

October 21, 1918.

Mr. W. W. Bass,  
Grand Canyon, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Hayden, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of September 21, 22, and October 7.

I enclose herewith a copy of the bill to establish the Grand Canyon National Park. From what I can learn, there is no likelihood that this measure will be considered in the House before the next session which begins in December. I understand that the land eliminated from the Grand Canyon National Monument will revert to the forest reservation and can then be entered under the forest and homestead law. I hope that the land you desire to enter is south of Topocoboya Spring Road.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.