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Mr Jacob Kuechler, Comissary
Dear Sir

I then with forward
two files and surveys made by virtue of the J C Boker
head right certificate 1st Class No 161 now on file
in your office. The first one I call your attention to is
the one made upon the old abandoned Bishop League for
520 acres or 2936935 sqm covers the reason of this is
that from the County Map there will appear at
once a conflict with this survey and the James Gentry
and J Pullin Preemptions which claim to be upon
the said abandoned Bishop League which is not
the case and so far from it that Neither Gentry
nor Pullin never built a house or made any im-
provement upon the said League both having
settled upon the Archer Survey and had their
Preemptions run out as represented in the
diagram herewith submitted; and the Represen-
tatives of the J A Archer Survey did have
both of them ejected by a due process of Law
Pullin is since dead and his family have
long since abandoned their claim as also
Gentry, and J Pullin's Widow has filed for
Preemption as you will see marked on
the accompanying sketch. She filed in
Coldwell county as you have no doubt been
informed by Mr Asa Pullin the Surveyor of
that county, if not you will soon be informed

by receiving the file plot and field notes of the
 Preemption as they were looking for him to have
 been there and to have did the work before I run
 out the accompanying survey, under all the
 circumstances, seeing that neither the Pullin
 nor the Jans Gentry Preemptions were
 marked Patented upon the map and that long
 since they had been abandoned and finding
 them to run but 360 rods into the Bishop
 league at their South Ends. I was at a loss to
 know what to do other than to follow the line
 of the Bishop League and I A Archer survey
 around to Mrs Pullin's file if however you
 think I had better stop at their South line whi-
 ch is truly represented by the dotted lines of
 their surveys inform or give me instructi-
 on at your earliest convenience for what I
 have said there is recorded evidence in the
 courts as well as on the ground to prove what
 substantiate. your obedient servant
 James M Russell
 S G C

General Sketch
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Field Notes

of a survey of

29-18-86 9266

made for the

Survey of the

of

of the

Counter 35828

Sketch File No. 3.
 Caldwell County
 J. M. Russell's Statement
 Witness John A. Archer Survey
 17 Mi. S. 50° E. Lockhart
 Dated March, 1872.