

The Department concurs with you in your view of the matter, and authorizes you to take over the 1,155 pairs mentioned by the Messrs. Baker & Co. in their letter of the 13th instant, a copy of which you enclose, or so many of them as on close inspection prove to be equal to the sample pair which accompanied your letter.

You will be good enough to advise the Department without delay how many pairs have been so taken over, sending a duplicate Voucher for them @ \$10⁰⁰ per dozen; and say what disposition has been made of them.

It is suggested that there should at once be shipped from Fort McLeod the 300 pairs required
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