

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

February 5, 1924.

My Dear Mr. Hayden:-

Thanks very much for Congressional Record of Jan. 29 which came yesterday. It is very gratifying to know our interests are in such capable hands and now that The Secretary and Mr. Crampton know our problems, we ought to go a long way.

Have not had an opportunity of taking up the Bass situation as I have been very busy at the office. I hope, however, to look over the ground in a few days and will immediately write you.

As to the situation at Rowe well, Mr. Hamilton is at liberty to use the road in question. We already maintain a road to Rowe well which is a few miles farther, providing the Maine entrance is used. We shall, as nearly as can be done, route all travel via the Canyon and cannot justify maintenance of the road in which Mr. Hamilton is so greatly concerned.

This is a great country and the weather has been ideal. While the water is not dangerous, it is not satisfactory for drinking purposes and something must be done about it. I am not yet prepared to offer a definite recommendation but hope to do so soon.

We hope you will pay us a visit soon after Congress adjourns. In the meantime please accept my sincere thanks and very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

J. R. Eakin
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Superintendent.

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