



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

April 26, 1913.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.  
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. R. A. Campbell,  
Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 12th inst., in reference to the resurvey of Section 17, Block 1, T. P. Ry. Co., in Randall County, has been received. The records of this office show that said section is partly in Randall County, which would give the County Surveyor of that county jurisdiction in matters of survey.

Mr. Foster appears to have made the resurvey and apportioned the excess in accordance with instructions previously given him by this office. He was instructed in apportioning excess in the block to respect as far as possible the improvements placed upon their lands by the respective purchasers. To accomplish this purpose, which was unquestionably the right thing to do, the excess could not be equally distributed. In addition the symmetry of the surveys composing the block had to be preserved. Mr. Foster's field notes have been approved and I do not think that the matter should now be reopened. I regret that any one owning land in this block should not be pleased with the result of the resurvey, but I think that the work as a whole is the best that could have been done under the circumstances.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner

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Referred to Map



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Canyon, Texas,

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Hon J. O. Robinson, Commissioner

Austin Texas

Dear Sir

I am writing to you concerning a matter that is of much importance to me in as much as a resurvey of section 17 D. G. Ry Co made by G. G. Foster County Surveyor of Randall County places this section in Randall Co when in fact it is in Deaf Smith Co. It conflicts with W. D. Ditchell's survey and for that reason I have no confidence in the correctness of it. Mr Ditchell has informed me that the excess in this survey would increase toward the west line of Randall County and Mr Foster has given a greater excess to Survey East of 17 than he has to west No 17. Mr Foster is demanding to be paid for this work which I did not authorize him to do as I intended when I got ready to have the work done to employ Mr Ditchell as I know him to be a competent Surveyor. Please advise me what you think I should do in the case as I do not think that the survey is correct and know that the land is not in Randall but in Deaf Smith Co.

Sincerely yours

R. A. Campbell