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County Judge,
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Mr Wm Brewster Chief Clerk Gen Office
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of yours of 8th inst, and replying say we have had the matter relating to County line attended to at an early date. Infr from your letter that you are not certain that North line of this County ~~does not~~ runs at right angle from West line of McCulloch. In that you say the surveyor who run West line of McCulloch runs $9^{\circ} 20' E$ and surveyor establishing North line of Meunant runs $9^{\circ} 35' E$, yet the North line of Meunant and South line of Couch is at right angle from McCulloch. Now as to the location of the 75 mile post on West line of McCulloch, set by Surveyor of M & C in 1885, for the N E Cor

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of Menard and S E Cor of Couches.
It was found that said point was
142 Varas too far North. Either the
Surveyor chain, who set the post was too
long or he allowed too much for good
measures. The measurement by
Messrs Schuchard & Gardner is correct
beyond question, the chain used
by them was tested, and it is known
that same was correct. Can get
proof of what I have to say about this
matter. The Surveyor of Tom Horn Co
or his Deputy was with Messrs Schuchard
& Gardner when the measurement from
S W Cor of McCullick, North, to 75
mile post was made, all of whom
will vouch for the correctness
Respectfully
J. D. Scruggs
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