

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1925.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

My dear Carl:

Referring to your letter of May 15. For your personal knowledge, I desire to say the Washington Herald statement was by Lambert and sent out by Universal Service. There is no question as to where the source of information came from and you can guess it just as well as I can. Of course, the statement is absolutely false in every respect.

We have answered the statement, which was published very generally over the country and which helped the effort to kill travel to the West at a time when the tourists' money is going to come in pretty handy. My statement, of which I am enclosing a copy, was very widely published, and I think has fairly well counteracted the spiteful article which was published here.

With kind personal regards, and looking forward to meeting you when Congressman Cramton's party reached the Canyon, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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