DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., January 18, 1890.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst., transmitting application of Wm. A. Cunningham for return of $1.25 per acre, paid on the N½ of SE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, sec. 25, Tp. 5 S., R. 15 E., cash entry No. 513, you are advised that the act of June 16, 1880, only provides for return of $1.25 per acre in cases where parties have paid $2.50 per acre for lands subsequent to the passage of the act of March 2, 1889, for lands reduced by said act.

The land embraced in said entry No. 513, was within the limits of the grant to the Texas Pacific Railroad.

The lands formerly within the limits of said road were reduced to $1.25 per acre by the act of March 2, 1889. Hence, when Cunningham made said entry, he paid the regular price per acre of $2.50, and there can be no return of any portion of the purchase money.

Duplicate receipt No. 513, is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Register and Receiver,
Tucson, Arizona.