

ROBERT S. DOD  
SPECIAL STATE SURVEYOR

1913

ALPINE, TEXAS, Mar. 20 1911

Mr. J. H. Walker  
Chief Clerk Gen. Land Office  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir,

Since sending you the sketch of connection from Blk. 15 to Blk. 14 I remembered another connection we made recently which may be of service in checking your new map of Presidio Co. This is the connection near Lajitas with the river surveys.

We ran from the Agua Fria Spring survey corner in Blk. 15 south of survey & 1 in Blk. 15, to the Alamo Caesarie Spring in Blk. 14.

This showed that Gane was out a mile in northing in his call across from N.E. cor sur. 1 G 6, to S.E. cor 1 in Blk. 15.

This was further confirmed by a note on Reavis plat of his resurvey of Blk. 15. I have found all the Reavis work I have been over good and reliable.

I could not find the Reavis corner made for N.E. 57, the Al. Caesarie Sp. survey, but was told by the owner of the Spring ranch that it had stood near the creek bank at a point ~~xxxx~~ which I found to be about 600 varas north and 200 east of the Spring. This brings Reavis measurement and mine very close together.

The Gane run from the corner of 1 in Blk. 14 agrees with Reavis resurvey of blk 14, so that the error in Ganes call would seem to be between Blks 14 & 15,

The result is to pull the south line of G 6 nearly a mile north of its position on the map relative to Blk 14, and make a break in G 5 where the line starting at original Gane N.E. 1 G 5 would hit the south and east lines of Blk 14.

This sketch shows all the connections I have made on the ground along the County line.

In relation to the east part of Presidio Co. I would mention that I have a sketch of resurvey of the H. & T.C. lands which shows a connection from the Alamo spring from which we began our run to the Astro. point, on north beyond Alamita. I presume this is on file in your office, if not I can send it to you if you wish it. I got it from the Gibbs Office of the S.P.

I trust this sketch may answer your purpose. Please return it when you are through with it, and please excuse the rough shape it is in, as I carried it on the survey and did not want to delay you by taking time to copy it.

Yours truly

*R. S. Dod*

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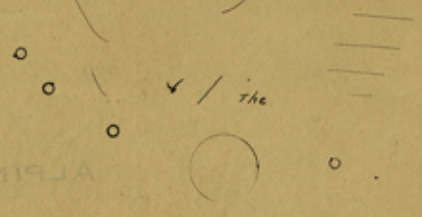
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ALPINE, TEXAS, MAR. 30 1911



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ALPINE, TEXAS, Mar 18 1911

Mr. J. H. Walker,  
Chief Clerk Gen. Land Office  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 15th duly received and in reply I enclose a sketch which I made for myself to try and settle the conflict in northing near west line Brewster Co.

I was working for the Watkins L. & M. Co. who owned part of G. 6 and I could not make the facts on the ground fit the map, so ran, as shown by the yellow line on the sketch, from Agua Frio Spring, or rather from the S.E. corner through Blk G 12 and on through Blk 341 and up the Rio Grande to the S.W. corner of survey 32 in Blk 341, putting in surveys by course and distance as shown on the map of Brewster Co., as there were no corners on the ground until we reached the river.

I found that the north line of survey 32 Blk 341 was 621 varas south of the south line of survey 104, which is the same as south line of G 12, and that the field notes made this distance 536 varas, an error of only 65 varas in southing ~~xxxx~~ in the position shown on the Brewster County map from Blk 15 to the river.

As shown in sketch forwarded, the starting corner of Blk. G 5 is in proper position relative to Agua Frio, and G 12 and G 5 fit on the ground as both build up from Blk 15.

The error of a mile in northing must consequently lie in the west part of G 5, and there would be an excess of nearly a mile between the S.W. corner of 32 Blk 341 (original) on the River and the south line of Blk 14 as run by Reavis.

Yours truly

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