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DISTRICT SURVEYOR,  
OF WEBB COUNTY.

SAM'L M. JARVIS,  
Surveyor.

Laredo, Texas, Nov 6 1884

Messrs C R Johns & Sons

Austin  
Gent.

Your of E enclosing Transfer of Airways  
No 12000 Scrips received. The Survey has  
since been made for the Scrips, and I presume  
the same will try to sell it as the land was sold  
as by other Certs

With regard to the letter of Mr Payne to the  
Comm. where he says "he has concluded (meaning me) to let  
the dividing line of Sec. 19. & 800, 396 rods above the  
original point and that he is entering my" I  
have only say that I myself with the Survey of  
No 800. Wade & Hooper Scrips in the year 1876  
and that the corners were well marked and still exist  
on the River front with the exception of the S. W corner  
of No 800. A large Hackberry tree about 24" diameter  
marked H. being the same tree that was marked  
by Surveyor Howard in the year 1848. This tree  
bore magnetic west from a hill called the "Apache"  
On going to the place to Survey J. Payans application  
on the South side of No 810. I found that  
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that the original tree had been destroyed and another  
Hackberry tree marked X about 100 yards to the south.  
In the space between the two marked trees on the  
river a Mexican named Telesforo Ramirez had  
a small house and a corral and had been living there  
5 or 6 years. On showing him the place of the  
tree corner he said that it was so and that the  
old tree had been washed away by a rise of the  
river. but he possessed no knowledge of who had  
marked the tree. To make the matter  
sure I followed the trail from the W West corner  
of No 809 a short distance and then cut through timber  
to the S. W. corner of No 800. Finding out in the  
exact place. Mr. Moore states that he is  
the purchaser of State Sec 800 & has made  
improvements on the land. Mr. Moore has made  
no improvements nor has any other person for him on  
State Section 800, the squatter Ramirez is  
entirely outside of it and to the South. I trust  
the Comr will either give the Patent to Mr. Ryan  
or show me some reason other than Mr. Moore's  
impious desire to cover up his illegal purchase  
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*at the expense of my official character*

*Yours truly,  
S. M. Jarvis*

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on a torn piece of paper, including the name 'Jarvis' and some illegible scribbles.]*

File No. 1

Box # 2

S. W. Jones,  
Llano, Texas

Webb Co.

See No. 11 dated 11-5-84

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