



GEO. W. P. HUNT
GOVERNOR
LEROY A. LADD
SECRETARY

Executive Office
State House
Phoenix, Arizona

May 25, 1916.

Dear Carl:

After weighing the merits of the bill proposing the establishing of the Grand Canyon National Park, I regard the measure as being highly desirable from an Arizona point of view.

Your ideas, as set forth in your letter of March 17th, 1916, relative to the piece of proposed legislation, are, in the main, such as I can subscribe to without hesitation. I believe the regulation of grazing in the Park could safely be left to the control of the proper Federal authorities, and likewise, I am of the opinion that the development of water power and mineral resources within the boundaries of the reserve might be sanctioned under Federal supervision to such an extent as would not impair the scenic beauties of the Canyon.

I feel confident that your action in carrying forward legislation of the kind which you have outlined for the establishing of the Grand Canyon National Park would meet with very general approval on the part of Arizonans. If, in this connection, I can further co-operate, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

Geo. W. P. Hunt

Governor of Arizona.

Hon. Carl Hayden,
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