

Wickenburg, Arizona, Apr. 12th. 24.

Mr. Carl Hayden,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Hayden:- Now that the bill to buy me out has failed I am wondering what is to be the next move. I saw Mather and Mr. Eaiken in Phoenix when I was attending the Pioneers Reunion but Mather did not seem inclined to tell me that your Bill had lost. However he took occasion to remind me that you had one and gave me to believe he was not interested in it personally. From other sources I have learned that they are planning to build the road to my camp direct altho in his interview to the Phoenix scribes he does not mention it but does say it is to the Supai Canyon. However I know what has been going on in my absence and so I am planning to protect my interests there as best I can until some arrangements are made to compensate me for the property. Have I got to fight for my rights or can it be accomplished peacefully? I will be on the ground in June and will remain there until the day of doom if I die in the attempt. This place will keep, and I can sell it any day if I so decide, but my health is improved in this lower altitude and I prefer to remain here if I can get to some satisfactory settlement about my Canyon property. I get to You know something about my treatment with these poeple so far, and what I have alrely lost, and all this delay and subterfuge is more like a freeze-out than anything else. Now, speak out plain so I will know what you have in mind. Very truly yours,

W. W. Bass

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