

February 23, 1917.

Mr. C. T. Woolfolk, Chairman,  
Board of Supervisors,  
Flagstaff, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Woolfolk:

( I am in receipt of your letter of February 6, <sup>in regard to</sup> ~~and am glad to know that the Board of Supervisors~~ <sup>13</sup>  
~~approves of the bill to establish the Grand Canyon~~  
National Park. I called this measure up in the Com-  
mittee on the Public Lands <sup>Wednesday</sup> yesterday but the Com-  
mittee decided not to <sup>report it</sup> report at this session of Con-  
gress because it is impossible to pass any new  
legislation between now and the 4th of March. Senator  
Ashurst, however, has succeeded in obtaining a favor-  
able report from the Senate Committee on Public Lands,  
of which I enclose a copy. I find that there is prac-  
tically <sup>in Congress</sup> no opposition to the establishment of a Nation-  
al Park at the Grand Canyon, so that it will be easy  
to obtain consideration for a similar bill which I  
shall introduce in the next Congress.)

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,