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Dear Tim:

As a follow-up to the field investigation that you and Dan Berry made this week, the following gives a summarization of the findings for each of the five corners involved, and our opinions concerning each of the findings.

1) The 1/4 Section Corner of sections 3 and 34, Tps. 12 and 13 S., R.30 E., W. M., Oregon.

Original record by John B. David, in 1869: "Set stone 16x10x5 for 1/4 sec. corner."

This corner was determined to be lost by Doug Ferguson, RLS, while performing a contract for the Forest Service from 1981-83. Ferguson reestablished the corner by single proportionate measurement but did not monument it. Recently, Jack Watson, RLS, while performing a survey for a private land owner, reported finding the original corner stone.

Findings: The alleged original stone was closely examined. The stone matched record size. Naturally made indentations that vaguely resembled grooves were noted, but no evidence of man-made marks was found.

Opinion: There was no evidence found to support the stone as being that which was marked in the original survey.

2) The Corner of Sections 2, 3, 34, and 35, Tps. 12 and 13 S., R. 30 E., W. M., Oregon.

Original record by John B. David, in 1869: "Set stone 15x7x6 for corner to secs. 34 and 35."

This corner was determined to be lost by Doug Ferguson, RLS, while performing a contract for the Forest Service from 1981-83. Ferguson reestablished the corner by single proportionate measurement and monumented it. Recently, Jack Watson, RLS, while performing a survey for a private land owner, reporting finding the original corner stone.

Findings: The alleged stone was examined closely. The stone nearly matched record size. There