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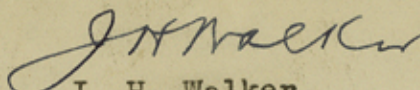
Attention: Mr. Shirriffs

Dear Bascom:

Let me thank you for the copy of J. A. Simpson's Pecos County sketch showing surveys made by him in December, 1942, and January, 1943. Your attention is called to the entry at the northeast corner of Section 4, Block 144, showing the corner to be marked "st. md. mkd. NE 4" and then "old st. md. brs. E 209 vs. and S 8.5 vs." I am convinced beyond any sort of doubt that this old mound called for by Simpson is the Durrell northeast corner of Section 4. Allowing 21 varas excess to the mile, it is exactly 6 miles from the old stone mound 104 varas east of Mr. Friend's southwest corner of Section 1, Block 25.

I think that in a short time we will be able to show you that the old mounds forming a chain running north from the last mentioned old stone mound are original mounds. My information is that the two rock mounds marking Section 4, Block 228, on the ground have been identified. These mounds coordinate well with the old mound pointed out by Simpson as 209 varas east of his northeast corner of Section 4, Block 144.

Very truly yours,


J. H. Walker

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Pecos Co. Sketch File No 84.

Letter from Mr J. H. Walker
relative to N.E. corner of Sec. 4
T. & St. L. Ry. Co. Block 144.

Filed March 8th 1944.
Bascom Giles Commr.
By J. H. Walker

For sketch referred to
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