

To the Commissioner of the  
General Land Office;

Sir;

In making  
Survey of 44600s for P. H. Mc  
Russ Sr. son, situated North  
of W 60 School Lands and  
South of River Survey  
169-170-171, the following  
lines were run to determine  
the width of the Vacancy  
Beginning at the SW Cor.  
of the David Lloyd, Survey  
on east bank of South  
Couchs, I ran for North  
18020s, & then in to the  
River where I found the  
SW corner of W 60 School  
Land, & NW of Lloyd Survey  
No. <sup>original</sup> Corners of either the Lloyd  
Survey or the W 60 School  
lands have ever been found  
and the SW corner of the  
Lloyd, was established at  
the NW corner, of Survey  
No. in name of W. Crum  
which corner, with several  
others above it on the East

bank of South Fork  
have been found & identified  
the upper & lower corners  
of the Lloyd Survey, were  
established on the ground  
by Mr. L. S. Hoots when the  
Survey was partitioned  
among the heirs in 1877  
and have been recognized  
as the proper corners of  
said Survey since that time.  
From the N.W. cor of the  
Lloyd, which is the S.W. of  
the N.W. School Land, I  
ran for Northing, 3000  
North, but after diligent  
search to find some trace  
of Original N.W. cor of N.W.  
School Land, I made corner  
as described in my field notes  
of Mc Ness Survey -

Then I went to the cor.  
on the river between Sur.  
171 + 172. The original Survey  
tree, a Pecan 24" west 92' or  
was destroyed in flood of '82  
but the hole it left is still  
there - Placing corner as  
near as possible, I ran South  
at 2000' or found large rock  
counter 38197

said to have been staked  
them by a surveyor named  
Biberstein, some ten years  
ago. From them I ran  
west to the river and found  
the distance to be 9500 or  
3000 farther than the  
field notes for 172 call for.  
Returning to the N. E. cor  
of 172, I ran South, & at  
17500 found rock mark said  
to have been set by same  
man (Biberstein)

This being the proper  
distance from the river  
South, I took it for the S. W.  
Corner of 171, and found  
the difference in northings  
between it and the No. 60  
School Land to be as  
shown in said McWise  
Survey

Thompson McDonald  
Depty Sur. Tom Dray Co.

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Tom Green Co.

Thompson McDonald's explanation  
of Surs. North of W.C. Ry.  
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