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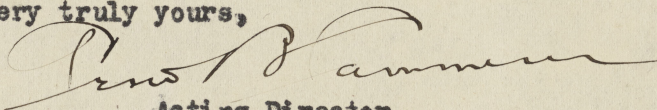
August 29, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hayden:

In further reference to your letter of August 11th, in which you inclosed one from Mr. Jesse L. Boyce, of Williams, Arizona, I am now in receipt of a report from Superintendent Crosby of Grand Canyon National Park in which he takes up the subject of the storage of TNT there about which Mr. Boyce makes complaint.

According to Mr. Crosby's statement, with which I am able to agree because of my own personal knowledge of the situation, there appears to be little cause for Mr. Boyce's fear that the present location jeopardizes in any way the safety of the public. In all of the parks in which explosives are used we have endeavored to locate the storage houses or magazines where they would not be a menace to the public, and in this respect I am confident that we have not neglected Grand Canyon.

Very truly yours,



Acting Director.

Hon. Carl Hayden,
House of Representatives, U. S.

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