

August 26, 1948

AIRMAIL

Handwritten mark
Mr. Robert B. Bradford
Regional Director
War Assets Administration
Room 306
1182 Market Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Mr. Bradford:

With reference to the eventual disposal of Fort Huachuca Military Reservation, Arizona, I am attaching hereto, for your information copies of replies addressed to me on July 15, 1948, by Thomas Peyton, Director, Non-Industrial Division, Office of Real Property Disposal, War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C.; on August 12 by Mr. Robert Whittet, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Real Property Disposal, W. A. A. Washington, D. C.; on August 13 by the Honorable C. Girard Davidson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; on August 19 by Mr. M. L. Godman, Deputy Administrator Office of Real Property Disposal, W.A.A. Washington, D. C.; and on August 20 by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Davidson.

It is my informal understanding that your office reported that definite disposal program has now been formulated and that the target date for final transfer of this property to the State of Arizona is December 31, 1948. Apparently it is proposed that approximately 1,000 acres of the land within the boundaries of this reservation be allocated to the Arizona State Industrial School for Boys which is now located at Fort Grant, Arizona; approximately 31,000 acres be made available to the Arizona National Guard; and approximately 41,000 acres be allowed for the use of the Arizona State Fish and Game Commission. This appears to me to be quite satisfactory.

I shall deeply appreciate your letting me know whenever you transmit your final report to the War Assets Administration here.

May I call your particular attention to the enclosed original copy of a letter written to me on August 21 by Mrs. Cora Everhart, Superintendent of the Schools of Santa Cruz County, Arizona. You will observe thereby that the school districts of Santa Cruz County are deeply interested in obtaining certain surplus buildings now located within the boundaries of Ft. Huachuca.

I shall deeply appreciate any appropriate action that may be taken by the War Assets Administration to be helpful in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

United States Senator from Arizona

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