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Dear Carl:

I am attaching copy of a letter from Goldwater to a man here in Bisbee regarding the closing of Fort Huachuca. I am sending this letter and the enclosed clippings because I saw a letter from you saying that when Goldwater returned to Washington, the two of you were going to the Pentagon to find the exact status. Better leave Goldwater behind.

I do not believe that Huachuca was "opened because of politics", other than that you expressed an interest in the Fort. I am sure that it would have been closed last fall because General Swing definitely desired its closing; and I know that President Truman definitely ordered its retention.

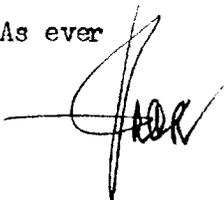
But let's forget this boy's fuming.

I get from reasonably good authority that the Signal Corps is definitely interested in settling in Fort Huachuca. Perhaps there is nothing to it; I know that the letter I saw is from the right source, and I know that they have definitely requested transfer of Ft. Huachuca to that Corps.

If you have a chance to check this, please let me know.

My best to Mrs. Hayden

As ever



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