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Odessa, Texas,  
March 14, 1904.

Hon. John J. Terrell,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th inst in which you state that in making the survey of Ector County that I failed to give more than three connections with the surveys through <sup>which</sup> the lines passed. You evidently overlooked some, for I show three on the South line and four on the West line. --~~X~~ on the North line of the county the N.W. corne ~~y~~ of Midland County is definitely located, but other than that, there has no evidence ever been found of an original survey having been made on the ground, -with the exception of a connection W.D.Twichell made with the Center Line some two years ago, and as I had no field-notes of that I couldnt make that connection.

You doubtless know that in the location of these lands out here that nothing but the Base or Block lines were ever run, so it would be impossible for me to give connections with any but those.

Hoping the above is sufficiently explanatory, I am,  
Very truly,

*C. B. Colland*

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Felix County  
Boundary Lines

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