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Mr. Burton W. Karsteter  
County Surveyor, Montague Co.  
Bowie, Texas

Dear Mr. Karsteter:

I have before me your letter of May 13, 1946, relative to your appointment as County Surveyor of Montague County.

I was aware that no County Surveyor had been elected in Montague County, but had no way of knowing that one had been appointed until informed by your letter.

Your name has now been placed on our list of County Surveyors and it will be appreciated if you will kindly send me a certified copy of the minutes of the Commissioners Court showing your appointment.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Bascom Giles*

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Motion made by W.D. Grigsby, second by Geo. Shackelford, and passed by the Court, that the resignation of Oren Stovall be accepted as County Surveyor and that Burton W. Karsteter be and he is hereby appointed County Surveyor of Montague County, to serve during the remainder of Stovall's term to end Dec. 31, 1946.

Done in open Comm. Court, at Montague, Montague County, Texas, this the 31 day of Dec. 1945.

Louis T. Holland, County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF MONTAGUE | I, Glen Pribble, Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Comm. Court, Montague County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court as the same appears of record in vol. M, page 53, Commissioners' Court Minutes, Montague Co. Texas.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 day of May A.D. 1946.

*Glen Pribble*  
County Clerk, and Ex Off. Clerk  
Commissioners' Court, Montague Co. Texas

File No. 26  
Montague County  
Action Commr. Cr't. Ap'nd.  
Barton W. Karsteter Co. Sur.  
Filed May 23, 1946  
RASCUM GILES, Com'r.  
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