

Cameron William Co
March 24th 1873

Hon Jacob Kuchler
Com^r of Land Office

Sir: in answer to yours of the 13th inst
I have the Honor to state in reply that
The Surveyors Office in this County has
but One Book for Fieldnotes which does
not contain one fourth of the Claims which
has been Patented to this County and but
few of the Locations which have been "floated"
off and as a good many of the Patented
surveys depend upon the "Floated" ones for
their connections it would seem important
that they should all be on record here
In regard to the Files and locations there
is only one very small Book of record which
only contains about Sixty records
In regard to Maps this Office is without
any and when I applied Last Year
to our County Court for means to obtain
One they refused to do so
You will see by the above Statements that
this County Office is of but very little
use to the Public as unless it is better
supplied with its proper records it can
give but little information to those
interested in Land Matters

I would also state, that it may prevent confusion in your Office that although not elected at the Last Election to the Office of County Surveyor of this County yet I still hold possession of the Books and papers of the Office for the reason that the Party who was elected has not yet made his Bond and recorded it in this County as the Law requires him to do and therefore I cannot turn them over to him if you can give me any instructions as to my duty under the above circumstances you will confer a favor on me by letting me know as early as possible

Yours Respectfully
John G. Wilson
County Surveyor
of Milam County

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GARY M. JIRO, Com'r

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