

Eastland, Texas, Jan. 15, 1906.

Mr. W. R. Standefur,
Lubbock, Texas:

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 5th inst asking me about
Sections 57 & 58 in Block E

When I went to put in Blk T of Terry County, I went
to Powell's Office and he gave me the field notes of 57 & 58
and I then went to the corner in the Yellow House near Lubbock
and ran the connecting lines between the two surveys. I found
and identified what is the nw cor of 57, which had been made
only a few months before I was there. I did not put in any
other corner, but did put a stone mound at the nw cor of 57.
At that time you could plainly see the pilot E east of the
spring at Rich Lake from the corner and I therefore got the
correct variation and the one that Powell has when he ran the
lines. I am not sure whether I ran west from that corner a mile,
or whether I ran S 45 W 2688 vrs and I am not sure whether I put
in stone corners before I reached the north line of Blk T.

I carried with me rock from Rich Lake in my wagon and
put up quite a number of rock. My general aim was to strike the
south line of Blk 4X as soon as I could. I think after striking
it that I ran a few miles west and then I ran a sw course through
Blk T putting up diagonal corners of rock until I came near the
Sulphur Draw Branch.

Upon my return from the field I turned over to Daugh-
erty at Dallas, my field book of my running; and from this field
book they made out the field notes of Blk T. They also made
out field notes of a large block of land that we put in in Gaines
county. This field book I think was destroyed when Daugherty's
office burned in Dallas.

Of course if I had my book I could tell you exactly
where to look for these corners. But if you can identify the
Pilot at the head of the Spring and also the corner of 57 you
can get the variation that I had, and as I did not allow any
excess in the surveys but established the corners where the
distances ran out you ought to be able to find those corners.

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I am always ready to do anything in my power to help you straighten out these surveys and this is about all that I know about the matter.

I herewith return you your plat.

Now when you get done reading your letter, you will confer a favor on me if you will step into the Collector's office and ascertain the exact amount of taxes on Survey No. 43, A C H & B, I think the Abstract No. is 295. It is the survey of land that I have been owning there for a number of years, and send me a statement of the same.

Yours truly,

C U. CONNELEE.

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Eastland, Texas, Feb. 6, 1906.

W. R. Standefur,

Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your favor of the 1st inst., will say that in 1879 when I was at the nw corner of Survey No. 57 Blk E, Rich Lake, there was only an earth mound, but it was well put up, and we found a great number of papers around it which had been left there by Powell when he made it. The Pilot at the spring was well made and it bears the right course from the corner in running from the Yellow House corner. I ran by the needle. I do not know whether any of the parties that I had with me at the time would remember much about the corner. The party is now scattered all over the country and I do not know the address of any number of them. It is my recollection that we laid stones on the earth mounds we might have put them in it, I do not know. You must remember that it was done in 1879, and that the field book that I had was burned long ago, I think we put stone corners for about 12 miles southwest of Rich Lake as we went.

The Block that we put in in Gaines county were put in for Tracy and Russell and my recollection is that it is G. & H. They lie nw of the Block of land put of the County School Lands and is the nw corner of the Taylor County School Land.

The west Block had 500 surveys in it: that is the Tracy and Russell Block; the other had about 128 surveys in it.

Yours truly,

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and Russell Block; the other had about 158 surveys in it.

The west Block had 500 surveys in it; that is the Tracy school lands and is the NW corner of the Taylor County School Land. G. & H. they lie NW of the Block of land but of the County. I for Tracy and Russell and my recollection is that it is the Block that we put in in Gaines county were put here for about 15 miles southwest of Rich Lake as we went.

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Letters of C U Connellee to
WR Standeter
dated Jan 15, 1906 -

Dear Sir:

Lubbock, Texas.

W. R. Standenger,

Garland, Texas, Feb. 6, 1906.

Sir:

C. U. CONNELLEY.

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I herewith return you your plat.

know about the matter.

You might be out these surveys and this is about all that I I am always ready to do anything in my power to help