Survey Office

Sir,

31 August 1826

I beg to inform you that the further part of the land which I understand you have sold, between your house and Mulgrave Battery, but nearest the Battery is not included in your grant of 30 acres, but is unlocated Crown land. You having sold the same, much of course, have proceeded from your having mistook the boundary lines of the grant. And previous to any further steps being taken, I beg to intimate you of the circumstance that you may be enabled to make any arrangement which you may deem most advisable, in order to obviate as much as possible the inconvenience which might arise from the mistake.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient Humble Servant,

[Signature]
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, but do not see what arrangements I can make. I am ignorant of business, and know nothing of因地制宜. But I have always acted by the sanction of the Governor for the time being, and have regulated my conduct by the Government officers, and feel, that if there were errors in any of the arrangements that have already been made, that same free from moral culpability.

In our conversation and letter which have quartered, and quite that rate and tone, I should have so much previously about my Grant, that I had for quiet for the rest of your days. My age and infirmities preclude the possibility of our future suffering from being long, and I look at it, have as a settling place for all my afflictions.

I remain the honored

[Signature]

Henry Clay
Survey, General Office.

Hon. Secretary, etc.

Have the honor to inform you that the lines which side of your house and garden it will be convenient for you to extend the lines over Grant 360 acres at the description of the boundaries, contained in the grant, is so incorrect that it does not positively determine anything. Indeed, that the line which is thus described, adjoining the Burial Ground and Such Uante Bay, at the same time it also bears from various circumstances that the incroachment on the Coronel Land is on the side towards the latter, upon which scarcely has been fenced by any communication of August last, with any authority from the Mexican Government, although the Land question has been purchased from you by the persons who have taken possession, and therefore (include) you may desire to have a copy of the deeds between them and to include Such Land, 50 by 300.
They inform you that if necessary you should make an application that effect for the excellent intention quoted, consideration, without otherwise becoming my duty to locate the land there alluded to, between your 300 acres and Midgrea Poultry, without further notice, according to the order which may be given by allotments in this direction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

E. Sumner

Acting Survey General

[Signature]

[Date]