

To the hon John P Borden Com Gen land Office

Dear Sir

In Compliance with your request to state what you know as regards the correctness of the survey of the boundary line between the county of Travis and Bexar that I was with Mr Wiltse most of the time while running the line and I believe he has made a gross mistake in running up the Colorado river of 8 or 10 miles I was with and assisted Messrs Harvey and Wallace in running a line of examination and found the distance to the line he run to the Gaudaloupe to fall short of the distance by about the distance above stated I have also been informed by ~~his~~ Messrs - Castleberry Jemison and John Smith, ^{chairmen} that he (Wiltse) did not run into the Colorado river above this place so as to get the general course of the Colorado but changed his course to the Gaudaloupe at least six or seven miles from the Colorado river This and ~~was~~ ~~is~~ a mistake he made by inserting a distance of about 2. or 3 miles below Onion Creek makes the distance fall short by the above amount required by law

Yours respectfully

Austin Oct 9th 1840

Wm A Force

Dep. S. Co. T.

Statement of W. A. Force
Relation to running
County Line

File 29
County Boundaries

Travis & Bexar

Statement of Wm. A. Force in
relation to N. W. boundary of
Travis run by S. C. Wilcox.
Oct. 9th 1840.

Travis Co Bdry Line 29