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SONORA, TEXAS

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Bascom Giles
 Commissioner General Land Office
 Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

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I received your letter and blue prints some while ago, but have felt so useless since the tree fell on me that I have not been able to work. However I have examined the sketches you inclosed and think within the next two or three days I will be able to send you the data you need to compile an accurate map of Sutton County. There are two or three vacancies shown on every map that has been drawn of Sutton County that does not exist. I see that they are shown on the last map you sent me a few weeks ago. I notice also that the 468 vara strip that I found between Blocks B & C, H. E. & W. T. RR. Co. and Block E F D, does not show on this map. I notice in your letter that you find the connecting line ran from the old S. P. RR. Survey No. 12 near Old Fort Terret by John McNicol in 1891 and filed in G. L. O. in August 1892 by McGaughey, to be nearly correct I can not see how that is possible for I know that he ran the entire line from the SW corner of Survey 12 S. P. RR. Co, just West of Fort Terret West without using a flag to line with only natural objects such as trees, bushes Etc., to line by.

McNicol was only 4½ days in running the line from SW corner of Survey 12 S. P. RR. Co. West about 20 miles to NW corner of Survey No. 85 Blk' B, H. E. & W. T. RR. Co. with a Black-Smith and a Cow Puncher for Chain Carriers. I was 28 days making the Survey, and a right of way and moving everything that would interfere with making an accurate Survey. I also used a plumbob in going down the hills. Taking fractional parts of the chain. I used two sets of chain carriers, one directly behind the other.

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Bascom Giles
 Commissioner General Land Office
 Austin Texas,

When I reached the NW corner of Survey No. 115 Blk' 14 T. W. N. G. RR. Co. same being the NE corner of Survey 4 Blk' C, H. E. & W. T. RR. Co. I went back and came through again with a different of only 5 vrs', which I divided at this poine. I found I was only 25 vrs' West of Mr. Davis and Richards, Who Surveyed Block C and B, for Tracy and Russel of New York. Putting stone md' to every Corner and marking bearings. McNicol who was then County Surveyor of Sutton County would not approve the work because it differed so materally from his Survey, in distance East and West, run from the same SW corner of Survey 12 S. P RR. Co.. Consequently the Survey costing Tracy and Russel \$6,000.00 was a total loss. At the SW corner of Survey 144 Blk' B, H. E. & W. T. RR. Co. I made a large stone md', capped with a large stone mrkd' SW 144 B. on one side and NW 169 C. on the other, it being the NW corner of Survey 169 Blk' C, H. E. & W. T. RR. Co. The Davis and Richards md' with bearings made for the same corner is a little South of me and about 6 vrs' East. While the McNicol md' made also for the SW corner of Survey 144 Blk' B and NW corner of Survey 169 Blk' C is about 300 vrs' farther West.

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My recovery from that tree falling on me is much slower that I anticipated. But I can feel myself getting stronger. I am

I am going tomorrow with my Grandson, whom I am teaching to handle the transit and Survey for about two weeks vacation. As soon as I return I will go to the Surveys where those errors exist and chain the lines, and see if there is a conflict, as shown on the sketch. As you know a Surveyor cannot chain and run the transit.

Thanking you for house bill No. 9, and with best regards I remain,

Sincerly yours,

Edgar C. Saunders.

Edgar C. Saunders
 Licensed Land Surveyor

Sketch File No. 44

SUTTON County

Letter from

Edgar C. Saunders, Co. Sur.

Filed Oct. 6 1937

Bascom Phelps Com'r
J.W. File Clerk

Descriptive: About Connection
from S.W. Cor. Sui. 12 S.D. Ry. Co.
to Blk. B N.E. and W.T. Ry. Co.

Licensed Land Surveyor
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