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JUNE 29, 1934

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There has been received your letter of June 25, 1934 with reference to my letter of June 15, 1934, with which there were transmitted in response to requests from the Commissioner of Reclamation a number of abstracts of title, affidavits, et cetera, which were prepared in connection with the purchase of land from the Franklin Irrigation Company. You now state that certain maps referred to in the letter of June 15, 1934, were not included among the inclosures thereto and you request to be advised concerning the same.

Please be advised that all abstracts of title, deeds, affidavits, maps, et cetera, which were originally transmitted to the Auditor for the Interior Department in support of the claim were returned to you with the letter of June 15, 1934. Possibly the term "maps" was applied to certain tracings included with the papers forwarded to you with my letter of June 15, 1934.

Respectfully,

J. R. McCarl

Comptroller General of the  
United States.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

July 2, 1934.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner,  
Bureau of Reclamation, for his information.

T. A. Walters

First Assistant Secretary.

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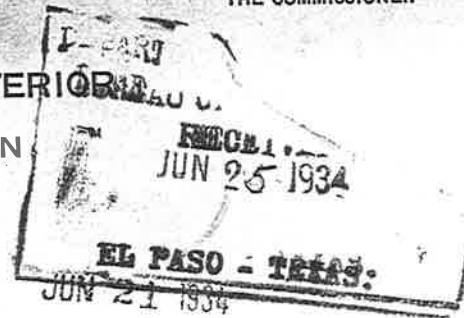
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER



From Acting Commissioner

To Superintendent, El Paso, Texas.

Subject: Maps to accompany abstracts of title covering  
land purchase, Franklin Irrigation Company, Rio  
Grande project, El Paso.

With reference to my letter of June 20, 1934, the maps accompanying the above abstracts were not received with the Comptroller General letter. Inquiry at the General Accounting Office revealed that they were sent out with the Comptroller's letter, so they must have been lost in transit. This loss is being followed up and if and when the maps are located, they will be sent to you.

*M. A. Schurr*

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
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EL PASO - TEXAS:

JUN 25 1934

The Comptroller General  
of the United States.

My dear Mr. Comptroller General:

Your letter of June 15, 1934, transmitting abstracts of title, deeds, etc. of the Franklin Irrigation Company, El Paso, Texas, has been received.

You state in your letter that you are inclosing maps but a search of the inclosures fails to disclose same. Will you please advise us regarding this.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of the Interior.

cc - Chief Engineer  
D.C., El Paso  
Supt., El Paso.

TO SECRETARY

JUN 20 1934

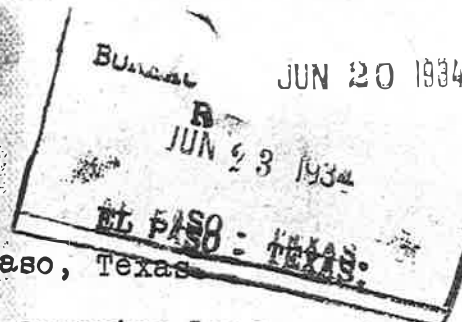
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

From Acting Commissioner  
To Superintendent, El Paso, Texas  
Subject: Abstracts of title covering land purchase,  
Franklin Irrigation Company, Rio Grande  
project, El Paso, Texas.



1. There are inclosed abstracts of title, deeds,  
etc. covering land purchased from the Franklin Irri-  
gation Company, Rio Grande project, El Paso, Texas.

2. Will you kindly return these enclosures for  
our files after you are through with them.

*m. a. Schum*

Inc. 337309.

cc - C.E.

D.C., El Paso.