

March 9, 1917.

Mr. C. H. Gensler,  
Supai, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Gensler:

I shall leave Washington tomorrow with the Members of the Committee on Indian Affairs, who have been authorized to make a tour of investigation over the various Indian Reservations. We will first go to Florida, and then to Mississippi and Oklahoma, arriving in Arizona during the last week in March.

The Committee will first inspect the Reservations in Southern Arizona and Southern California, returning via the Santa Fe. The present plan is that the Committee will reach the Grand Canyon about the 4th of April, and we find that there will not be time to visit your Agency. I have, therefore, to request that you will come to Grand Canyon with a few of your most intelligent Indians in order that hearings may be held by the Committee at that place. I am sure that the Committee would be glad to take your testimony in regard to the conditions at Havasupai. I would also like to have you set forth the reasons why the "Indian pasture" within the proposed Grand Canyon National Park should be set aside for the use of the Indians. I will send you a telegram advising you if there should be any change in the date of the hearing at Grand Canyon, but the present indications are that we will be able to reach there by the 4th of April.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,