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Answered with numbers 244 and 245:

In answer to Your Lordship's letter number 146 of October 26 last, I repeat that your foresight relative to the treatment of the friendly Indians of the north and of the Lipanes leaves me nothing to desire, and that I look forward to the continued favorable results that are accruing every day; for it is certain that our amity with the first-mentioned has greatly dulled the pride of the second.

In regard to the plan to keep the troops' horses in stalls, I am well aware of difficulties, but they do not seem to me to be insuperable. And in order // <sup>lv</sup> that Your Lordship might understand the project and the sound reasons for it, I am sending you a document advising that for the construction of stables and for **other** essential expenditures Your Lordship may make economical use of the two thousand pesos that were set aside for construction at the post on Cívolo Creek.

God protect Your Lordship many years. Arispe,  
January 26, 1780.

El Cav[alle]ro de Croix  
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P.S.: The document that I cite above in this official letter will be with a circular treating this subject. I

[shall] have dispatched the circular on the 3rd of the  
current [sic] month of April.

[De Croix's rubric]

S[eñ]or D[o]n Domingo }  
Cavello }

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