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Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director
National Park Service
Palace Hotel
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Mather:

As instructed by you, I had a talk with Congressman Hayden on the subject of the \$25,000 which you allotted for reconstruction of the Kaibab Trail from the Without Year appropriation. Mr. Hayden dislikes very much to release this fund, saying it was available until expended and might come in very handy at some future time. I suggested to him that this arrangement would still leave \$50,000.00 in the Without Year fund for any trading with the county that might be advisable in the future.

On my last trip to the North Rim I made definite arrangements with the Foreman who reconstructed part of the Granite Gorge, to begin work the latter part of October. Immediately upon receipt of your telegram allotting \$25,000.00 for work this winter we purchased 12 mules from the Live Stock Allotment in our 1926 appropriation, and we, therefore, find ourselves in a sort of jam if this work is not to be done.

I feel that I am not in a position to start this work without further word from you and accordingly will be pleased to hear from you in this connection at your earliest convenience. Copy of this letter is being sent to Congressman Hayden, who will no doubt communicate with you soon.

Cordially yours,

J. R. Eakin,
Superintendent.

Cc Director, Washington
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Honorable Carl Hayden