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El Paso, Texas, July 15, 1890

Hon R. M. Hall Comr
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find affidavits of Judge J. A. Buckler, concerning notice in the establishment of County boundary line. To my mind this should settle the question, In order to clearly settle all further disputes I think the line should be re-run under your orders so as to establish more definitely the intermediate points between San Martin spring & the established corner on the Rio Grande. Please let me hear from you.

Yours Resp.
J. E. Townsend

P.S. The chain carriers who did this work now live in El Paso. Do you wish their affidavits? J. E. Townsend

The State of Texas,

El Paso County

J. J. A. Buckler

on oath depose and say I am
a resident of El Paso County,
Texas. In the years 1884 + 1885 I served
as County Judge of El Paso County.
I remember the establishment
of the boundary line between El Paso
Presidio + Reeves Counties.

The survey was made upon a written
order from Land Comm. Walsh.
I at that time examined the law
relating to such surveys and did so
with a view of having the line established
in strict compliance with law. The
adjoining Counties were furnished
with the copy required by law of the order of
the County Court for such survey and the
law was fully complied with. The
report of the surveyor was approved and
he was paid some \$1200.⁰⁰ for his work.

I gave the matter my personal attention
for the purpose of seeing that the law was
complied with.

J. J. A. Buckler

Sworn to & subscribed before me by
J. J. A. Buckler this 15th day of July 1890.

J. E. Mansfield
County Judge
El Paso County, Texas

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