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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

General Land Office,

Washington, D.C. April 10, 1907.

Subject:

Omissions in surveys under contract No. 248 Nevada.

The U. S. Surveyor General,

Reno, Nevada.

Sir:

Your letter dated March 2, 1907, transmitting returns of surveys under contract No. 248, O.E. Brashears, D.S., has been received.

The Examiner of Surveys E.L. Faison reports the surveys to have been well executed and the office examination confirms the examiner's report.

The deputy has however omitted to locate by course and distance some of the U.S. Location Monuments which have been established within the area embraced by the surveys under contract No. 248.

In T. 11 S., R. 46 E. the examiner reports Loc. Mon. No. 173 and in T. 11 S., R. 47 E. Loc. Mon. No. 183, other Location Monuments to which the deputy's attention was called in his special instructions have not been accounted for.

In T. 11 S., R. 46 E. the deputy reports some well developed mines but locates only the shaft house of the Mayflower.

It will be necessary for the deputy to locate by course and distance from some point on his lines all of the U.S. Location Monuments within the townships surveyed by him.

The special instructions presume that the California-Nevada State line passes through T. 12 S., R. 45 E. and provides for the survey of the fractional township accordingly but the deputy's field notes do not give any explanation of changed conditions in this respect, as determined by the survey. The field notes of township