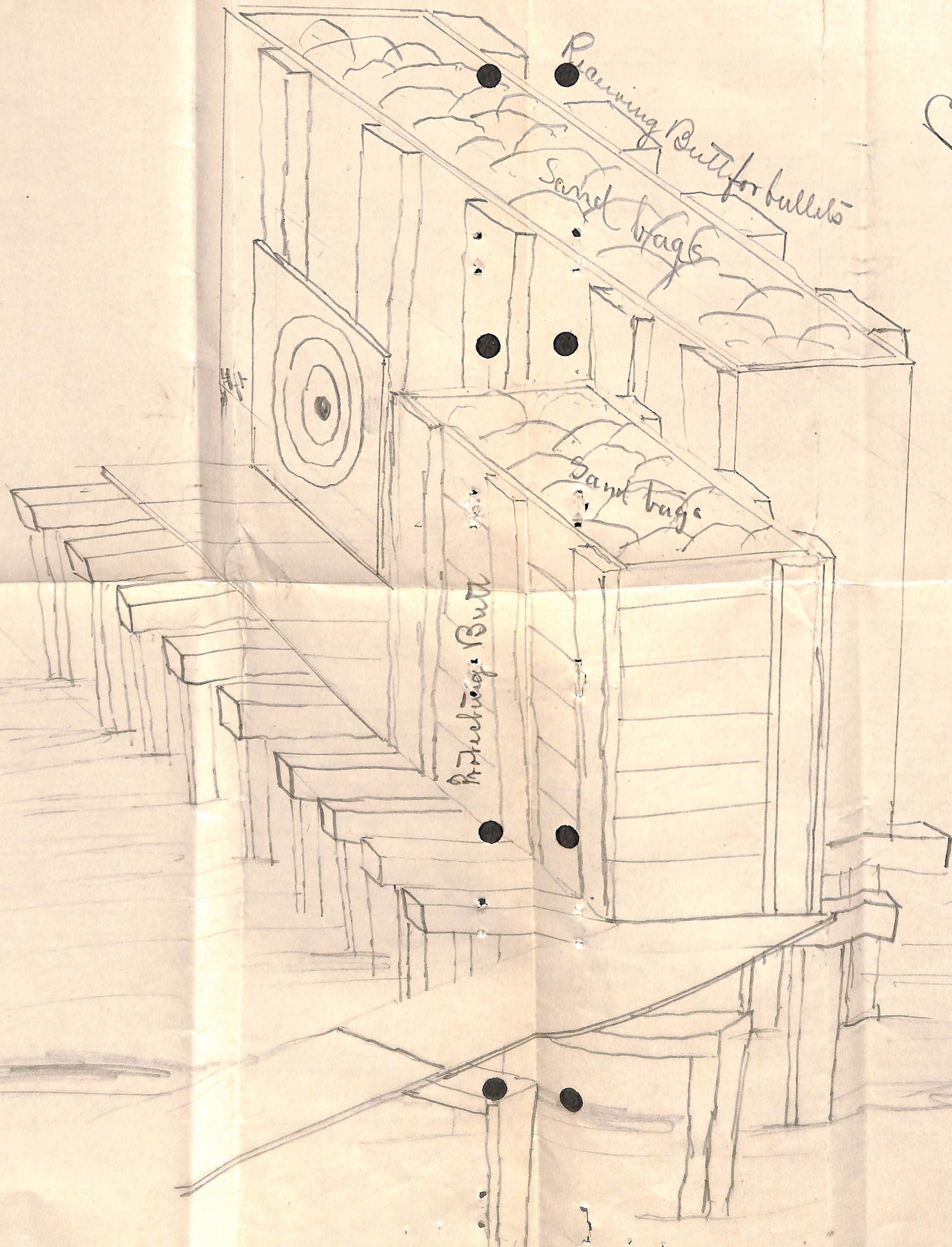




Back

Rearring Butt -

2 feet thick, filled with sand bags
and extending three (3) feet above
and four feet beyond each side
of Target - also to be built up from
Kralin -

Old Butt is 8 feet long
4 feet add each side
will make it 16

San Diego Barracks, Cal.
June 4, 1883

Mr. Samuel J. Jones
President of the Board of Trustees
City of San Diego, Cal.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Trustees, a drawing of our target with a proposed addition of a Receiving Butt for bullets. The butt will be two feet thick, filled with sand bags, and bullet proof.

With it, and other precautions, that will be used by the officer in charge of the practice, any person can pass on the water in rear of the target, without the slightest danger.

In connection with this matter I would state that there has never been any danger of any one being injured from our practice; but as I

desire to comply in this matter, as far as possible,
with the wishes of the Trustees, I respectfully
request their approval of this addition, and authority
to continue our practice as heretofore, is. after the
Receiving Butb is completed.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. W. H. H.

Captain Infantry

Comdey. Post.

(One Enclosure)

~~28~~ 54/83.

Communications
from
Capt F A Whitney

San Diego Barracks, Cal.
June 24. 1883

Whitney F. A.
Captain Infantry
Comdg. Bat.

Submits for the consideration and
approval of the Board of Trustees of
San Diego, Cal. a plan of the
land butt with proposed addition
of a Receiving Butte for bullets.
at San Diego Bks Cal. and
requests authority to continue
target practice at that point
when the new butt is built

(One Enclosure)

1883
Document No. 2464

Filed

City Clerk.

By
Deputy.

PETITION OF
Capt. J. A. Whitney, U.S.A.
—FOR—
In re target butt

~~In re~~
"Barracks"