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Dear Carl:

The best thing that has happened at Fort Huachuca in the past five or six years is the transfer from Army Electronic Proving Ground to the Headquarters U. S. Army Strategic Communications Command. Since McNamara reorganized the Army, Fort Huachuca has been continually down graded. Now, all that has stopped. We are very much on the main line; we do not have to go through the mess at TECOM and the further mess at AMC. We go direct to the Chief of Staff.

As you know, my great interest is in the Army Military Construction matter. It has been three years since we have had a program for Military Construction before the Congress, all because the program submitted at Fort Huachuca never got to Department of Defense - it was lost either at TECOM or at AMC; it never saw the desk of the Secretary of the Army, nor of the Chief of Engineers. That is all changed now.

Friday I saw the program of Military Construction at Fort Huachuca for the FY 69 program which is now on the desk of the Chief of Engineers, and which will go to Congress before the first of January, 1968. This was the program submitted for the Strategic Communications Command for Military Construction all over the world. Fort Huachuca has top priority; there is no question of its importance. So when you see it, it will have the backing of the Department of Defense.

The first Ft. Huachuca item was the water development program. This was followed by the five Barrack complex, and it was noted that the Continental Army Command was requesting an Academic Building for the Combat Surveillance School to which General Meyer has asked that additional room be made available for the School for the Army Security Agency. There is a Barracks building for the Hospital enlisted men and a warehouse for

These go on the Ft Huachuca file. Put in chronological order.



the Hospital Supplies. All of this is mixed in with the many other items of Military Construction for the Strategic Communications Command all over the world. But the Fort Huachuca items will be coming before Congress for the first time in many years - without you having to ask for them.

I shall have a copy of this in the next few days, and will forward it along. The Engineering office at STRATCOM is a real institution; the personnel is not sent out here for retirement, they are ~~xxx~~ sent here for real work.

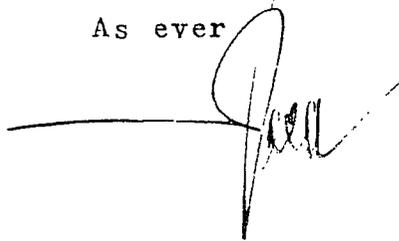
You are coming out to the Dedication ceremonies for the Hospital, and Colonel Mette tells me that you are planning to bring Miss Dahl, Roy and two members of your staff. Please add to that group Tom Scott and Mike Rexroad. And please set aside some two hours for a consultation with General Meyer on the Military Construction program at Fort Huachuca. We have an opportunity to really accomplish something in next year's session of Congress.

I told General Meyer and Colonel Farnum that I was hopeful that the appropriation for the Water supply would be in the FY 68 program. They felt this would enable them to go much farther if that was out of the way. We have had no rain, the water supply gets much more a matter of concern every day.

Give my best to Roy, and take very good care of yourself. From the standpoint of Fort Huachuca it looks like we have a chance to really do something.

My very best to you

As ever

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Hall', written over a horizontal line.