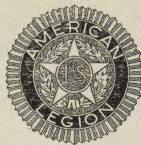


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Hon. Carl Hayden,
U. S. House Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hayden:

Your favor of October 8, 1923, in reply to our resolution relating to the construction of a President's Highway to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, causes us to regret that it is considered that the sum of \$100,000 to derived from the sale of the Bright Angel Trail, sufficient to construct such a highway.

The Grand Canyon of Arizona in the Grand Canyon National Park is worthy of a highway leading to it and such a highway should be a proper and sufficient one. This proposed highway should have a direct appropriation ample to begin and finish the project and should not be dependent upon the sale of the Bright Angel Trail or anything else.

The John Ivens Post is interested in the construction of this proposed Highway for the reason that it will be a benefit to the entire Nation and the State of Arizona.

This Post believes that it is wasteful of money to attempt to construct a proper highway to the Grand Canyon of Arizona without a sufficient amount appropriated for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

R.P. Gilliland,
Commander.