

November 28, 1922.

Hon. Steven T. Mather, Director,
National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter that I have received from Mr. F. R. Goodman, County Engineer of Coconino County in regard to the disposal of the Bright Angel Trail. Mr. Goodman is of the opinion Coconino County would be willing to dispose of the Trail for a sum sufficient to build a well graded and surface road from the Old Trail's Highway at Main^l to Grand Canyon and that the County will agree to expend all the money thus obtained upon the construction of this road. It seems to me that since it is necessary that a good road be built from ~~the~~ Main^l to the Canyon in order that automobila tourists may reach the *Grand* national park, that this would afford a very good solution of the Bright Angel Trail problem. Mr. Smith points out that there is a precedent for such action in the case of a road from Cody, Wyoming to the Yellowstone National Park.

I shall be pleased to received such comment that you may care to make relative to this matter.

yours very respectfully,

P. S. Please return enclosure for my file.

M. C. Arizona.