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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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To the Officer in charge of the Store Department.
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To A. deClosets, Esq., C. E.
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