

*G.C. National Park*

March 17, 1916.

Mr. W. W. Bass,

Grand Canyon, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Bass:

In compliance with my promise to keep you advised as to any action that might be taken towards the establishment of a National Park at the Grand Canyon I enclose herewith a map of the proposed Park. I shall be greatly obliged if you will carefully examine into this matter and then give me the benefit of your good judgment as to what ought to be done.

The Secretary of the Interior has furnished me with a draft of a proposed Bill to establish the Grand Canyon National Park, and I enclose herewith a copy of the same, omitting the description. I shall be obliged if you will tell me what you think of the form of this Bill. My own idea is that nothing in the Act creating the Park should prevent the development of the water power and mineral resources of the Grand Canyon region because I am convinced that such development will not destroy the scenic beauties of the Canyon. I am also in doubt as to whether the regulation of grazing



should be transferred to the Secretary of the  
Interior as proposed in section 4.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,