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TELEPHONE 8462
AMARILLO, TEXAS

October 7, 1941

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Honorable Bascom Giles
Commissioner General Land Office
Austin, Texas

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Dear Sir:

Herewith am sending you corrected field notes of the following surveys in Block 6 - I & G N RR - Randall County:

Surveys 134, 135, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 197, 198 and 199, the North half of Survey 153, and the North 343.5 acres of Survey 184.

These field notes will reveal excesses in each section ranging from 23.3 to 29.2 acres, and it is the intention of the owner, Mrs. Mattie Axtell to make application to purchase the excess under the provisions of Section No. 4 of the New Land Law.

Block 6 - I & G N was originally surveyed by H. C. Hedrick in 1875, and corners were established with their respective descriptions as follows: Southeast corner Survey 1 which is the Northeast of Survey 32 - Block 6 - which is also the Southwest of survey 221 and the Northwest of survey 260 of Block B4-H & G N, a monument 12 feet by 8 feet. This corner is in the East line of Block 6.

A monument (no other description) is called for at the Northwest corner of survey 11 which is the Northeast corner survey 12. This corner marks the North line of Block 6.

The Southwest corner of survey 49 which is the Northwest of survey 80 is described as a "rock monument 6 foot base by 6 foot high on edge of steep bluff," and lies in the West line of Block 6.

At the Southwest corner of Block 6, which is the Southwest corner of Section 208, Mr. Hedrick

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built up a "mound 12 foot by 8 foot high".

Then back around to the East line of the block, we note a call for a "monument 12 foot base by 8 foot high" marking the common corner of surveys 65 and 96 in Block 6, surveys 301 in Block B4, and survey 2 in Block 10 - B S & F.

In 1888 and 1889 Mr. E. A. Giraud, State Surveyor made a resurvey of Block 6 & 8 - I & G N and filed a map in the Survey Records of Randall County. Mr. G. G. Foster, former County Surveyor, told me that some two years ago, he sent the map to the Land Commissioner from which photostats were made and filed in the Land Office. The plat shows that connections were made to the original corners, and that the excess in distances were divided in accordance with correct rules of surveying along the lines of sections affected between the various corners. Iron pipe $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, stenciled with numbers of the sections coming together were driven in the ground at each section corner throughout the Blocks. These have been recognized and accepted since the survey was made. Also fence lines were built along the resurvey lines and there are no record of any boundary disputes. The late Mr. P. G. Omohundro, of Beaumont, who I personally knew during his lifetime, and who was recognized as an outstanding surveyor, told me that he assisted Mr. Giraud in making this resurvey.

I am also enclosing a plat to be filed with these field notes.

Thanking you, I am.

Yours very truly,

Morris Browning

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Handwritten notes:
Randall County
Surveyor's Statement
Oct 17 1921

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