

January 22, 1927.

Mr. A. D. Kerr,
Seymour, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This department is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant. Also received under separate cover field notes and plat of the west boundary line of Baylor County referred to. I have also a statement from Hon. N. S. Kilgore, County Judge of Knox County advising that he received the order issued by the county court of Baylor County appointing A. D. Kerr to survey the Knox-Baylor County line December 29, 1926.

The field notes are not accompanied with the orders of the county courts as asked for. Furthermore, from an inspection of the field notes, as you now present them, there are so many erasures and dates changed that I do not believe a document so mutilated should be filed and become a permanent record of this office. Your attention is also called to the certificate of the county clerk of Knox County wherein he certifies that the field notes are a true and correct copy etc. filed in his office on the 11th day of October, 1926. This date is prior to the date of your field notes.

I am aware that there is no objection or protest against the location of the line as run by you and appreciate your anxiety in the final approval of same, but in as much as the proceedings appear so irregular and not in compliance with the statutory requirements in such matters, I believe it advisable and to

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the best interest of all counties concerned to begin anew and let the county court of Baylor County pass the proper orders and give legal notice to adjoining counties, etc and let all the procedure show regular and in compliance with the statutory requirements. See Art. 1582 to 1588, Revised Statutes 1925.

The field notes are herewith returned.

Yours very truly,

Carbon Copy to
Hon. N. G. Mitchell,
Seymour, Texas.
Hon. N. S. Kilgore,
Benjamin, Texas.

Commissioner.

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