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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Grand Canyon National Park  
Arizona

September 11, 1925.

Mr. Arthur C. Ringland,  
National Committee on Outdoor Recreation,  
Room 2034 New Navy Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ringland:-

The day after you left the Canyon, Mr. Evans started an alternate survey in line with our agreement made on the ground with Mr. Buggeln. Mr. Evans found it would be impossible to get a good line if the entire N.E. 40 acre tract in section 22 were left in its present status as suggested by Congressman Temple. Yesterday, by appointment, Mr. Evans and I went to the Buggeln Ranch and conferred with Mr. Buggeln and went over the ground. Mr. Buggeln showed us a line that is satisfactory to him and it suits the Bureau of Public Roads and the Park Service equally. In fact it is the line I suggested to him when the Commission was at his ranch.

It will not be possible to leave a full 40 acre tract south of Buggeln's ranch. There will, however, be a strip approximately 1000 feet wide which he says will serve his purposes as an outlet. Mr. Evans will be unable to survey it for about 10 days. I will send you several copies of the plat as soon as complete information is secured. Forest Ranger was with us and knows the procedure contemplated.

As you may remember, the proposed addition to the S. E. corner of the park concerns an area that is now under grazing permit to Babbitt Brothers. I had a talk with Mr. Babbitt this morning and he stated the proposed addition was satisfactory to his company.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) J. R. EAKIN,  
Superintendent.

cc The Director  
Congressman Hayden.