

June 18, 1919.

Captain R. S. Dod,  
State Surveyor,  
Alpine, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

In accordance with request of Messrs. Foster & Foster of Del Rio, Texas, by letter dated April 17, 1919, you are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed under your appointment as State Surveyor and make a complete resurvey of blocks B, D and L, GC&SF NY, CO., in Val Verde and Edwards counties, including as much of the adjoining territory as may be necessary to enable you to definitely and correctly determine the true location of the surveys in said blocks according to their original corners, if same can be found and identified.

Blocks B, D and L were surveyed in October, 1880, by H. C. Barton. The field notes of the North tier in block B call to have common corners with surveys in block A on its North, describing identical bearings, etc. There are also a number of marked corners called for within said blocks B, D and L. Therefore, the surveys in North tier of block B should be held to corners in block A, as called for, and the surveys within these blocks adjusted according to their interior marked corners, if any of them can be found and identified. Otherwise, surveys in said blocks B, D and L should be constructed on lines extended South from the original marked corners along the South line of block A.

I note that Judge Foster has a working sketch of this territory, and, if I remember correctly, he also has a copy of a plat and report of a resurvey of these blocks made in February, 1915, by T. S. Pickens, Deputy Surveyor of Edwards County, in which he claims to have retraced and found a number of original corners in these blocks. In addition, I am forwarding, under separate cover, blue print copies of two plats showing a resurvey of block A on the North made by Edgar C. Saunders Surveyor of Sutter County, which may be of assistance to you in locating corners in that block.

When you have completed your work, kindly furnish this office with a certified plat and full report in the usual form.

Very truly yours,  
CC to Foster & Foster.  
Clark, MWM

Commissioner.

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Val Verde Co  
Office letter to R S  
Dod. instructing him  
as to how to make cer-  
tain surveys.

Dated June 16. 1919.

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