361 to
 S.E. of same - 1925 vs. I found old stone and
 and stumps of the three bearings. From S.E. of
 1361 to stone and 20 ft from spring at S.E. cor of 405
 is 4225 vs.

I also found old stone and at S.W. cor of 1331 -
 1900 W. and 3565 vs S.

The S.E. corner of 1331 I could not find. At the
 proper position, 3800 S. from S.W. of 1361 - on variation
 of line ran E. from latter to S.E. of 1361 - it was
 likely to be washed away. Nor could I find S.E.
 cor of 1332 and 401. The stone used called for were
 probably not made.

At 11.320 vs S. and 1975 W. from S.W. cor of
 1361 I found large flat sand rock which I took
 as S.W. cor of 403. There are no other rocks
 of that kind anywhere near and it has been caught
 347 corenter 30185

a considerable distance, settled in the ground as if it had been there many years. I could find no sign of rock or stone and at N.W. of 403.

From said S.W. cor of 403 I ran W. 3807 and North 35°55' hrs and found old and large stone and which I took for N.E. of 439 and N.W. of 440.

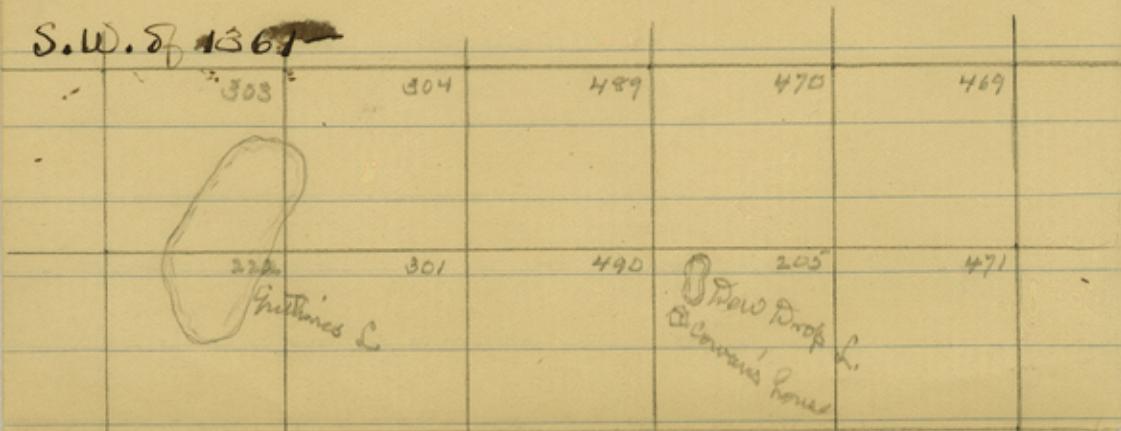
From this point I made all my North runs 1700 hrs and all my W. runs 1920 hrs - getting in what I thought there would be the average excess per section to Dble Lakes cor. This average excess I afterwards made 29 hrs.

From N.E. cor of 439 I ran North 8 miles and West 7 miles and 140 hrs. for S.E. cor of 499. At 217 hrs North and 31 East from this point I found stone 6" x 8" x 8" settled in ground about 3 inches. As I could find no marks one mile West I did not adopt this as a corner mark. I ran on to Dble Lakes cor - finding excess in Westing from S.W. 3w 4

of 1361 - 580 hrs - Excess in Northings 14 hrs.

I confess that I am puzzled to know how to work out the Tweed Drop and Guthrie Lakes surveys. By course and distance from S.W. of 1361 Tweed Drop is entirely within Survey 205 - about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. and 3 miles S. of centre of Co. - instead of on N. line of 490. It would require a large excess in Southings from S.W. cor. of 500 - E.L. + R.R. Berk 1 to fit the call of 301 - N.W. cor - 180 hrs from S. end of Guthrie's L and near or to cross Tweed Drop. The call of 301 - N.E. cor 500 hrs W. of W. shore of Tweed Drop - would make that survey overlie 490. I don't know the frontier of 490 but it would probably overlie 205. An excessive Westing is also required by the Guthrie L. cor. of 301. Tweed Drop is about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles E. of Guthrie. A settler named Cowan has bought 490 as his home section and wants me to survey it. On my work last year I found his house near counter 30187

N.W. cor of 205. The call in 490 to cross Draw Drop - if there is such a call - being for a natural object - would probably put the survey on 205 - and 301 - to meet its calls - would cover 1280 acres. Here are the positions as I made them by course and distance from S.W. of 1367 -



Guthrie's is quite a large lake - Draw Drop very small blue deep - covered with water over a crest of salt, making it a peculiar and well known natural landmark.

The official surveyor who signed all this work merely adopted the work and would know nothing of the facts which would enable him to make an affidavit of correction - and the calls in reverse counter 30188

must now control.

Pardon me for inflicting so long a letter on you. I don't want to make an official statement to the office but thought the facts I present might, possibly, at some time be interesting to you.

Slayton + Peoples seem to be starting a good business here. They wanted me to do a lot of work in Dawson but I had another contract at the time and did not have the data. I take up a big lot of Terry Co work next week, which I will carry out from Little Licker cor.

With best wishes I am

Your friend

Clefford

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CW Holt's letter to Elvyn
Rosenberg
dated Jan. 26, 1903.

Lynn Co.

Lynn County
Sketch file

See large tracing
map by Capt. G. C. Bolt
in table in the box
on west end -

Precipitation

100 Rdw
2/25/16

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Sketches A & B
both large maps
rolled up, in tube

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