

January 3, 1915.

Mr. Willis E. Berg, Secretary,
Flagstaff Board of Trade,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Berg:

I am just in receipt of your letter of December 28, transmitting a resolution passed by the Flagstaff Board of Trade regarding the establishment of the Grand Canyon National Park and beg to say that I am greatly interested in this matter. In changing the present National Monument to a National Park care must be exercised, however, that the water power and mineral resources of the Canyon are made available for use. I have taken up this question with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior and I believe that a plan can be worked out that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,