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Honorable Carl Hayden.,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Hayden:

Would you be kind enough to send me a copy of the Executive Order of January 11th, 1908, Creating the Grand Canyon National Monument. Also Copy of the Act of June 29th, 1906 entitled an Act for the protection of wild animals in the Grand Canyon Forest reserve. I am aware that both of the latter acts have been repealed however, I desire to see if at any time the right of the State of Arizona was ever given to punish for misdemeanors inside the Grand Canyon National Park. I would also like to have a copy of the Act of February 26th 1919 establishing the Grand Canyon National Park, together with the hearing in the committee, as the matter of enforcing State laws may of been discused and what action if was had on the matter. For your information, the Justice of the Peace at Grand Canyon issued a warrant for Park Employees and fined them for taking down a house, and as I understand the Federal Statutes, this he had no right to do, for the reason that the property was that of the Park Service and controlled by regulations of the Secretary of the Interior. However, we desire to be sure of our ground before dismissing the case in the State Court here. Thanking you in advance for whatever information you are able to furnish me relative the Gran Canyon National Park, I am

Very Respectfully.

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