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June 12, 1926.

Mr. Alf Dickinson,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Dickinson:

Your second letter relative to the desire of yourself and your son to make certain mining locations within the Grand Canyon National Park was duly received, but my time was so fully occupied with the fight over the Boulder Canyon Dam bill that I did not have an opportunity to take up the matter personally with the National Park Service until the other day. I enclose herewith a letter that I have just received from the Acting Director confirming what he told me when I called at his office. Since it is the practice of the Washington Office of the National Park Service to refer such matters to the Park Superintendents, I believe that you will make better progress by taking up the matter directly with Mr. Eakin. I am writing him a note today, advising that you will probably confer with him before very long.

Regretting the delay that has taken place in acknowledging receipt of your letter, I am

Yours very sincerely,