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December 14, 1925.

Mr. J. R. Eakin,

Supt. Grand Canyon National Park,

Grand Canyon, Arizona.

My dear Eakin:

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me know what you have learned with respect to what has been done to carry out the option given by Mr. W. W. Bass to the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the purchase of all of his properties within the Grand Canyon National Park. It was my understanding, when we were at the Canyon, that the Railroad Company proposed to exercise its option by paying the full amount to Mr. Bass at an early date.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,



P. S. (Mr. Thomas McGrath, who lives at 307 West Latham Street, Phoenix, Arizona, spoke to me just before I left Phoenix in regard to his desire to rent or sell a number of mules for road construction work within the Grand Canyon National Park. Mr. McGrath is an old time citizen of Arizona, and I am sure that he will do as well by you as any one else.) He is the one about whom I spoke to Mr. Plumley in Phoenix. That was the time when Mr. Plumley made his great mistake in guessing at my occupation.