

W. J. SEALE,

COUNTY SURVEYOR KARNES COUNTY,

Helena, Texas, Nov. 19th 1883

Hon W. C. Walsh.

Com. Genl Land Office Texas & Sir

Believing me
 will hear from you soon on the question
 of the locality of the Co line of Karnes &
 De Witt Counties. I would like to ask your
 Consideration of the following facts in
 making your decision after the survey of
 this County line was made by Messrs. C. A.
 Russell and J. R. Hamilton. The Legislature
 in Dec. 1833 granted to Bee County a
 large portion of Karnes. Taken out of
 the SW Cor of Karnes County and in 1834
 the Legislature granted to Wilson County
 a strip of $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles by 36 miles off of
 the NW side of Karnes County thereby reducing
 Karnes County to a great extent.

Now we think as these acts were created after
 the line was legally established by the Cooper

of both De Witt & Haines Counties that if
~~since~~
any error should be proven to exist in some
~~line~~
that Haines County should not lose territory
thereby but be allowed to hold to the line
that was recognized when the Legislature was
cutting Haines County - upon each side
we would respectfully ask that you consid-
er these suggestions and give them such
weight as you in your wisdom think they deserve

Remaining your most obedient,
W. J. Seal

W. Bee Co. Bday. Line