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Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers showing the necessity for telegraphic communication between the military stations in Arizona.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

INVITING

*Attention to his communication of December 12, 1872, in relation to telegraphic communication between the military posts in Arizona.*

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DECEMBER 20, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, *December 19, 1872.*

The Secretary of War has the honor to invite the attention of the United States Senate to the communication from this Department of the 12th instant, on the subject of telegraphic communication between the military posts in Arizona, and to recommend that early provision be made for the construction of such a line as a measure of economy to the Government, and one of much importance to future military operations in Arizona.

WM. W. BELKNAP,  
*Secretary of War.*