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Hon. J. T. Robison,
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Dear Sir:

Referred to Map

Replying to the inquiry from your Chief Draftsman I have examined my field books and my Blotter making up my data for my report of the survey which I made along the north line of Hansford County on July 1st to 5th in 1897 and I find that I mentioned in my report that a line tracing a parallel west falls 23.8 varas north from Clarks Monument No. 9. My memoranda shows that I calculated the swing required in a line from Clarks Monument No. 10, direct to Clarks monument no 9, and the distance which I give in my report as filed in your Office includes the distances added to reach this connecting line. In other words the distance given in my report to the U.S. zinc pots refer to the whole distance from a line connecting Clarks monuments, to and connecting with the zinc pots.

The report as it is written can easily be understood to mean that the distance given is from my preliminary which followed the parallel 36°30' N.L. west from Clarks monument 10. This interpretation is incorrect for my report contains $1\frac{1}{4}$ varas added to my actual connection to each zinc pot, for each mile west, that is a swing amounting to $1\frac{1}{4}$ for one mile, $2\frac{1}{2}$ varas for 2 miles $3\frac{3}{4}$ varas for 3 miles etc. This explanation will enable my report to be correctly interpreted.

Yours respectfully,

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