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FORT WORTH, TEXAS. 7/7 1909

Hon. J. P. Robinson Commr G.L.O.
Austin, Texas;

Miss Nolan
after answerd please return this
to me & oblige
Brookes Baker

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to what I believe to be a vacant section, adjacent to the NW Corner of Block #15, State Univ, in the southern portion of Upton County. The smaller sketch, ^{enclosed herewith} was traced from more sketch, furnished by your office. The larger one shows the true relative position of the adjacent surveys. The proposition is this:- the east line of the MK & D Block is tied to Earth, the original corners being found, with their bearings, as indicated. East of the NW cor. Block 15, at SW. Cor Sec #11, and for miles to East, corners with bearings are found etc. The Kearns ties to N.W. #15, State Univ, and S.E. Cor. #4, MK & D. I think it should stay tied to #4, as the corners are there, surveying done by same surveyor (or his deputy), and no corners can be found on Univ. Block #15. The Miller should follow same course. This would leave quite a vacancy, as the call in the Miller for S line #47, would have to stretch something like 1 1/2 miles, which is beyond reason

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To allow the call of the Stearns for the corner of #15, State Univ. and also for #4, MK 53, would stretch it to cover two sections, which is also beyond reason.

It will cost me several hundred dollars to have the necessary surveying done to get the field notes certified by an official, and if your office will hold the calls will stretch these two surveys over the mile and a half, I would not care to incur the expense. I have run out the connections, as indicated, at some considerable expense, and before going further, I would be greatly obliged for some expression of the policy of your office in dealing with the unreasonable excesses necessary to close across, should the report of the official surveyor reveal the facts to be as indicated by the above.

Very resp'y,

Brookes Baker

Robt & Estes Sur
 Midland Dist.

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Mr. Brookes Baker
Fort Worth Texas

210 Edison Bldg. Dear Sir:

Your favor of 7th inst.
recd. as to the supposed vacancy
in Upton county between the west boundary
line of State University Block 15 and the
east boundary line of Block 1, M.K.&T.
Ry. Co. and north of J. P. Miller
Confederate school and south of survey 50
has been surveyed for and sold to J. D.
Russell under act of April 25/1905
L.C. file no. S.F. 7487. According
to connection and plat on file
surveys 13-46-47 conflict about 30000
N & S. with surveys no. 16-17 & 18 Block 15
State University.

Yours truly

O. von Rosenberg

7/16/09.

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Upton County
Sketch files

As to a supposed
vacancy west of
State University, Alaska 15

Dated July 7, 1909.

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