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Franklin Trust Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 18, 1942

Mr. C. D. Monteith,
3319 New Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Monteith:

I have noted, particularly in the southwest, the substantial and excellent appearing buildings the National Park Service has erected in the National Parks.

Our Service has been contemplating for a number of years the erection of office buildings having a floor area of about 2000 square feet for our Border Patrol at El Centro, California; Tucson, Arizona; El Paso, Texas; Alpine, Texas; and other Mexican border towns. In connection with the exterior design of these buildings, photographs and drawings of a number of your buildings would be helpful. We are particularly interested in designs that will fit in with desert surroundings.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could arrange for furnishing this office a few such photographs and drawings.

Very truly yours,

H. J. WALLS,
Assistant Chief Supervisor
of Border Patrol.

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