

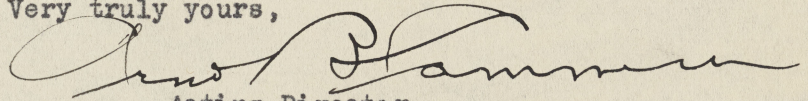
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1924.

Dear Mr. Hayden:

With reference to your inquiry of the 16th I am glad to advise you that no action has been taken by the Service with a view of requiring motorists to pay a fee in visiting Grand Canyon such as is done in some of the other National Parks. According to the clipping which accompanied your letter of April 22d last Director Mather suggested this merely as a possibility on the occasion of his visit in Phoenix last spring. However, he has taken no further action in the matter, and so far as I know does not have it in mind at the present time. I am sure that if he contemplated any step in this direction he would want to discuss it fully with you in advance.

Very truly yours,


Acting Director.

Hon. Carl Hayden,
House of Representatives, U. S.