Phoenix, Arizona, April 20, 1923.

Mr. George W. Kimball, Forest Supervisor, Williams, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Kimball:

Referring to your letter of April 10th, and to the letter of April 6th which I received from Mr. Horace M. Albright of the National Park Service, I beg to say that I have talked with Messrs. Bankhead & Henderson relative to their sheep permit on the Grand Canyon Division of the Tusayan National Forest of the Grand Canyon National Park.

Mr. Bankhead expects to see you in Williams in a few days, and I hope that a satisfactory understanding can be reached so that there will be no further occasion for objection on the part of the National Park Service as to the grazing of this band of sheep. In view of my understanding with Director Mather that the Forest Service will handle the entire matter, I am sure that any arrangement that you may make will be satisfactory to him. I feel quite confident that a plan can be worked out whereby the Bankhead & Henderson sheep may be permitted to graze for a part of the time within the National Park without in any way interfering with tourists and sight-seers.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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