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Stafford W. Massy 30. 1877

Dr. Albert L. Cummings,

Pinal San José, Cal.

Dear Sir: Prof. Buckleham has forwarded to me your favor of the 16th inst. and but for the uncertainty about additional pay, I should at once ask the Secretary of War to have you assigned to the W. M. of State Ag. College. The truth is we are enlarging the number of the Institution on scanty means. All would be glad to pay liberal salaries but that is not possible. I feel the force of what you say about the Army Bill and "crossing the Continent", and I will