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Mr. W. D. Turckell

Amarillo, Tex.

Dear Sir:-

I have taken up the field notes of the northern and western boundary lines, of Gray county which were surveyed by you, to plot them on the map of Gray county. I find it impossible to plot the western line at all, and the northern line can only be plotted through a part of its course. The northwestern corner is described as a concrete stone  $24 \times 8 \times 8$  marked ROB-NW-Gray-S.E.A.-N.E.C. and rock monument of three large stones two feet high on top of bluff whence a point on low flat hill bears S.  $61^{\circ}$  W. 2000 yds.

There is no connection given to show what land survey this fixed point falls within and how it stands related by course and distance to the corners of such survey. The southwestern corner in like manner is fixed on the ground by a permanent concrete stone  $24 \times 8 \times 8$  marked N.W.D.-S.E.C.-S.W.G.-N.E.A. and a cedar post 2 ft. high, but has no connection to any corner of a land survey. In fact the field notes of

of the entire western line fail to make any call by course and distance to a definite land survey corner. The notes of the northern line give only two calls for land surveys, viz: the N.W. corner of 57 block M2, H. & G. N. R. R. and the N.E. corner of No. 1, block 3, I. & G. N. As block 3, and M2 do not connect it is not practicable to plat the northern line from the two surveys mentioned.

The field notes in their present condition are useless to this office, the lines that you have marked on the ground can not be represented on a map of land surveys. The relation the lines bear to the surveys through which they pass can not be determined, and it will be impossible to use these field notes for the purpose of changing abstracts or representing the two boundaries mentioned on the map.

I will hold the copy of field notes until I hear from you and learn suggestions you may have to offer. Unless a sufficient number of connections to land surveys, through which the lines pass,

is given to enable one to estimate  
the areas of the parts of surveys  
that fall on either side of the  
lines the field notes can have no  
value to this office

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