

Paint Rock.

July 12th 1872

Hon J. D. Scruggs

C. J. Menard Co.

Dear Sir

Yours of July 5th in regard to Menard & Concho Co Line to hand
Beg to state that I perfectly agree with M^r. Schuchard
in all his statements.

In regard to the call for the N. E. corner of the Mary Williams
survey it is bound to be a Clerical error, for on my original
report, which I have before me now, & was carefully comp-
ared with M^r. Schuchard's, we call for the N. E. cor of this
survey, commencing at the 2. mile stone. "Thence W. at
1561 varas, the N. E. cor. of Jane Williams survey no. 104 (
a Pt M'd. from which a L. 17. N. 27³/₄ W. 82. varas; L. 0. W. N. 61. W.
39³/₄. varas) bears S. 652. varas."

In regard to the variation, the line was run by my instrument
& as my report shows on a variation of "9° 20' E. being
identical with the West line of McCulloch Co." & this
variation on my instrument corresponded to M^r. Schuchard
set at 9° 35'.

I see that Land Office has accepted your west line; Now if they
doubt the correctness of the North line, How can they possibly
accept the west line which was based on the North line
if ^{the North} one is wrong both are wrong

Respectfully

A. M. Garden

Co. Surveyor. Concho Co.

No Fee.