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Mr. Bascom Giles Commissioner of the General Land Office Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Almost a year ago I employed Mr. J. A. Simpson of San Angelo, Texas to make a survey of lands owned by me in Blocks 37 and 38, Township 5 South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, and Block C, L&SV Ry. Co. Survey, Upton and Reagan Counties, Texas. Mr. Simpson was to submit all his work to me for review by my attorneys before any of it was filed with the General Land Office.

However, in the latter part of September, 1951, when I called Mr. Simpson on the telephone from the office of Stubbeman, McRae & Sealy in Midland, Mr. Simpson told me that the material had actually been filed in the General Land Office. I immediately called the General Land Office from Midland and talked to Mr. Dennis Wallace, requesting that the material which had been filed by Mr. Simpson be returned to me because Mr. Simpson had no authority to present this material at the Land Office until after it had been reviewed by me and my attorneys.

At that time the Land Office did return to me certain corrected field notes which had been presented by Mr. Simpson and I assumed that these field notes constituted all the material which had then been presented; however, I have more recently learned that Mr. Simpson did file a report and a letter which bear a file or receipt mark dated October 17, 1951, these being identified as your Sketch File No. 36, Upton County, Texas; also a plat by M. D. Rawls reflecting a survey in July, 1951 was filed with you on September 27, 1951 and refiled October 24, 1951, being identified as your Reagan County Rolled Sketch No. 24.

I have requested that you return this material to me, since the filing of the material in the Land Office was never authorized by me and I do not consider myself bound in any manner by what may appear in the report and plat. You have felt that the material could not be released, particularly in view of the fact that certified copies of the material had been furnished to third parties.

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Consequently, I now request that a copy of this letter be attached both to the report and accompanying letter and to the rolled plat to evidence the fact that these were filed in the Land Office without my authorization and that I neither approve or disapprove this material and do not consider myself in any way bound by it.

Yours very truly,

B. Sherrod.

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