

April 24, 1970

Mr. James E. Jelley  
Cadastral Surveyor  
Bureau of Land Management  
729 NE Oregon  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Jim:

This letter is with regard to our conversation on the Township corner common to T4&5S, R8&9W. I have read the notes you mailed to me and talked with Leonard Whitmore of the Forest Service and have the following to report:

HISTORY

- 1 - Henry Meldrum under contract ran a portion of the East line of T4S, R9W in 1879. At that time he established the Township corner common to T4&5S, R8&9W.
- 2 - He then ran the North line of T4S, R9W setting corners every half mile as per instructions.
- 3 - Samuel Caudle under contract in 1880 retraced Meldrum's North line of T4S, R9W for the purpose of subdividing T3S, R9W. He began at the NW corner of Section 6 and ran E East. He found most of Meldrum's corners until he got to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner between Sections 35 and 2. At this point he could find no further evidence of the line or corners so he continued on the same course establishing a new South  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 35, a corner common to Sections 35 and 36, the South  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 36, and a new Township corner common to T4&5S, R8&9W. He could find no trace of Meldrum's original Township corner.
- 4 - Caudle, in the same year, then ran North between R8&9W establishing the East line of T3S, R9W.
- 5 - Henry Meldrum in 1884 under contract began at Caudle's 1880 Township corner and ran East establishing the line between