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of one dollar and a quarter per foot in depth, for the first thirty feet; and for twenty-five cents per foot, additional, at the end of each distance of ten feet, until sufficient depth has been reached, to insure a plentiful supply of good water.

The diameter of well to be five feet six inches, and the stone to be chosen by Contractor, but laid on the ground by the Department.

As the offer is regarded as a very reasonable one, the Agent has been instructed to accept it; and, I may state that the description of the quality of the water, given by him, I can corroborate from my own personal knowledge.

The cribbing is absolutely necessary in order to keep the sides from falling in.

I had hoped that this difficulty might have been overcome, without the expense of digging a well, but find that is the only way by which a supply of good water can be depended upon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. T. Reed
Asst. Commissioner