

San Saba Texas March 21/73
Jacob Kuechler Com G. L. O.

Austin

Texas

Sir - Yours of the 13th inst is before me. You want me immediately to report to you the Condition of my office as regards Maps & Records of Field Notes. I have @ Map Certificate by the Com- of the Gen L. O. (to wit) Mr Spruce also @ Certificate transcript of Field Notes from Surveyor of Texas dist now on file in my office.

When I was down at Austin a few days ago the Governor gave me @ Commission as County Surveyor for the Counties of McCulloch & Concho having complied with the Law regulating the appointment of Surveyors for the unorganized Counties. I give good Bond & was sworn in & have my Commission. all this you can see by going to the Secretary's office. I have the Records of a great many field Notes of McCulloch & Concho and a Certificate Map of the Colony. and I can make correct Surveys in those Counties so that you can Patent & I have sent to the Surveyor at San Antonio

to send me all the fees & location in his
office, and I am making arrangements
to have the Records transcribed as soon
as possible & have them brought to this
office. You must recollect that I was
not Elected as County Sur for Mculloch
& Concho but was appointed and
recognized as such according to the laws
of 1871. I understand the Rail Road men
are opposed to my controlling those Counties
they want to do the Surveying by their
own men I am opposed to that we have
very good Surveyors and they are poor
men & needs the money You know
that Mr Biberstine is a good Surveyor
& I can get plenty of German Surveyors
about San Antonio & New Braunfels
to do all my work in those Counties
& they shall have it, Rail Road men
bring on from the north men that do
their work & they are opposed to any
of our men working for them they
want all the money but they cant
Survey for me, for I am half German
myself & the German Surveyors will
Survey for me all the Rail Road Cost says
that they may file in Mculloch and
Concho Counties (they shall not Survey for
me)

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* it is not right to give those men any
work to do when we can get plenty
of surveyors who live among us & has
suffered @ Frontier line so long
they are the men that shall work
for me and no others. I wrote the
Surveyor at San Antonio that I would
recognize any work done by any
of the Rail Road party but any work
done by any of the Germans down
there I would then do so

Please dont let any of the
Rail Road Men or Surveyors that
they control have any surveying to
do if you can help it

Answer this as sworn as convenient

Respectfully
M H Wadsworth
Co S. S. S. Co & Mc & Conche

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