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Honorable Bascom Giles,  
Commissioner  
General Land Office  
Austin, Texas

Sir:

Submitted herewith are corrected field notes of Surveys 1350 and 1352, Presidio County, Texas.

After a study of all field notes and information on record in County Surveyor's Records, it was decided it would be necessary to re-locate on the ground as near as possible the lines of various river surveys, from the recognized Southeast Corner Survey 15 M. Carasco and Survey 28 J. M. Borrillo. It was decided that the lines of the various surveys in the western part of Block 349 could be more readily established from the calls of corrected field notes, as located from the SW Corner Survey 28, J. M. Borrillo. Accordingly, corrections were made between river surveys, and course and distance used on West Line Block 349, and field notes prepared.

It is impossible in making the survey at the present time to conform exactly with the river calls for the various surveys as given in the field notes of record.

Generally, they can be adjusted with existing fence lines and accepted corners. In only one instance was serious discrepancy found. That was in the call from the S. W. Corner of the S. Enojos Survey 21 to the S. E. Corner of Survey 20, H. Lujan. The original call North 40° West 670 varas, the ground location between these two points is North 30° West, 670 varas.

The surveys upstream from Survey 15 M. Carrasco have all their corners away from the river, marked by rock and concrete mounds - this work was done by R. E. Morris and was checked on this survey.

It was necessary to accept the location of some of the surveys between Survey 15 and Survey 28 from either accepted fence lines or personal observations and locations given by old time residents.

It is hoped that this will be sufficient to permit your acceptance of corrected field notes.

In the case of Survey 1350 several lines or distances were changed in order that the intention of the original surveyor to fit survey 1350 around the lines of surveys in Block 349.

Under this construction Survey 1352 conflicts a distance of 16.4 varas with the South Line of Surveys 34 and 33, Block 349. I had intended making a complete report and plat showing connections made and corners found and other details; However, I was unable to do so due to illness, and will be in the hospital for sometime yet.

In order that these surveys might be patented it was thought that the above report and field notes might be

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sufficient.

If so desired a plat and report on connections will be prepared when I have recovered and have the doctor's permission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is desired to bring and report on connections with  
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Report to Hon. Bascom Giles

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