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Headquarters, Post, Fort Duncan

Fort Duncan, Texas, March 17, 1870

To Whom It May Concern:

The Indian tribe known as the Seminoles have permission to cross the Rio Grande River and camp on the reservations of Fort Duncan until their request to move to Arkansas on the Reservation of the Seminoles can be considered by the Major General Commanding.

By order of Bvt. Lt. Col J.C.DeGress
(signed) E.A. Riggs
Post Adjutant
1st. Lt. U.S. Army

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By order of
Capt. Colonel J. C. DeGress,
signed
J. A. Rigg,
1st Lieutenant U.S. Army,
Post Chaplain.

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