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Mr. F. L. Boyd, County Clerk, Plains, Texas.
Dear Sir:-

In report of W. D. Twichell, Special Deputy Surveyor for remarking Clark's west boundary line of Texas, dated October 1, 1892, he gives the following description: Running S 1 03' W on the State line from a connection made from a land corner in Lynn County at 8603 varas he constructs an "earth monument covered with stone, and circular trench 16 feet in diameter (same being) 76 miles north from the S E corner of New Mexico" -- this being near the middle of the west line of Section 596, Gibson's Block D--"at 9505 varas set stone l'x l' x 2 1/2' mkd T & M L in ground and built earth monument with another stone 6" x 15" x 2 1/2 leaning against it and dig circular trench 8 feet in dia. in firm ground, at 11333 varas cross road running southeast, at 11406 varas construct earth monument and semi-circle trench 5 varas in diamter in firm ground. Thence east at 270 varas construct mound and four large pits in firm ground, the same being 42 varas east from the N W corner of Survey No. 660, Block D" -- according to the variation found by Mr. Twichell for this block"six minutes less than the variation from true north" the course of the section lines in this block should be due east and west, and N 6' E N S 6' W. From the above information the amount of land between the New State line and the west line of Sections 585, 596 and 649 may be determined by measuring from a point 42 varas west of Mr. Twichell's last described monument, west to the new State line, the west lines of Sections 585, 596 and 649 run N 6' E and the new State line N 1 00' 42"

It will be necessary to have a surveyor make connections from some of these monuments constructed by Mr. Twichell, to mile posts on the new State line before this office can determine whether or not there are any factional sections remaining.

Yours very truly,

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Acting Commissioner.

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