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Mr. A. E. Demaray, Acting Director  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Referring to telephone conversation my Secretary had with you this afternoon I am returning herewith the papers which accompanied my letter to you of April 9 regarding the destruction of personal effects of Mr. Roy W. James and Mr. M. J. Hanley as a result of the fire in the apartment quarters at Grand Canyon National Park.

Since I understand that this fire was caused by a defective stove pipe it seems to me that the claims of these Government employees should come within the provisions of the acts cited in your letter of May 5. I shall therefore appreciate it if you will reexamine into the matter to the end that reimbursement can be made to Mr. James and Mr. Hanley without the necessity of special legislation.

Yours very sincerely,

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