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Flagstaff, August 13, 1925.

Mr. J. R. Eakin, Superintendent,
Grand Canyon, Arizona.

My dear Eakin:-

I thank you for your letter of August 7 and regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation to cross the Canyon with you. We will leave here tomorrow and our itinerary is such that we can not get back here until about the end of the month. I shall make every effort, however, to meet Dr. Temple and the other members of the Coordinating Committee on August 30. Please ask Mr. Patrosso to reserve some space for us at El Tovar, the night of the 29th. I might ride down the trail part of the way to meet the party the next day.

Mrs. Hayden joins me in kindest personal regards to Mrs. Eakin and yourself. We are looking forward to seeing you both when we are at the Canyon again.

Yours very sincerely,