

December 8, 1924.

Mr. W. W. Bass,

Wickenburg, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Bass:

Upon my return to Washington, I called at the National Park Service and was told by the Director that he had been advised that Mr. Ford Harvey had taken an option on all of your holdings within the Grand Canyon National Park, the total consideration being \$25,000.

If such is the case it seems to me that you have exercised good business judgment. There is so much uncertainty about the enactment of legislation by Congress, not to speak of the delay which usually occurs, that I am sure you were wise in taking the cash-in-sight rather than to depend upon the introduction of a special bill which might never become a law.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,