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Waco, December 18th/ 55

Mr Roberson

Dear Sir. according to your instructions I have taken to fort Graham a lot of my goods and groceries. I have put the dry goods in the house that Arnold formerly occupied which answers very well for a dwelling and store. My groceries I put in the old sutlers store. I found the house occupied by Jas. Haby, who gave me possession by Dr. Stiners permission since I commenced business in that house. Barnard has demanded possession of it and claims it as his property. He left the house some two months ago and took out this counters and shelves and flooring. Now if the property is yours I wish to continue in the house and will pay you a reasonable rent and I have some three thousand dollars worth of groceries on hand and no other place to store them, besides I have been to considerable expence in fitting up the house at all events I will keep it till I hear from you. I wish you to write to me by the first mail.

Yours Respectfully

W.P. Barnes