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AUSTIN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 21ST. 1891.

HON. W. L. MCGAUGHEY,

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:-

WE DESIRE TO FILE THIS AS A PROTEST AGAINST YOUR APPROVING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN MENARD AND CONCHO COUNTIES RUN BY A. E. SCHUHARD ON THE PART OF MENARD COUNTY AND H. M. GARDEN ON THE PART OF CONCHO COUNTY BETWEEN JUNE 1ST. AND 9TH. 1891.

WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE LINE IS CORRECTLY RUN, BUT WE KNOW THAT THE CONNECTIONS TO THE SURVEYS ON THE SOUTH OF SAID LINE ARE INCORRECT. FOR INSTANCE THEY CALL IN THE 8TH. MILE OF SAID LINE, 'AT 1666 VARAS TO CROSS THE WEST LINE OF SURVEY NO 105 IN NAME OF THOS. R. WEBB, AT A POINT FROM WHICH ITS SOUTH WEST CORNER BEARS SOUTH 2473 VARAS.' NOW THIS THOS. R. WEBB SURVEY IS ONLY 1900 VARAS SQUARE, AND AS A CONSEQUENCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A LINE RUNNING 2461 VARAS NORTH OF ITS SOUTH LINE TO CROSS ANY OF ITS LINES.

AGAIN IN THE 9TH. MILE THEY CALL TO CROSS, 'AT 1550 VARAS THE WEST LINE OF SURVEY NO. 24, DO. EAST LINE SURVEY NO. 103 EIGHTY ONE AND ONE HALF VARAS SOUTH OF THEIR NORTH LINE' WHEN IN TRUTH AND IN FACT, THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SURVEYS ARE 316 VARAS SOUTH OF SAID COUNTY LINE. THERE ARE MANY OTHER CALLS FOR SURVEYS THAT ARE ERRONEOUS, BUT WE DEEM THE ABOVE SUFFICIENT TO INDUCE YOU TO SUSPEND THE APPROVAL OF SAID COUNTY LINE UNTIL A PROPER CONNECTION WITH THE SURVEYS ARE SENT IN.

WE WILL HERE ADD THAT THIS COUNTY LINE RUNS THROUGH OUR PASTURE FOR 12 MILES AND THE STATEMENT HERE MADE, WE KNOW OF OUR OWN KNOWLEDGE, TO BE TRUE. WE OBTAINED OUR INFORMATION

FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY ON THE GROUND AND CONNECTIONS WITH THE COUNTY LINE. WE WILL FURTHER ADD THAT WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COUNTY SURVEYOR OF MENARD COUNTY TO GO ON THE GROUND WITH US IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS AND MAKE THE NECESSARY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE SURVEYS AND COUNTY LINE.

AS SOON AS THIS WORK IS COMPLETED WE WILL FILE SAME IN YOUR OFFICE, AFTER WHICH TIME, WHEN YOU HAVE ALL THE FACTS BEFORE YOU IN AN OFFICIAL FORM, YOU WILL BE BETTER PREPARED TO PASS UPON SAME. WE TRUST YOU WILL SEE FIT TO SUSPEND SAME UNTIL THEN, WE ARE

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Maddox Bess & Anderson

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 to what appears to be erroneous data
 when compared with data on
 file in this office.
 W. H. Hammond
 12/28/91

W. H. Hammond
 Yours very truly,

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