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Your Lordship shall see that the sixty-six pesos to which the cost of your correspondence has arisen between December, [17]80, and the end of [17]81 is repaid to the paymaster of your presidio out of the fund of mesteña horses and orejano cattle, as [is the desire] expressed in Your Lordship's official letter no. 492 of the past January 9.

God keep Your Lordship many years. Arispe, March 5, 1782.

El Cav[alle]ro de Croix  
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Señor Don Domingo Cabello

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Royal Presidio of S[a]n Ant[oni]o de  
Béxar, June 25, 1782

In view of the superior order aforegoing, let the sixty-two pesos be taken, as ordered, from the chest appointed for the deposit of monies belonging to the duty paid for the capture of orejana cattle and mesteña horses. [It shall be used] to pay Lieutenant Don Bern[ar]do F[e]rn[ánde]z, paymaster of the cavalry company of this presidio, who is in charge of the postal branch, the amount of the cost of official correspondence of this governorship from the month of December of the year 1780 until the end of 1781. The aforementioned lieutenant and paymaster shall give hereunder his receipt, so that by means of this document it may serve as an item in the liquidation of accounts to be formed for this branch--as appropriate--at the end of the present year.

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[The amount received]

is 66 pesos.

I have received the sixty-six pesos designated in the preceding decree, in witness whereof I have affixed my signature.

Bern[ar]do Fern[án]dez  
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