

Nat'l Park

March 18, 1926.

Mr. J. B. Rickel, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

My dear Rickel:

Referring to your letter to me of February 5, in which you quoted a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors relative to the proposed changes in the boundaries of the Grand Canyon National Park, I enclose herewith a copy of a bill to accomplish that purpose which has been introduced by the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Lands.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will bring the measure (H.R. 9916) and the accompanying map, which indicate ^{the} both boundaries of the Park, to the attention of the members of the Board and then advise me as to whether they favor its enactment.

(I also enclose herewith a copy of a bill that I have introduced to authorize Mr. William Randolph Hearst to acquire about 25 acres of land in the Park in exchange for about 48 acres which he proposes to deed to the United States, and would like to know

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whether the same meets with the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

P.S.I also enclose copy of a letter from the Indian Office which states that the Bureau of Public Roads has been requested to prepare plans and specifications for the Lee Ferry bridge. The Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads says that he will be glad to direct that this be done during the present year so that bids can be asked for immediately after the Legislature makes an appropriation to match the Federal contribution.

C.H.