

Williams, Arizona, Aug. 2, 1923.

Hon Carl Hayden,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Hayden:

Wish you would advise me what ~~steps~~ steps can be taken to have the Park Superintendent remove the Powder Magazine in the Grand Canyon National Park from its present location. The department has about 30 tons of T N T stored in an old tent about 140 feet from the Highway, 260 paces from the stone quarry where blasting is going on, 500 yards from the Grand Canyon Railroad and about 1,000 yards from Rowe's Well, a patented mill-site and lode claims whereon a tourist camp is now established and where a store and resort is maintained. About a hundred Indians camp in and about the location of the Magazine and a spark from their fires might end in a severe explosion.

I have no money to travel but I have a grand father-in-law working on that train that runs so near to the hazardous location and I do not want to loose him thru the carelessness of Park Officials when there is 900 square miles of Park in which to store this dangerous material.

Any suggestions from you would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse L. Boyce