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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Dec 11 1935

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Hon. J. H. Walker
Com. Gril Land Office

Dear Sir

REFERRED TO MAP

Your favor of 10th inst received; in this you call attention to the surveys in name of Vernon Hall and Howard Cargile in Drion & Sterling Counties, but do not mention the field notes &c of the J. R. Mims survey which is in this same block -

On Nov. 4 - You returned the J. R. Mims field notes &c. for correction of dates of survey to correspond with date of application for the survey. These corrections were made at once, but on account of the Surveyors Office and Records ^{in Tom Green Co.} being locked up, I was delayed in getting these papers recorded in this County; However on Nov. 15 I got them ready and mailed them to your Office on that date, these papers, field notes and plat.

The plat consisted of Original Tracing on Velum and gave full information as to why this vacancy existed.

These papers were in a buff Envelop about 10"x12" square, with the corners reinforced with adhesive tape.

On receiving your favor of Nov. 27th stating you
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had not received the corrected J. R. Mims' paper, whereupon I sent a searcher to the Post Office here to find if they were detained, for any purpose there, a search was made & the post office department reported no trace of them there, so I presumed they had been over looked at your office and in due time would be found—

I was confined to my room with the "flu" at that time, and this is my first trip to the office since Nov. 15th and it may be several days before I can secure certified copies of these J. R. Mims papers from the Surveyors Records of Irion & Tom Green Counties, since I am not yet able to be out of my room.

I still hope you may run across these papers in your office as I do not wish Mr. Mims to lose his land when it is no fault of his

I am inclosing herewith a certified copy of the map that is on file in the County Records referred to that it might help you in a way to understand how it is possible for this vacancy to occur— I also have a copy of the "Turner map" of Blk 5 & 6, H & T C. Ry. Co, which shows that the S.E. corner of 16 Blk. 5 and N.E. 64 Blk. 6 are common, with

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Rock md and Mer. bearing, 75 us S. of Rock Creek, while
the N.W. Cor. of Survey # 1930 calls to be on N. bank of said
Creek, and in reality is on the N. bank, and 51 us further
East than the corner set up by Turner for the N.E. 64.

The S.W. Cor. 16 Blk 5 and N.W. Cor. # 1930 should be, and
by actual measurement, on the ground, are common.

While the "Turner Map" shows but ^{one} line of corner, between
Blks 5 and 6, there are two sets of corners on the ground
one extending N. from N.W. Cor. 1930 and the other from the N.E.
Cor. 64 Blk 6.

Yours Truly
J. J. Goodfellow

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J. J. Goodfellow's letter of explanation in re- to lands in name of Vernon Hall and Howard Cargile.

Dated Dec. 11, 1935.

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