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## Messrs. Roy W. James and M. J. Hanley Grand Canyon, Arizona

My dear friends:

- regret the delay that has occurred in favoring you with an answer to your letter to me of some time ago which has been due to the fact that I insisted upon a receipt of the accompanying letter dated May 5 from Acting Director Demaray that your claims came within the provisions of existing law providing settlement for such losses.

The Senate Committee on Claims also reached the same conclusion and I conveyed this information to Director Cammerer over the telephone and am sending you a letter from him of later date in which he says that the matter is now before the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior for final action. I hope to have something more definite to send you before very long.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,