Executive Mansion.

Whereas by the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," approved July 5, 1884, the President of the United States whenever, in his opinion," the lands, or any portion of them, included within the limits of any military reservation heretofore or hereafter declared, have become or shall become useless for military purposes," is directed to "cause the same, or so much thereof as he may designate, to be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition," as provided for in said Act; and

Whereas the Secretary of War has reported to me, under date of July 21, 1886, that the Military Reservation of Fort

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Ellis, Montana Territory, is no longer needed for military purposes: Therefore,

I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby direct that the Military Reservation of Fort Ellis, Montana Territory, being the same as that named in the report of the Secretary of War hereinbefore mentioned, be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided for in the said Act of July 5, 1884, it having, in my opinion, become useless for military purposes.

Given under my hand this the twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1886.

Grover Cleveland

By the President:

W. C. Endicott
Secretary of War

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