

To the Honorables,

~~Marcus A. Smith,~~

~~Henry B. Ashurst,~~

Carl Hayden,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:- From the best information available at present it is evident that anyone holding property within the boundaries of the Grand Canyon Park will be subjected to very unsatisfactory surroundings and disadvantages. It appears that the present policy of the National Park Service is to prohibit all such holders of property from engaging in any business whatever, in connection with the said Park. This would deprive them from reallizing any return from the property, as very little of it adapted to Agriculture, or of sufficient area for profitable grazing. It therefore would seem expedient and advisable to consolidate the entire reserve. Could not some just and <sup>u</sup>eqable plan be perfected to reimburse these people for their legal holdings and thus eliminate any future friction and discontent that otherwise would arise. In as much as there is a provision in the Park Bill to acquire the Bright Angel Trail why not include the rest of us ?. Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities and greatly oblige;

Very respectfully yours,

Grand Canyon, Arizona,

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W. W. Bass