Washington City,
May 12th 1883.

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Secretary of War

Requests that the Ne. Military Reservation of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, may be enlarged as within described in accordance with a re-survey made in February and March 1883, by Lieut. G. J. Fiebeger, Corps of Engineers.

[2 enclosures]

Executive Mansion,
Washington, May 14, 1883.

The within request is approved and the enlargement of the Reservation is made and proclaimed accordingly.

The Secretary of the Interior will cause the same to be noted in the General Land Office.

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War Department.

Washington City.

May 17th, 1883.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for file in the General Land Office, an order of the President, dated the 11th instant, enlarging the United States Military Reservation of Camp (now Fort) Huachuca, in Arizona Territory, declared by Executive Order dated October 29, 1881, so as to embrace the limits described in Department letter to the President dated the 12th instant upon which his said order of the 11th instant is

endorsed

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endorsed.

I enclose also a map of the reservation showing the boundaries as per the respective surveys of 1881 and 1883, together with a copy of a report by Lieutenant G. J. Fiebeger, Corps of Engineers (by whom the last named survey was made) showing the necessity for extending the Northern side of the reservation to the southern boundary of the Babacomari Grant, as was originally intended, for the purpose of securing to the government the valuable grazing land in the vicinity of

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the Post.

Very respectfully;
Your obedient servant,
R. A. Ballinger
Secretary of War.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior

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War Department.
Washington City.
May 12th, 1883.

To
The President.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the General of the Army, I have the honor to request that the U.S. Military Reservation of Camp (now Fort) Huachuca, in the Territory of Arizona, originally declared by Executive order dated October 29, 1881, may be enlarged to embrace the following described limits, viz:-

Beginning at a post marked W.F.H.R. No. 1, set in a mound of stone on a conical butte in the Southern foot-hills of the Huachuca Mountains, which butte is about six (6) miles distant from the post of Fort Huachuca,

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on the road to Naraha, and about five hundred (500) yards South of said road, and running -

Thence North 1°55' East, two hundred and eighty-seven and seventy-one hundredths (287.71) chains to a post marked U.S.M.C. No. 2, which post coincides in position with a post marked S.I.B. No. 3, of the Southern boundary of the Babacomari Grant as surveyed by J. M. Allen -

Thence North 82°35' East, along the Southern boundary of said grant five hundred and twenty-four and seventy-four hundredths (524.74) chains to a post marked U.S.M.C. No. 3, near to and West of the road from Fort Huachuca to Huachuca Station on the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad -

Thence South 21° 41' East five hundred and eleven and twenty-one hundredths (511.21) chains to a post marked U. S. M. R. No. 4.

Thence South 43° 41' East one hundred and seventy-one and nine hundredths (171.09) chains to a post marked U. S. M. R. No. 5, near to and West of the road from Tanner's Cañon to Charleston.

Thence South 34° 15 West two hundred and fifty-one and sixty-four hundredths (251.64) chains to a post marked U. S. M. R. No. 6, set in a mound of stone on the foot-hills of the Huachuca Mountains between Tanner's and Ramsey's Cañons.

Thence along the water shed separating these Cañons to the main water shed of the Huachuca Mountains.

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Thence along this water shed to the point of beginning.

A Map of the Reservation, showing the boundaries of the survey by Lieut. Carl F. Palfrey, Engineers, in 1881, as well as the re-survey by Lieut. G. J. Fiebeger, Engineers, in February and March 1883, herein described, is enclosed herewith, together with copy of a report by the latter Officer, dated March 30, 1883, showing the necessity for extending the Northern side of the Reservation to the Southern boundary of the Babacomari Grant, as originally intended, for the purpose of securing to the Government the valuable grazing lands in the vicinity of the post.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Tweed

Secretary of War

I Two (2) enclosures, viz:

Map, marked 2218. W.A. 1883.

and Copy Report

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GENERAL ORDERS, No. 35.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 24, 1883.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

By authority of the President of the United States, dated May 14, 1883, the military reservation at Fort Huachuca, Arizona Territory (originally declared by Executive Order of October 29, 1881, and announced in General Orders, No. 35, Headquarters Department of Arizona, series of 1881), is enlarged to embrace the following described limits, viz:

Beginning at a post marked U. S. M. R., No. 1, set in a mound of stone on a conical butte in the northern foot-hills of the Huachuca Mountains, which butte is about 6 miles distant from the post of Fort Huachuca, on the road to Harshaw, and about 300 yards south of said road, and running thence north, 1° 55′ east, 237.71 chains, to a post marked U. S. M. R., No. 2, which post coincides in position with a post marked S. I. B., No. 3, of the southern boundary of the Babacomari grant, as surveyed by S. M. Allis; thence north, 89° 55′ east, along the southern boundary of said grant, 524.74 chains, to a post marked U. S. M. R., No. 3, near to and west of the road from Fort Huachuca to Huachuca Station, on the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad; thence south, 21° 41′ east, 511.21 chains, to a post marked U. S. M. R., No. 4; thence south, 89° 41′ east, [illegible] chains, to a post marked U. S. M. R., No. 5, near to and west of the road from Tanner's Cañon to Charleston; thence south, 24° 15′ west, 251.04 chains, to a post marked U. S. M. R., No. 6, set in a mound of stone on the foot-hills of the Huachuca Mountains, between Tanner's and Ramsey's Cañons; thence along the water-shed separating these cañons to the main water-shed of the Huachuca Mountains; thence along this water-shed to the point of beginning.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

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