

Oakville Texas Nov. 26th 1875

Hon. S. J. Good

Cons. Genl. Land Office

Dear Sir

I am just in receipt - of a letter from Col. LaFay - the Caldwell Dep. Surveyor, stating that he had just finished running out the South - boundary line of "M^r. Mullen" County, beginning at the South - West - corner of Live Oak County - running due west - 38 miles, which boundary line he (Col. Caldwell) had to establish in order to enable him to make surveys in the S.W. corner of said Co. and on its South - boundary, and further states that after he had run the line, the Dep. Surveyor of Meeker Dist. disregarded the line. Cropped the same, into M^r. Mullen Co. and made various surveys at two places called La Ygnacia and San

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-Felipe no doubt when the Surveyor of
Mueces District - makes his return of those
Surveys made at the La Yguacia & San Felipe that
he will represent them as being in Duran
County - but such is evidently not the
case from the enclosed sketch as sent over
by L. Caldwell (the Dept. Sur.) upon which
he represents the aforementioned places in their
respective places as he found them on
the ground, and further states that in a
short time he will be enabled to furnish
Field Notes and sketch of his work along
the South boundary of W. Muller, which
will no doubt be sufficient proff or
authority to establish the line on the
ground, I deem that such action on
the part of the Surveyor of Mueces is not
only an infringement - on Live Oak Dist.
but it takes from ^{bona fide} citizens their just
rights, to wit, G. D. Snider and C. Wells enter-
ed 4 alternate section certificates on the 27.
June 1875. around and adjoining the La Yguacia
Survey and W. H. Steel entered 2 alternate section
certificates Sept. 6th 1875 around and adjoining

The San Felipe Survey, I will further state
that all the land lying to the South of
the foregoing locations to the South belly
of M^o. Mullen and extending along the
line west to its South West Corner
are filed for survey and location in my
office and which surveys are now in
progress. The Field Notes of some will soon
be returned and forwarded to the Land Office
If the Surveyor of Pecos Dist. has al-
ready returned his work, I protest
against the same being audited or enter-
tained until I can furnish you with
the work of Col. Caldwell. (Sept. Surv.) when
the matter of jurisdiction can be adjudi-
-cated in the Land Office according to law

Very respectfully

R. A. Brown
Dist. Surveyor, Live Oak Dist.

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La Fayette Caldwell's Report
on S. line of McMullen Co.
Dated Dec. 20, 1875.

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Office of District Surveyor
Live Oak District

I hereby certify that I have surveyed and marked with mile posts appropriately numbered from one to twenty eight from the South boundary of the County of Mc Mullen, to accord with the official map of said County, duly authenticated and furnished to this office for record, from the Commissioners of the General Land Office at Austin, and that I have found by actual Survey, the location made by Survey No. 2 of 160 acres for S. G. Brown known as "the Pecachos", the location of Sur No. 4 of 160 acres for S. G. Brown known as "La Ygnacia", and the location of Sur No. 5 of one labor for H. R. Cook Ass^t of W. H. Garner known as Charco Vicente are each and all situated in the County of Mc Mullen as shown by the official map before mentioned, and more particularly by the accompanying sketch of Survey made by me Beginning South 57 1/2° E from the East Cor. of Sur. No. 31 made by Miles of T. B. Lovell Sec^y No. 367 and South Cor. of Sur. No. 30. Thence West 28 Miles. J. J. Caldwell

Nov. 13. 1875.

Dep Surveyor Live Oak Dist
of Mexico Dist

I R. A. Brown District Surveyor, Live Oak District do hereby certify that the foregoing Survey was made by my request, and which has been examined, approved and recorded in my office in Book L. S. No. 1 on page 263

Given under my hand at Oakville
the 20th day of December 1875

R. A. Brown
Sur. L. O. Dist.

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La Fayette Caldwell's cert
of running the S. line of
McMullen Co
Dated Dec. 20, 1875,