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Dear Mr. Hayden:

I have your note of July 3 with the suggested amendments to the Grand Canyon National Park bill. I have discussed these amendments informally with the Secretary, and I understand that they are satisfactory to him. He stated that he had no objection to the amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant railroad rights of way.

I understand that you are going to eliminate the section calling for the revocation of the Executive Order creating the Grand Canyon National Monument, but that you will insert a clause that such part of the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve as is included within the Grand Canyon National Park is to be eliminated from said game preserve.

I would suggest that you have your amendments presented to the Public Administration Committee. You have the bill with the suggested amendments sent up by the Committee to the Department for consideration, and it will then come to the Secretary for a formal report.

Yours very truly,

Stephen T. Mather

Director.

Hon. Carl Hayden,

House of Representatives.