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Hon. Wm. H. McDonald
Commissioner General Land Office
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Dear Sir

I wish to submit the following report to supplement my letter addressed to you on August 30th. last. regarding certain connections in Block WJG 9, Presidio County Texas.

In order to get a recheck on the location of Block 5 GH&SA in reference to Block WJG 9, I went to the large rock mound at N W corner survey 34 Block WJG 9, and ran West 1900 varas re-establishing a point as N W 47, I then turned South and ran 1957 varas and found a large old rock mound on point of hill, appearing to be the same age as other Glenn corners, this mound was 17.5 varas west from our distance point. We turned West from this ~~point~~ and ran west 1900 varas and south 700 varas and located mound

a large rock mound on north slope hill, the S E corner Survey 38 Blk. 5, this mound was 15 varas south and 44 varas west from our distance point.

We then ran the East line of Block 5, north, at 1930 varas found a mound of small rocks, the S E 39, which was identified with bearings. Continuing North at 1930 varas another mound of a few large rock and some smaller rock and gravel. Continuing North at 1930 varas found a large rock mound on edge of draw, on North 1930 varas found a large rock mound on point of hill the N E 45 Block 5. All of these mounds show to have been in place and apparently undisturbed for years, grass and roots having grown up between the rocks and embedding them in sod.

Returning to the Rock Mound at S E 39 Block 5, we ran West and at 1901 varas found a rock mound north 14 varas, continuing west at 3860 varas found a mound north 9 varas, continuing west at 5783 varas we found a rock mound north 11 varas, this rock mound was identified by the original bearings both of which were in place, with the X on the East bearing plainly visible.

Turning North from this mound we ran North and at 1919 varas found a rock mound 3 varas east, correction to this we continued north at 272 varas from this corner, on ~~top of~~ east side of a high knoll we found a long rock standing upright in a rock mound, continuing North 1930 varas in all we found some rock at the foot of a bluff which was probably at one time built up as a mound, but which were rather scattered, accepting this as the corner we rebuilt it in good shape. Continuing North at 1930 varas we found a small mound on side of hill, with another more recent mound East 4.9 varas. This corner had no bearings but as it was on the block line I took some natural objects as bearings. We turned East at this corner and ran along the block line, at 1916 varas we found the original N E 47, with bearing checking same, (the trees have been cut but the stumps are still in place). Continuing East at 1931 varas found a scattered rock mound on ~~edge~~ side of hill and edge of large draw, Continuing East 1931 varas to check out entire run we hit on the edge of the rock mound at N E 45. This enclosed the entire nine sections in Block 5 GH&SA. Since there was a corner at the N E 41 which called for a bearing we returned to the rock mound at N E 39 and ran West, at 1931 varas found a mound which appeared to be somewhat more recent than the other Mabry Corner, Continuing West at 1931 varas found a large old rock mound on top of the highest knoll in the vicinity, with the stump of the old bears still standing. Returning to the N E corner Survey 45, we ran south 965 varas and established the center line of this survey, and turned West. at 1931 varas we ran south and found a more recent mound than the ~~THOMAS~~ Mabry ~~work~~,. Continuing our line west we ran 1931 and then turned south 965 varas and found another recent mound.

My impression of these interior mounds is that someone at a recent time had run between the old corners which had bearings, and had then placed the corners between these old corners, and had evidently been very careful in doing so, as we checked to within less than a vara on every corner which showed to be later than Mabry ~~work~~.

This completed our work in Block 5 with the exception of a division line in survey 47.

Returning to the Rock Mound at the N E 35 Block WJG 9, we ran ~~EE~~ East and at 1943 found an old mound on point of hill, marked " S E 17 "

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to be 10 varas south from our distance point. this mound was apparently the same age as other Glenn Mounds. We turned south from this mound and at 1947 varas found a large rock mound near top of hill, the S E 18, ~~continuing south~~ this mound was 13 varas west from our line. Continuing South on our line at 3874 varas we found a rock mound marked "N E 20", west 24 varas. While the mound was very old and was without question the same age as other corners the marking was recent.

We moved over on this mound and continued south and at 3848 varas found a very old mound the S E 21. ~~XXXX~~ which was identified by a lone bearing. This bearing did not check by 1° , but after we ran south ~~XXX~~ from this mound and found a large old rock mound the S E 22, 38.9 varas west from our distance point at 1916 varas, it was found to fit closely the call if turned from these two corners.

Moving over to this mound at S E 22, we ran west and at 1920 varas found we hit within one varas of the rock mound described in former letter at N E 30.

From this N E 30 we ran west and at 1910 varas found a rock mound 39 varas north. Moving over to this mound and continuing west at 1900 varas we established a point, and turned North and ran 1900 varas, here we found an old mound 17 varas east and 25 varas south from our point.

For a check on this locating we flagged line on through to the large rock mound at S W 47, which was described earlier in this report, we did not carry distance on this run, we found that this S W 47 was 56 varas east of our line as flagged through. Accepting both of these rock mounds as being in place, then a course of $N 0^\circ 31' E$ from our distance point at S W 50 would place all three points in line. This we accepted as the correct course to ~~XXXXXX~~ follow in circumstances.

Returning to the N E 35 Block WJG 7, we ran West and at 1900 varas set a stake, and turned north 1900 varas, and found a large rock mound at foot of hill on west side of creek to be 62 varas west and 82 varas north from our distance point. Returning to our stake 1900 varas south we checked over 62 varas and found a small mound of gravel with several small rock, this makes our north line of Survey 35, 1962 varas long.

Returning to the large mound at N E 45 we ran west and at 1938 varas hit the edge of a large mound of gravel and small rock, this mound had been tramped down so much by cattle, that it was almost circular in shape and only about ten inches high. It was further identified by bearings on mountain peaks. It is a peculiar coincidence that the distance east and west between this corner and the corner at N E 35 should be exactly 100 varas over the call distance, although it is not evenly distributed in the two sections between them.

The location of this Mound at S W 44, and the mound at S E 47, gives a course of $S 0^\circ 54' E$ 5866 varas between these two corners.

From this Mound at S W 44 we ran North and at 427 varas found a mound of gravel. at the S E corner survey 1 Blk WJG 7, to be 3.8 varas east. Moving over and sighting back to S W 44 we carried a line ahead, and at 1903 varas found a mound of gravel at N W 44, continuing on same line at 3131 varas found an old rock mound on edge hill at the N E 1 Block WJG 7.

Returning to the S E corner survey 1 WJG 7, we ran West and at 1349 varas found the S W 1, on south side draw bearing okay. Turning North we ran 775 varas and found and identified a rock mound at S E 2 Block WJG 7, (identified with bearings.) Continuing North at 2704 varas from S W 1 found a small rock mound with a larger mound 10 varas North. This larger mound appeared to be more recent than the N W 1, Turning West from this mound 10 varas north of N W 1, we ran 1932 varas and hit center on an old large rock mound identified by bearings as the N W corner survey 2, continuing west from this mound at 3874 varas we hit center on a large rock mound identified by bearings as the N W 10 Block WJG 7.

Turning South we ran 1939 varas and established a mound as S W 10, on south to an intersection with north line survey 47 Block 5 GH&SA. and found the intersection mound to be 131 varas south of S W 10 Blk. WJG 7 and 533 varas east from the N W corner Survey 47 Block 5.

Returning to N W 10 we ran north and at 1900 varas found a rock mound of small rocks. this mound had been recently disturbed and we could not establish the age of same. Continuing North at 1900 varas found a recent mound evidently set for the N W 12, Continuing North at 620 varas we intersected the south line of Block 7 GH&SA. within 2 varas of a rock mound identified by bearings as the S E 44 Block 7.

Flagging the South line of Block EX 7, through to S E corner Survey 16 Block 7. We returned to the rock mound at N E corner survey 1 Block WJG 7 and continued the East line of the block North to an intersection with south line of Block 7 GH&SA. at 2704 varas passing a recent rock mound, 4530 varas in all to said south line Blk. 7.

Turning West along the South line of block 5 , we checked distance through to our intersection at S E 44 Blk 7 and found same to be 7155 varas. We then returned to the S E corner Survey 2 Block WJG 7 and ran west 561 varas and found the N E corner Survey 45 Block 5 GH&SA to be south 44 varas.

This completed our ties throughout the Blocks.

Discussion.

Variation .

Observation was made during course of survey on each of the blocks, and following Variation was used in each block.

Block 5 GH&SA Variation 11°54'E
 Block WJG 9 Variation 11°33'E
 Block WJG 7 Variation 10°58'E.

The Mounds at S W 47 and S E 44 Block WJG 9 were used as established corners.

The West line of Block WJG 9 was established parallel to the west lines of the lower three teirs of surveys , and depended on westing from the N W corner Survey 60 Block WJG 9 and S E 1 Block WJG 7, . ~~XXXXXX~~ This appears to be the correct location as , it would be an extension of a line from the old rock mound at N E 3 , N W 1, S E 2 and SW 1 and NW 60.

Survey 1468 Henry Franks has been corrected to cover all of the land between the East Line of Block 5 GH&SA and Blk WJG 9, starting at the ~~sk~~ division point at S E 38 Blk. 5, and controlled on north by south line Survey 2 Block WJG 7. In this respect will say that I have carried past the S W corner Survey 1 WJG 7 as called for in several sets of fieldnotes as the upper line of the Franks Survey, as the original fieldnotes of this survey called to go to the line of Survey 2. This call was ignored in later fieldnotes.

In respect to fieldnotes submitted herewith.

Survey 47 Blk. WJG 9, for which I submitted feildnotes governed by the S W corner . I have made new notes honoring the line from S W 47 to N W 45 , as governed by the two established corners.

I would appreciate your prompt attention as interested parties cannot draw division deeds until my notes are approved.

Respectfully submitted

Licensed Land Surveyor of Texas,

James P. Bod

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Blk WJG 9 WJG 9
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Survey 47
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Jas. P. Dod's Statement
Blks. WJG 7-WJG 9-5

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Witnessed and approved of Texas,
James P. Dod

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Block 2 CHA 2A Variation 11.34, 3.
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