

August 14, 1923.

Mr. Jesse L. Boyce,
Williams, Arizona.

My dear Jesse:

Upon receipt of your letter, I communicated with the National Park Service and am enclosing a reply I have received relative to the powder magazine at Grand Canyon. It would appear that your complaint was timely, and I am hopeful that the investigation now underway will result in prompt measures being taken by the officials here to relieve the fears expressed in your letter which, I personally feel, are fully justified. I shall be pleased to write you again as soon as I am further advised.

I have not as yet had the pleasure of meeting your cousin Duffy, although he may have called at the office during the early part of July while I was away from Washington on my vacation.

I appreciated your last letter to me very much, and can only assure you that it shall always be a distinct pleasure to extend any little kindnesses to you or your friends while I am in Washington. It is my sincerewish that I may again see you successfully returned to the political arena in next year's primaries.

No doubt you have observed in the Phoenix papers

that I was married in Washington on July 3rd to a former Douglas girl. She is the daughter of C.A.Taylor, formerly Supervisor of Cochise County in 1910 and 1911. Possibly you know him, he having held an appointment under Senator Ashurst in the Senate during the Wilson Administration. I know this sounds like a joke, but I finally took the count like so many others of that peculiar species of Irish who continually insist that there is too much fighting to be accomplished in the field without restricting it to more limited quarters.

With warm personal regards to Mrs.Boyce and yourself, not forgetting the wonderful boy, I am,

Sincerely,