

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT  
TUCSON

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Mr. Robert O. Kelly  
State Purchasing Agent  
War Surplus Property  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Kelly:

As you know, on June 23, following authorization by the Board of Regents, President McCormick made application to the War Assets Administration for the grazing land at Fort Huachuca and a few of the buildings and, on July 28, following authorization by the Board of Regents, he made supplemental application for the old Fort and permanent buildings at Fort Huachuca. In connection with the supplemental application he expressed the hope that arrangements might be made to freeze the personal property and the buildings on the old Fort, so that the contents of all the buildings on Fort Huachuca might be held in place. Later on of course this application received the support of the group which met in Governor Osborn's office on August 4.

Looking forward to President McCormick's return to Tucson on September 1, I am wondering what the University's next step should be. At Fort Huachuca the other day, Mr. Terwilliger indicated that we should supply the War Assets Administration with a somewhat detailed statement as to the use to which we intend to put the land, improvements, and personal property. The question which I have in mind is: Do we wait for a request for a statement from the War Assets Administration, or are they waiting to hear from us again before taking further action?

I should greatly appreciate having your opinion in this regard. The situation is not that I plan to do anything about it immediately, but merely that I should like to have clearly in mind just what the situation is.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Nugent  
Vice President

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