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Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter concerning the corners on the township line between Tps. 3 and 4 S., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

The field conditions on this line were brought to our attention by Mr. Mervin Whitmore in 1962, while one of our field parties was remonumenting corners without survey in T. 3 S., R. 9 W. At that time we felt we could not remonument these corners until a dependent resurvey was conducted to fully develop ground conditions. Without the benefit of information gained as a result of a resurvey it is not possible to offer an opinion as to how the various corners should be treated. In a situation of this nature it is particularly important to recover all existing corners and relate them to the establishing surveyor, other corners, and calls of record before reaching a final conclusion.

If you have made a resurvey in this area and wish to send us a copy of your data, we will be glad to review it and offer our comments.

It was noticed in your history of survey resume that William B. Douglas, Examiner of Surveys, was not listed. Douglas retraced a portion of the north boundary of T. 4 S., R. 9 W., and established a "proper" closing corner of sections 2 and 3, in 1906. We believe the field notes of the Examiner's survey will be helpful to you and are enclosing a copy.

If we can be of further assistance to you in resolving the problem on the township line, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

*William W. Glenn*

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Enclosure