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JANUARY 27, 1941

HON. CARL HAYDEN, SENATOR  
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I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE SUPPLEMENTING MY WIRE OF URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE FORT HUACHUCA MATTER. THIS PROJECT WILL BRING TO ARIZONA CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OF THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS, A PAYROLL IN EXCESS OF A MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH, SOME TWO THOUSAND OFFICERS AS RESIDENTS AND THE PURCHASE LOCALLY OF VERY LARGE SUPPLIES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. IT IS FEARED THAT UNLESS THIS CONSTRUCTION FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AS A CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT PROJECT THAT THE PRESENT CONSTRUCTION FORCE OF THIRTY ONE HUNDRED MEN WILL BE SCATTERED AND CANNOT BE REASSEMBLED WITHOUT GREAT LOSS OF TIME AND EFFICIENCY.

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C. E. COFFEE  
 CARE OF  
 SENATOR HAYDEN  
 UNITED STATES SENATOR  
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BY GOVERNORS REQUEST HAVE WIRED SENATORS HAYDEN AND McFARLAND  
 AND REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK AS FOLLOWS:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. TWO RECOMMENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF  
 TRAINING CENTER FOR UNITED STATES ARMY AT FORT HUACHUCA PASSED  
 BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE AND WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR THIS DATE.  
 CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION FORWARDED YOU TODAY'S MAIL.

HARRY M. MOORE  
 SECRETARY OF STATE  
 STATE OF ARIZ.

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January 29, 1941

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK  
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### AIR MAIL

Honorable Sidney P. Osborn  
Governor of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

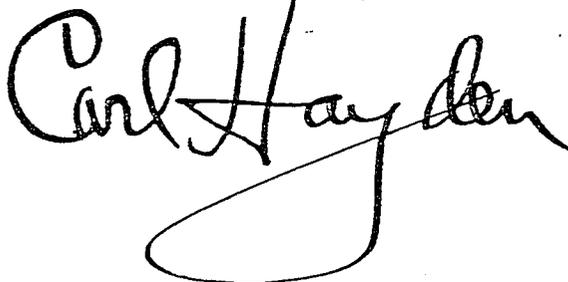
My dear Sid:

When I received your telegram of January 24th (and a large number of other wires as you will note by the last page of my letter to Chris Totten), I was puzzled to know why it was assumed that a Division of the Army could be stationed at Fort Huachuca if funds were made available. My information from the War Department was to the contrary and I believe it will be very helpful if you will tell me what Army Officer says that such is the case so that I can contact him and secure his assistance.

I have by no means given up hope that quarters may be built at Fort Huachuca for more than 6,000 men, but I need the help of anyone connected with the War Department who looks at it the same way that I do.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



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January 28, 1941

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK  
JOHN W. R. SMITH, ASST. CLERK

Mr. Chris Totten, Secretary  
Arizona Retail Lumber & Builders Supply Association  
Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Chris:

Referring to our two long distance telephone talks, I am writing to confirm what I told you respecting the possibility of further expansion at Fort Huachuca.

For a long time every representation I made looking toward an increase in troops at Fort Huachuca was met by the statement on the part of Army authorities that the water supply there was uncertain and did not justify the stationing at that post of a large body of men. After several attempts, I was finally able to secure the adoption of an amendment to the 1938-39 War Department Appropriation Bill making funds available for a test well. On October 3, 1938, in accordance with my amendment, the Secretary of War authorized the construction of a deep well at Huachuca with the necessary pumping equipment. This construction was advertised for bids on November 14 and a contract was awarded on November 18, 1938. A good

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supply of water was found, and the well was tested and accepted on March 1, 1939.

In the spring of 1940, at the time of the German invasion of the Low Countries, I secured the adoption of an amendment increasing the size of the Army and later, in the summer of 1940, Congress adopted legislation authorizing the President to call the National Guard into the Federal service and setting up the selective service system.

During last summer, when the War Department was assured that the size of the Army would be increased, plans were made for expanding existing Army posts and the erection of new cantonments in order to care for the increased number of troops. At that time I again brought to the attention of the War Department the advantages of training soldiers at Fort Huachuca, and was told that the tests revealed that the first well, completed on March 1, 1939, did not provide a water supply adequate for a war strength division of troops.

When that fact was developed, I again contacted the War Department, and on August 28, 1940, secured the formal authorization for the immediate construction of an additional or second well at Fort Huachuca. The construction of that well was advertised for bids on September 28, 1940, a contract was awarded on October 2,

1940, and the well was finally tested and accepted on November 12, 1940.

By the time the well was complete and a permanent water supply assured, however, the War Department had completed arrangements for the location of all of the 1,200,000 soldiers authorized by law to be inducted into Federal service. Had the second well been completed four or five months earlier, I believe that the War Department would have stationed a division of troops at Fort Huachuca. As it was, because there was no positive assurance that an adequate supply of water would be found, the best that could be secured was the assignment of two war strength regiments of infantry, totalling about 2600 men each. The construction now going on at the post is designed to house these two regiments, the 25th and the 368th.

As you know, the 25th Infantry (colored), at peace time strength, has been located for many years at Fort Huachuca. With that Regiment brought up to war strength and with the addition of the war strength 368th Infantry, together with the necessary Quartermaster and Medical Detachments, there will be at Fort Huachuca within the next six months, on the basis of present plans, between 6000 and 6500 men. This number is as many soldiers as could safely be stationed there on the basis of the known facts concerning the water supply last summer before the

second well was completed.

The next logical increase in size over the 6000 men would be to set up a so-called triangular division of about 19,000 men consisting of three regiments of infantry, one regiment of artillery, with engineer and signal corps components. A so-called square division consists of about 22,000 men and has four regiments of infantry rather than three.

The trouble about now securing an increase in the number of men at Fort Huachuca is that, as I have stated, plans were made last summer and construction is underway throughout the country to house all of the 1,200,000 men constituting the present authorized strength of the Army. Unless the total strength of the Army is increased beyond 1,200,000 men or unless some other unforeseen circumstance arises, the War Department would not find it necessary to station either a triangular division or a square division at Fort Huachuca. The difficulty has nothing to do with any lack of funds for the necessary construction, but is merely concerned with the fact that adequate quarters will be available at other places for all of the men authorized for the Army.

For more than thirty years I have been firmly convinced that there is no finer place in the United States

to train soldiers than Fort Huachuca. I went there first as a member of the Arizona National Guard Rifle Team in 1908 and was then thoroughly sold on its advantages. You may be sure that I shall continue to insist that additional troops be located at that post. I believe that the most reasonable present approach is to stress the fact that the seasoned troops now stationed there can best be utilized to train colored men called for selective service.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*Care Hayden*

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Hayden  
Re: Ft. Huachuca

February 8th

1941

Honorable Carl Hayden,  
United States Senator from Arizona,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Replying to your letter of January 29th, addressed to the Governor, regarding the proposed development of Fort Huachuca to accommodate a square division, the information on which the Governor's telegram to you was based came through Jack Moore of Bisbee. I personally talked to Jack after receiving your letter in an effort to ascertain the source of his information. However, he was reluctant to give me names, saying that it came through "contractor's circles" and from an army officer whose name he withheld because he said he was afraid such a revelation might cause trouble for the officer. But he insisted that the plans are the tentative plans for housing a division and had actually been blue-printed by the army.

In view of the fact that these people have nothing more definite to offer than the information contained herein, I suggest that you let the matter rest until such time as it comes out in the open. We are sorry to have caused you the trouble of having to make an investigation to no purpose.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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February 17, 1941 *Re: Ft. Huachuca*

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK  
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Mr. Hal Mitchell  
 Secretary to the Governor  
 State House  
 Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Hal:

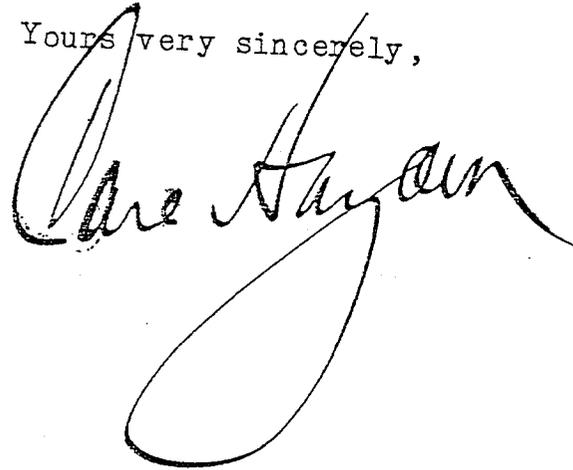
I appreciate your letter of February 8 advising me respecting the source of the Governor's information in connection with Fort Huachuca.

Jack Moore was correct in that tentative plans for housing a division at Fort Huachuca had actually been blue-printed at the time he talked to you. It is my understanding, however, that such plans had been blue-printed by the officers at Huachuca on their own responsibility without orders from Corps Area Headquarters or from Washington. When G. R. Michaels, Secretary of the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Washington, he brought with him a copy of these plans as prepared locally at Fort Huachuca in order that he could present them to officers of the War Department here. I shall be

glad to let you know if the situation changes.

With kindest personal regards, in which Paul  
joins me, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clare Hagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Yours very sincerely,".

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Col. Davis

June  
17th  
1941

Colonel L. D. Davis,  
25th Infantry, Commanding,  
Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

My dear Colonel Davis:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 9, with reference to hunting and fishing permits for men in the service at Fort Huachuca, and heartily agree with you that some arrangement should be made whereby these men could have the same privileges accorded a resident of the State.

I am taking the matter up with Mr. K. C. Kartchner, State Game Warden, to determine if anything along this line can be arranged by executive action, or whether it will be necessary to refer the situation to the Legislature in order to get the desired result. Mr. Kartchner no doubt will communicate direct with you regarding his findings.

Assuring you that I will do whatever can be done to take care of this matter, and with best regards and cordial good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Governor

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAINING CENTER FOR THE UNITED STATES  
ARMY AT FORT HUACHUCA.

WHEREAS, the United States army is now completing the erection of a cantonment for an additional brigade at Fort Huachuca where American youth dedicated to the service of our country for a period of one year under the Selective Service Act may receive adequate training; and

WHEREAS, climatic conditions at Fort Huachuca are ideal for the training of troops, providing an even climate, a minimum of rainfall, and a maximum training period in each year; and

WHEREAS, the military reservation at Fort Huachuca is the third largest reservation under control of the United States army, the terrain of which is entirely suitable for the training of soldiers in all branches of the service; and

WHEREAS, adequate water supplies are now available, natural gas is piped to the Fort, and the avenues of transportation are rapidly being constructed providing easy access to Fort Huachuca; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

1. That Senators Hayden and McFarland, and Congressman Murdock, be delegated by this Legislature to urge the Chief of Staff of the United States Army and his able assistants to enlarge the housing at Fort Huachuch so that it may accommodate a square division with all its component parts, and to urge that this enlargement be authorized immediately that no cessation of the present building operations shall be necessary until the housing for the square division has been completed.

2. Copies of this resolution shall be transmitted immediately by the Secretary of State to Senators Hayden and McFarland, and to Representative Murdock at their respective offices in Washington.