## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WASHINGTON

Jamuary 20, 1926.

Dear Mr. Hayden:

In reply to your letter of Jammary 11 with which you inclosed a letter you had received from Mr. W. W. Bass, I wired Mr. R. H. Clarkson of the Fred Harvey Company as to the status of the deal with Mr. Bass and I am just now in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. Clarkson, dated Chicago, Illinois, January 19:

"Bass matter necessitated careful legal examination of deeds to eliminate as far as possible any complications in future. Understand situation now clear and payment should be made in week or ten days. Will follow up personally."

I am very hopeful that this matter will be completed and payments made as per agreement.

As requested Mr. Bass' letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) STEPHEN T. MATHER

Director.

Hon. Carl Hayden, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Inclosure 34585.

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