

You will observe that the 8<sup>th</sup> Standard Parallel North, was located as per special instructions, bearing date 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1867. Also, as per special instructions, of same date, I extended lines not included within my Contract, so as to embrace the settled and agricultural portions of Paradise Valley, and omitted such others as embraced only rough and sterile mountains -

You will further observe that I have exceeded the amount of my contract about - \$25,00, wishing to complete, entirely the Township of Paradise Valley, is my only reason for having done so. And trust you will allow the same.

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