Camp Huachuca A. T.
June 29th 1881

Assistant Adjutant General
Department of Arizona
Whipple Barracks A. T.

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The water from lower springs, is used principally for Bathing and Washing that from near Traders store for drinking. While the water Barrels are filled and water for Building purposes is supplied by wagon

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The supply from the Sawmill site could be conducted easily and inexpensively to point where Water Wagon is at present filled by means of open Wooden troughs which could be constructed and placed by expenditure of about 30,000 ft of lumber of proper dimensions necessary nails and a few pounds of white lead. As the dry season is probably about over, I think it would be inadvisable to do this before next Spring.

I have no doubt that an abundant supply of good Water could be obtained for drinking purposes one or more wells perhaps 20 ft. at several different points in this Camp.

The present daily consumption for all purposes, when Indian Company is here and with full strength of Garrison cannot be more and is probably less than 3000 Gallons per day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
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Capt 5th Cavalry
Commanding Post

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June 20th 1881

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