CAPTAIN D. H. FLOYD,
Ass't. Quartermaster.

Post Quartermaster's Office,

Fort Huachuca, Arizona, May 19 1886

Chief Qr. Mr.
Dept. of Arizona
Whipple Barracks A. T.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Requisition, in triplicate, for Barbed Wire, to be used in fencing grazing grounds on military reservation,

There is a barbed wire specially prepared for fencing, the three strands of wire constituting the fence, being joined together and so coiled as to enable the workman in stretching the wire to put up the three strands at once. This is the

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kind of wire desired as it will result in the saving of quite an amount of labor in erection, but if it can not be attained and it is necessary to use single strand wire, it will require 3 times the amount appearing upon the requisition in this form or 96,000 feet.

The large number of cattle on ranches in the vicinity of Fort Huachuca and the scarcity of water, more especially during the summer months, drives numbers of cattle to seek water in the canon above Huachuca. These cattle in grazing in and out eat off or tramp out all

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the grass within a radius of several miles around the Post, and renders the herding of Cavalry horses almost useless, It is very essential that animals fed on grain, and more especially Barley, should at times be able to graze, and it is therefore requested that the enclosed requisition be approved and the [illegible]

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First Endorsement.
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May 19th 1886.

Respectfully forwarded to the Chief Quartermaster of the Department approved and recommended

W. R. Rayall
Colonel 4th Cavalry
Commanding Post

2nd ENDORSEMENT.

Hdqrs. Department of Arizona,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WHIPPLE BARRACKS, PRESCOTT, A. T.,
June 30 1886.

Respectfully forwarded to the ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, Department of Arizona, recommending approval and reference to the Chief Quartermaster, Division of the Pacific.

A. S. Kimball
Quartermaster, U. S. A.
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Base of 31,680' wire and
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wanted for fencing
in grazing ground
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Fort Huachuca

Approximated cost 325

Appr: Reg. Supplies

Notice Dir. Branch Aug 4, 1886.

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