

WAR DEPARTMENT,

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Rio Grande City, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1878. M.

Received at Laredo " 1878. 10 P.M.

To J. J. Dix  
Laredo Tex

Answer to yours of  
Second - I can meet  
you on the fifteenth inst  
at the Mesquite Ranch  
near the thirteenth league  
post

M. V. Merrick  
Commissioner

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Count 52744

J. M. J. Dix  
Came

(Post No. 1)

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Received of John J. Dittler  
 the sum of \$20.00  
 for the purpose of  
 the survey of the  
 county boundary  
 of Starr County  
 Texas  
 Dec 4 1877

County Judges Office  
 Starr County Texas  
 Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

To John J Dittler Esq  
 Dist Sur, D C &  
 Body Court

Sir

Your communication  
 of Nov 20<sup>th</sup> with the accompanying decree of the  
 County Court of Duval County came  
 duly to hand. I have called an extra session  
 of the County Court of this County when  
 we will appoint a Commissioner on County  
 Boundaries to cooperate with you in the  
 survey of county boundary in accordance  
 with the act of 1871. Please inform Mr  
 M. B. Merrick when you propose to ~~commence~~  
 work

Very Respectfully  
 J. E. Martin  
 Co Judge  
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acknowledgment  
from Starr Co

filed April 30/78

*[Signature]*  
Clerk

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>VI</sup> 1877 (4)  
J.E. Martin Co Judge Starr Co

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Boundary Buis.

awa Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 77