



General Land Office,

State of Texas.

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J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. H. B. Baldwin,
Corpus Christi, Texas,

Dear Sir;

Your favors of the 21st. and 28th. ult. were duly received. It takes time to look up the old musty records, hence the delay.

It is impossible to make a tracing cloth copy of the various county maps of Nueces Co., as some are in a very delapidated condition. A tracing of 1863 map will cost about \$25.00, and a copy of Nueces District map, by Felix Blucher, surveyor, dated Nov. 26, 1859 and filed in this office Feb. 1, 1860, will cost about \$18.00.

A blue-print map on cloth of 1891 map will cost \$3.00. Tracing cloth map of San Patricio and Nueces District, by Jacob Snively would cost about \$50.00.

We now have separate maps, just completed, of Jim Wells and Kleberg Counties, showing all the valid surveys up to date, Post Offices and Rail Roads. Draftsmen are now at work making tracing copies of same, from which blue-prints will be made, price \$3.00 fixed by law.

In about four weeks we will have a new map of Nueces Co., as it now exists after Jim Wells and Kleberg have been cut off, showing Harbor and Mustang Islands. This would give you the entire territory of old Nueces Co.

Have mailed you under separate cover blue-print and lithograph maps of Mustang Island Lots, no charge for same, as it is a part of Nueces Co. When new map is completed, will mail a blue-print map on cloth for \$3.00.

If you desire, could make a copy of that part of the Old Snively map comprising Nueces and San Patricio Counties for about \$25.00. I think a copy of the Blucher map of 1859 would be valuable. Delay in answering your letter could not be avoided in consequence of the crowded condition of the Drafting Department, three of the men being absent, two on their vacation, and one in the Sanitarium.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner.