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Lt Colonel Charles S. Breeding
Post Signal Office
Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for sending the material relative to Fort Huachuca and I must say that it is most complete and will be very helpful to us. The necessity for my call to you and, in your absence, on to Colonel Dunne, came up because General Back insisted upon an immediate meeting covering my visit and the recommendations pertaining to Fort Huachuca. I would have enjoyed talking to you but, as you know, I plied your CO with questions and got all the necessary information. I must say Colonel Dunne has been very friendly.

We had a very good briefing for Generals Back, O'Connell and Lenzner, and a number of other staff officers. I cannot predict the outcome of our study. Of course we are desirous of keeping our interest in Fort Huachuca on a nominal basis so that no one gets unduly excited about it.

We want to thank you for all of the things you did to make our visit pleasant and to assure you that we all went away feeling as though we had been royally treated. I will keep you posted on any new developments. With respect to the comment on your card, I do not think I can do anything until after there is another visit out West, but it occurred to me that you might find it possible to solve your problems directly if there is an opportunity to talk to General Back.

With best personal regards and hoping to hear from you again,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN CLAPPER, JR.,
Lt Colonel, Signal Corps
Chief, Operations & Planning Branch

(Handwritten note):

Just a tip. Gens. O'Connell, Lenzner, and Willis, plus Col Lyman from San Luis Obispo - will be out to see you all about a week from now - J.C.