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Letter from Joseph C. Brown to George Sibley, June 22, 1846

Joseph C. Brown

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June 22 1846

Dr. Sir,

I must make apology for not answering your note of the 29th ult. sooner. I postponed it thinking to write when I should first go to the city which I forgot to do-

The outside lines of your tract on both sides were near by me. I did not perceive until I had run near or quite half way that the next line had been run and marked somewhat recently- I do not now recollect to have had it marked differently I found the chopped line to be a little on my left as I ran out, and after I had ran out the line and adjusted the place of the corner by measuring from a stone forward at the most western corner of the lot which you hold under Nicholas ___ and giving [page missing] its precise front or width at that end, I found it the tree place of N.W. corner of the ___ lot C in the name of Louis Blanchett) to be 22 links on the left of the line I had ran, and I so established the corner. The course of the line I ran at N 33 W at $7 \frac{1}{2}^*$ east ___ which by the compass without any variation allowed for would be N40 $\frac{1}{2}$ or corrected for 22 links would be N40 $37/60$ W, but compasses differ from survival compasses so hat by a different compass the same would not be ___ toward at the courses.

I am very respectfully

Yr. friend

Jos. C. Brown

Maj. G. C. Sibley