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SONORA, TEXAS

October 19, 1939.

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Mr. Bascomb Giles,
Commissioner General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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Just returned from my visit to see my only brother who lives at Globe, Arizona, and while there visited the old ruins of the Aztecks, and the cliff dwellers, of unknown antiquity, which was very interesting to me, as I have for years loved to delve into the mysteries of archaology. I am writing this letter to let you know that I am at home again. I am asking you to bear with my tardiness a wee bit longer as I am going on a weeks survey out in the North Western part of Sutton County to make a survey for Mr. Arther Simmons in order that he may patent Survey 10, R.S. Hamilton and North part of the W.P. Rice Survey No 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, after I cut off 320 acres off the South part for Mr. Halbert. And while I am making this survey I will carefully check my survey of Surveys 24, 23 and 22, G C & S F R R Co that shows on my sketch 27B to conflict on the South with Survey 16, G C & S F R R Co. I will state for convenience of location, this survey 16, G C & S F R R Co lies one mile South of the West end of Blk A, H E & W T R R Co. Also I will see if Survey 74 Blk B, G C & S F Does actually conflict with Survey No 137 Blk B, H E & W T R R Co. However I am almost certain that this conflict does exist and besides I will send you some 40 or 50 sketches and connecting lines that will, I think, assist you considerably in compiling the map of Sutton County. And in conclusion I will further state that Mr. Simpson of San Angelo, A.J. Simpson, has very recently been surveying the Stephenson pasture recently sold to Dr deBerry. The Stephenson pasture joins Mr Srther Simmons pasture and this recent survey has been very unsatisfactory to Mr. Simmons, and he wants me to come and check the work and find out just where the error exists. Mr Simmons thinks that if Mr Simpsons work is right, then pretty much all the other surveying done in that part of the County is in error. I know that ~~in~~ all corners made by Simpson of Surveys in the West side of Blk B, H E & W T R y Co ^(at 1) around 300 vrs West of my corners of the same Surveys, if his work is correctly chained for he has continued McNicol Survey as established by corners on the ground West of the town of Sonora, and I have chained between my corners and Mr Simpsons corners, ^(at 1) both made for SW or N W corner of the same Survey, in Block B, and found 315 vrs between the marked mds. If I have worn your patience threadbare with this long letter I am sorry.

Yours very truly,

Edgar C. Saunders

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Sketch File No. 46

SUTTON County

Letter from
Edgar C. Saunders

Filed Oct. 29 1939

Barcom Giles Com'r
J.W. File Clerk

Descriptive: About Block B. 9 1/2 E.
and W.T. Ry and Survey
West of Block B.

Mr. Barcom Giles,
Commissioner General and Office,

October 30, 1939.

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