

Hon: Jacob Ruedler
Commissioner General Land Office
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

Your circular of the 13th March
came duly to hand & contents noted

In regard to the Condition
of my Office as to County maps & field notes,
I beg to state that there is no Land Office in Washington
County, as County map, showing the original Grants, but
none showing the surveys made. There was no Index
for the field notes, and I have made one - for which
trouble & labor I have as yet received nothing, and
shall probably never get a cent by our Hon^{ble}:
County Court.

The condition of the different surveys in the County
in regard to field notes & plats, when combined, is
horrible.

I should like very much to make a County map
with all the surveys that have been made in this County
and would also fix up the records of all surveys,
which would greatly benefit the County and State,
in regard to tax ys. - but can not do so as
things stands now, the County Court refusing to pay
me anything therefor.

If you can do anything in the matter by way of ad-
vice to the Co. Court, you will much oblige

Washington County
Texas
Brenham April 19. 1873

yours
very Respectfull
W. C. F. Smith
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GARRY MAURO, Com'r
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