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Hon. Bascom Giles, Commissioner  
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Re: Executors of Emilie Wolters Estate,  
Good Faith Claimants SF 15644,  
SF 15645

Dear Sir:

With regard to subject filing, I have recently done considerable retracement work in the area and wish to make the following report.

In July, 1873, Mr. M. J. Doyle surveyed Block 1, T&P RR Co. This block was resurveyed in September and October, 1902, by Mr. H. M. Garden.

In November, 1879, Mr. R. M. Thomson surveyed Blocks 10, 11, and 53, University Land. Mr. Thomson surveyed also Block 49, University Land. These blocks were resurveyed in 1935 by Mr. Frank Friend in connection with other University blocks.

In January, 1883, Mr. Frank Lerch endeavored to fill the space between the University Lands (Blocks 10 and 11) on the West and the T&P RR Co. Block 1 lying to the East. He began on the South end of the T&P Block 1 and moved North, but did not go as far North as did the University Land on the West. Mr. Lerch called to adjoin both the University Lands lying West of this work and Block 1, T&P RR Co. lying East of his work; but his field notes also contain calls for natural and artificial objects which clearly indicate where he considered the East line of the University to be. Mr. Lerch also was the original surveyor on the fill-in surveys between the South line of the T&P RR Co. Block 1, and the North line of the University Land Block 49.

In December, 1882, Mr. C. E. Davis returned field notes on a series of surveys intended to fill the space between the University and the T&P RR Co. surveys. His notes were cancelled, and Mr. H. B. Tarver in June, 1884, resurveyed the same area calling to adjoin the University on the West, the Lerch surveys on the South, and the T&P on the East; but Mr. Tarver's field notes also place him on the ground in a definite position, which position is his location of the University East line.

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By C. C. Cool  
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