

July 9, 1924.

Hon. Stephen T. Mather,
Director, National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Mather:

In connection with the item in the last Interior Department Appropriation Act appropriating \$100,000. for the Bright Angel trail within the Grand Canyon National Park, and authorizing the construction of an approach road to the park, permit me to suggest that the following estimate for the fiscal year be submitted to the Director of the Budget:

"For commencing the construction of an approach road from the National Old Trails Highway to the south boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, \$200,000.: Provided, that no part of said \$200,000. shall be expended until the Secretary of the Interior shall have obtained from the proper authorities of the County of Coconino, Arizona, satisfactory guarantees of the payment by said county of \$100,000. to be expended in the construction of said road".

I offer this suggestion in the belief that it will expedite the sale of the Bright Angel trail by Coconino County and, at the same time, carry out the letter and spirit of the provision contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act on that subject.

Yours very sincerely,

M.C. ARIZONA.