

Beltone Tex. Decr 31st 1880

Capt H^m C. Walsh

Comdr Austin, Texas

Dear Sir,

Bell, Falls and
 McLennan Counties have been
 trying for some time past to
 locate definitely their County lines
 The surveys, according to the field
 notes, do not pan out to suit all -
 By reference to field notes of McLennan
 County you will see that the first
 line locates the S.W. cor. of said Co.
 23 miles S. 60° W from the beginning
 corner - And Falls N.W. cor. is
 6 miles N. 60° E. from said S.W. cor
 of McLennan County - Now
 the Surveyor, appointed by McL.
 Co. Court claims that said S.W. cor

should be established 24 miles and
200 varas S. 60° W from the Begin-
ing corner because that is the
intersection of the South line of
McLennan and an old marked
line, claimed to be the line between
McLennan and Conzess Counties -

Bell County, represented in the
survey by myself claims that the
corner should be established by
the field notes - Now I do not ask
a decision from you, on this ex-
parte statement, but wish to know
if you consider this a point to be
decided by you under Section
8 Chapter 139 of the acts of 16th Legisla-
ture and, if so in what form you want
it presented - Yours Truly

Peter G. Rucker

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Marlin, Texas, March 29th 1881

Hon. W. C. Walsh -

Justin, Tex. }

Dear Sir,

I am aware of the fact that the many duties devolving upon you, are of more importance than this matter. But in order that I may clearly understand the letter to the Comis. Courts of Bell & McSennan Counties, (a copy copy of which you have sent ^{me}), and your letter of the 26th, I beg leave to trouble you again, - I had been informed that you had made a positive decision in regard to the corner of McSennan County. You say in your letter to the Comis. that "if 24 miles 200. m. be adopted it will require a change of the whole line between Falls & Bell. From the

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Established line in black ink to the
dotted red line" - as you sent me no
plot of sketch sent to come. I infer that
the "dotted red" line for the west line
of this County must be West of the
line now indicated on the maps -
for the west line of this or least line
of Bell county. Am I correct? It
may not be amiss to state here, that
the said line as marked on the ground
is 13 miles 1142 - or - by actual measure
west, from the S. E. Corner - N. E. Cor-
ner - or 1 mile 1142 - or - further than the
distance given by statute for this county.
So you see that if the 24 miles 200
or - be established as the corner of this
County, 6 miles 200 - will very near
correspond with the maps & abstracts.
Now if ~~the~~ your suggestion of 23 miles
be adopted, in view of the above facts,
will that compell this County to

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Conform to the statutory distance of
17 miles from the L. B. Frank Legue,
(or 6 miles N. 60 E. from the S. W. corner
of the Linn County.) in the establish-
ment of in N. W. corner—

I know that to obtain a final
decision of this matter it should be
submitted to you in accordance with
the statute, but your opinion may
obviate this necessity—

Yours Respectly
M. A. Westcott

Co. Sec. H. L.