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Hon. Carl Hayden  
House of Representatives,  
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My dear Mr. Hayden:

Knowing your interest in the topographic work of the U. S. Geological Survey, as well as in the development of the Grand Canyon National Park, I am asking the editor of THE MILITARY ENGINEER to send you a copy of the May issue, which contains an article on "The Maps of the Grand Canyon National Park," written by Capt. Evans and myself.

The article relates in brief, among other things, the circumstances that attended my first crossing of the Grand Canyon with a pack train by way of Bright Angel Canyon, the same route which in its now perfected state was followed by the Congressional party last summer.

Very sincerely yours,

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