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GOLDENHANTS, TEXAS.

11-24-1899

Nov. 24, 1899.

Hon. Chas. H. Rogers,
Austin, Texas.

Sir:

On its July Term the County Court of Lampasas County ordered the surveyor of that County to "begin at the S.W. corner of Brown County" "in being the upper S.W. corner of Comanche County, which corner is established beyond controversy" and survey certain lines for the purpose of ascertaining the boundary line between Mills and Lampasas Counties. This order was made under art. 294 of the Civil Statutes and the County Judge of Mills County was notified. The writer was informed by the surveyor of Brown County that the surveyor of Lampasas, Geo. Zieby, had written to him asking for the field notes of the S. E. Cor. of Brown, stating that he was ordered to begin there. On Nov. 15, 1899, Zieby began his survey as ordered.

Mills Co. Bary Line 8

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

DATE OF TRIPLET
AND
EDWARD BRIGGS.

reference could be to no other
point than the one established
in 1892 by Armstrong and McDaniel
and recognized by both Brown
and Comanche Counties, as the
minutes of the Commissioners' Courts
of both Counties show, and which
has been adopted and approved by
your office.

The surveyor appointed by Mills
County to accompany Zieley has not
yet returned. And I write this as
a protest against any action being
taken in your office upon the work
of Zieley, should it be forwarded
there, until our surveyor reports.
There is a suit now pending in
District Court of Tarrant County
under art. 303a of the Civil Statutes
to establish the line between Mills
and Harrison Counties.

We will make a full report and
protest in this matter when the surveyor
returns from his work, until which
time we beg that you hold the matter in
suspense as far as you are concerned.
Respectfully,
J. H. [unclear]

TRIPLETT & DOUGHTY, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS,
WEST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
CLOTHWAITE, TEXAS.

CLY H. TRIPLETT
AND
LEONARD DOUGHTY.

but instead of beginning at the W. E.
Case of Brown as called for in the
field notes furnished him by the
Brown County Surveyor, bring the
same on file in your office,
made by R. J. Armstrong and W. A.
McDatoch, which were filed in the
General Land office June 20: 1894
and examined and approved
June 29: 1894, and to correspond
with which the abstracts were
corrected Feb. 24: 1897, - Zieby
begins at a point about a mile
west of that corner; which starting
point will give Lampasas County
a strip ^{of} territory about a mile
wide the whole length of the county
along its south line. By what
authority Zieby begins where he did
I am unable to learn.

I enclose you a copy of the
The order of Court appointing him,
by reference to which you will see
the corner is not described, but
merely designated as a point
"established beyond controversy" that

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Ltr. from
Triplett & Doughty
11-24-1899

Concerning County
Court Having
Line Surveyed
Between Mills
& Lampasas
Counties

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