

Territory of N M }
County of Lincoln }

To the Honorable the Commissioners
Court of Lincoln County N M.

Whereas on the 5th day of April
1888. there was filed in your Court a
petition asking for the establishment of a
pretended public road. to begin on the Lincoln
and Roswell road. at the Eastern end of the
farm of Isaac Ellis. thence across the Banta
River. to the head of Berand canon. from
thence to the "Black water" & other points
on to the Pecos River.

And we the undersigned citizens of
Lincoln Co N M. disapproving of the
taking of private irrigated farm land for
any such pretended purpose. merely to ablige
a few. when the same is not a public
necessity. & is not desired by the public.
nor can the same ever become a practicable
public road. hereby respectfully submit this
our humble protest against the establishment of
the said road. hoping this will receive your
careful consideration. we are yours respectfully.
As in duty bound we ever prof.

Isaac Ellis }
Manuel Gonzalez }

Francisco Romero of balance