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C. C. GIBBS,
LAND COMMISSIONER.Goldthwaite
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 23 1905

SUBJECT:

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Mr. C. von Rosenberg
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of Feb. 8. was forwarded to me I note what Green Harrison, says about the Martindale surveys and adjoining surveys in Stonewall County. I did not get to make as thorough investigation in that vicinity as I would have liked. When I was in there a few years since. In the first place I did not have a good working sketch, many important calls for bearings being left out. In the second place it was hard to get help no one except old Man Jerry Jones and his son would take any interest in the work. 3rd. The survey that I was really interested in finding was No. 1 G. H. & H. Ry Co. which governed the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. surveys. I was at work to determine the conflict of No. the H & T. Co.

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R.R. survey, on Croton with the surveys S. of it. The work I did around the Martindale surveys was all gratuitous. As a result of these ground investigations and subsequent examination of records and other information gained. I have concluded that the old corner ~~is~~ identified as a Martindale corner, is the S.E. corner and not S.W. cor. of Martindale No. 1 as I first supposed. As to other corners of No. 1 and the P. Cammons, I cant say. The S.W. corner of the D. Kitchens was identified as original. The other corners of the Kitchens I did not search for very much as my data was defective. Cant say whether Kitchens should be placed as a no variation survey or not. This should be determined by the finding of other evidences of the original work. I came very near placing the Kitchens as a variation survey, was in doubt as to how it should be mapped. As to the

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Martindale No 3 and the Murry. I may have been in error as to true position of No 3, and the Murry. I don't think there is any doubt but that the true S.E. corner of No 1 B. H. & H. Ry Co., is where I show it on map. This was really the only corner I needed to do my work. After leaving that country and finding out the true situation as to S.E. cor. of No. 1. Martindale if I could have gone back and made a second investigation I am sure I could have got at the true situation. As to the correctness of Mr. Harrison's work and his conclusions drawn by him, you have as good reason to judge as I have. He may be correct, he had the result of all the other surveyors' ^{works} to aid him

Yours Truly
Geo. M. Williams

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