Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 10, 1923.

Mr. W. W. East,

Wickenburg, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Pace: 3

I enclose herewith a reply that I have received from the Director of the National Park Service to my letter advising him that you were willing to dispose of your trail and other property within the Grand Canyon National Park. Mr. Mathers' letter is not at all encouraging, but if you are unable to effect a sale to private parties, I shall be glad to see whether it is not possible to arrange for an appraisal of the value of your trail so that consideration may be given to its purchase by the National Park Service. The budget for the present year has probably been made up so that I doubt whether an item of this kind could be included for consideration at the next session of Congress.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Yours very sincerely,