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JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
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Hon. Wm. F. North,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In regard to correcting the surveys by virtue of Veteran donations conflicting with the school sections of the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. surveys, situated in Menard county, that were involved in the suit of the State of Texas vs. Meta Eyl, et al., would suggest that in correcting them the surveyor should be governed on the West by the re-survey corners of surveys in block "A", G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. and the old corners of the Las Moras or Howard creek surveys, as identified by State Surveyor G. M. Williams, who finds considerable excess between the old corners of the Las Moras or Howard creek surveys. This office will necessarily require data showing the actual location of the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. school surveys on the ground before it can tell whether or not the corrections to be made for the Veteran donation surveys are entirely free of conflict with said B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. surveys. Hence, I here suggest that corrected field notes of the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. surveys Nos. 2, 4, 6, 12, and 14 be made at the same time as those of the donations and filed in the Land Office. I would also suggest that while correcting the several surveys affected by the suit, that the old colony surveys Nos. 490 to 511 on the forks of Las Moras or Howard creek be corrected according to the old original corners, so as to ascertain the actual acreage in each, and have new field notes returned to this office, and the State abstract of patented lands corrected accordingly. The owners would be the gainer to the extent of at least 300 to 400 acres. For this work I would recommend Mr. W. W. Garden, State Surveyor, of San Angelo, Texas, or the county surveyor of Menard county.

Very respectfully,

E. von Rosenberg -Ewing

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