Tonto Basin Cattle Ranch Mail Routed to the Closest Rail Depot

The Postal Route through Tonto Basin joined Payson and Globe, a distance of 85 miles. The Cline Post Office served the Bouquet Ranch founded by Charles Bouquet Cline.

Cline mail to the Eastern states travelled south 67 miles on the trice-weekly stage to Globe. At Globe, mails were transferred to postal route contractor Arizona Stage Company stagecoach for carriage to the railroad depot at Casa Grande. Three day transit from Cline to Casa Grande. Southern Pacific Railroad east to New Mexico via Tucson.