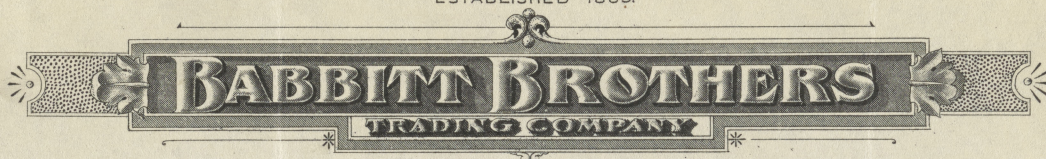


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Flagstaff, Arizona.
March 24, 1926.

My dear Carl:

What's new on the approach road to the Grand Canyon? Is there any chance in the world of getting something started on this thing so that work can begin this year? In the halls of Congress undoubtedly you have been able to sense the opinion of those in authority and can give us some side lights as to what we should do. From what I can gather they are not going to do anything until the County gives title to the U. S. Government of the Bright Angel Trail. Am I right on this? Please state so frankly so I can get busy through the Chamber of Commerce and other kindred organizations, to accomplish this. I can see no good reason why the Government should commence operations until this trail business has been definitely settled, and of course we have considerable opposition.

I am looking to you for definite information about it, which you may rest assured will be considered strictly confidential between us.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P. J. Moran', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

P. J. Moran

Hon. Carl Hayden,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

*No report yet on
Cannon bill to road
from Miami*