

October 8, 1943

Mr. J. A. Simpson  
Licensed State Land Surveyor  
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Mr. Simpson:

With reference to your letter of September 21, relative to the boundary lines and corners of University Land Blocks 16 and 17, located in Pecos County and your inquiry as to the relation of the rock mound, 103 varas south of the corner made by A. N. Lea for the S. E. corner of Block 16 to the corner of this same block as located by Frank Friend, I am enclosing a photostatic copy of a letter just received from Mr. J. H. Walker with reference to this matter, which I believe will give you the information you desire.

As to the west line of Blocks 16 and 17, inasmuch as most of the sections in these and the adjoining University Blocks have been leased in accordance with the construction as laid out and monumented by Mr. Frank Friend, it is my desire to cause the least disturbance and eliminate, if possible, the confusion that would arise from changing these lines. I have, therefore, decided that the interior lines of these blocks remain as they are now recognized and occupied according to Mr. Friend's construction, and that only the exterior lines of the blocks be changed. Therefore, the west line of Blocks 16 and 17 will remain as laid out by Mr. Friend. This will cause a small jog in the east line of Block 18 where the south line of Block 17 intersects same one mile north of the stone mound on the side of the hill.

I have not heard from Mr. Morgan or Mr. Aikman, so I will take the matter of the N. E. corner of Block 16 up at a later date.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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PECOS COUNTY  
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RE U.L. Blks 16-17

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BASCOM GILES, Com'r

*William Sheriff*  
File Clerk

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Mr. J. A. Gibson  
Licensed State Land Surveyor  
San Antonio, Texas

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With reference to your letter of September 1st, 1943, regarding the survey of Block 16 and 17, U.L. Blks. 16-17, I am enclosing a plat of Block 16 and 17, U.L. Blks. 16-17, as to the location of the rock monument of the corner made by A. N. L. for the corner to and IV, located in Pecos County, New Mexico, which I believe will give you the information you desire.

The north of the stone monument on the right of the Hill.

I have not heard from Mr. Morgan or Mr. Adams as to what they have decided to do.

I am enclosing this plat for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Bascom Giles, Commissioner