

SUGGESTIONS OR REMEDY TO OFFER.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

J. ROBISON
COMMISSIONER

AS CURRENTLY RECONSTRUCTED ON COMPUTER, IT MIGHT BE NOTED, THAT A PROJECTION FROM INITIAL POINT OF BEGINNING OR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF DALLAS COUNTY AND THE RECONSTRUCTED CORNER SET BY MR. STRONG AND MR. GOODFELLOW; IF PROJECTED WESTERLY WILL ONLY MISS THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TARRANT COUNTY BY A MATTER OF ROUGHLY THIRTY FEET AS IT EXISTS CURRENTLY ON THE GROUND SET BY OTHERS. HENCE, IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THE NORTH LINE OF TARRANT COUNTY WAS MEANT TO BE AN EXTENSION OF DALLAS COUNTY'S NORTH LINE WHICH IN FACT WAS AGREED UPON BY BOTH TARRANT AND DALLAS COUNTIES.

BUT MAY IT BE NOTED THAT MR. WALKER'S AND FERRIS' LINES ALONG DENTON COUNTY ARE THE ONLY FIELD NOTES FILED AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE. MR. WALKER'S LINE WAS INVALID BECAUSE HE USED MR. FERRIS' VERSION OF THE FANNIN/NACOGDOCHES WHICH WAS TO BE LATER CHANGED BY LAW AND SURVEYED BY WILLIAM A. ORR. INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE TOLD MR. ORR TO STOP HIS LINE AT THE ELM FORK OF THE TRINITY RIVER. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ENDING POINT WAS NOT THE TERMINATION OF THE SOUTHERN FANNIN COUNTY LINE. THE SOUTHWEST CORNER WAS, BY LAW, IN WEST TEXAS AT THE HEAD OF UPPER WASHITA RIVER.

IN CONCLUSION, IT IS OUR FIRM BELIEF, AS WELL AS MR. STRONG'S AND MR. GOODFELLOW'S, THAT MR. FERRIS ERRED BY TURNING EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF DALLAS COUNTY IN 1850 AT THE 30 MILE MARK. BY DOING THIS, HE HAS IGNORED A CALL FOR AND ADJOINER TO THE FANNIN COUNTY LINE AS CALLED FOR IN THE ACT CREATING DALLAS COUNTY BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1846. MR. FERRIS,

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