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The marker was found buried in the sand at the outside foot of the dunes, but no trace was found of any timber or post to which it might be presumed to have been anchored."

Our triangulation records do not contain any reference to this marker and it is thought that it was probably established in connection with the land survey of Texas. Mr. Swan would like to have any information available about this marker and we would also appreciate receiving the same information as we are not familiar with this type of mark.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Fairis

Acting Director.

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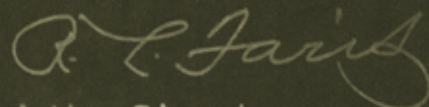
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