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Dear John:-

Inclosed I am sending you letters and carbons of letters which answer largely your inquiries. The blue print of Gray Co. lines will assist you with topography, but you will need to return it unless Gray Co. sends the vellum to me so I can make another copy for myself. Under this arrangement, private pencil notes, if any, should be sent to me by letter.

I am taking for granted that you have a map of my line from N.E. Lipscomb to N.W. Sherman; from N.E. Sherman to S.E. Petter; from S.E. Petter to N.E. Randall; from N.W. Randall to S. E. Deaf Smith; and from N. W. Hall to and around Castro Co. I made no tracing of connection from 42nd mile post to S.E. Petter. I was sent on a trip to accompany Gray and Granger who represented Carson and Armstrong. I prepared a sketch which magnifies the curve and shows the topography, and I may be able to get the original from the Co. Judge and make you a copy if desired. I find a blotter for Castro Co. lines and it extends E. to nine miles from S W Armstrong or N.E of Swisher. I can send you this Castro and Swisher blotter, and also a blotter from 42nd mile post to S.E of Petter if desired. My field book contains N.W. Hall to N.E Swisher, and I can send you the field book if desired. My N line Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford does not depart from a parallel west more than eighteen varas; this parallel passing thru the large stone at the E end of the cimerrone base. The parallel from the 42nd mile post is carefully proven, alignment errors being eliminated by azimuth of Polaris in elongation each night. Any apparent difference between these parallels must be due to chaining across Canadian brakes. I do not think 683 varras difference is possible, so you must have the figures confused in some way which I can not analyze at this time.

I very much appreciate having a copy of your plats in my file, and I am glad to assist you as I am able. I still have some matters which you have written to me about and I hope to look into them and write you soon. I am doing all my detail work so I am tardy in reaching these matters.

We are enjoying an abundance of rain in April. The Panhandle is assured a bumper wheat and oats crop, and we feel that we shall get rid of some of our wrinkles soon, for the grass is green and growing. Kansans are beginning to hanker for our cheap farms, and a few have purchased. We are looking for numerous others this fall and then the nester will come to town and buy an automobile and let, so cheer up!

Yours truly,

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