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April 12th 1879.

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April 10th 1879.
Official copy of letter from Comsy Genl of Mar 1879 relative to Bacon packed with & without salt. E.B.

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Telegram.
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Transmits order of Chf Q.M. for lumber for Bowie. E.B.

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April 17th 1879.
Requests that an officer not connected with the Q.M. Dept. be directed to inspect & report upon the available lumber in this Canon. E.B. 01/1879

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April 19th 1879.
Notification of request to the Comdg Officer to have the lumber available & suitable for lumber in this Canon inspected & reported upon as early as practicable by an officer not connected with the Q.M. Dept. so as to place himself properly on records in the office of the Chief Qr Mr of the Department. E.B.

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