

February 26, 1907.

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

My dear Mr. Gensler:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12, in regard to the bill to establish the Grand Canyon National Park, and am glad to have the benefit of your views on this measure. I called the bill up in the final meeting of the Committee on the Public Lands, but the Committee decided not to report it at this session of Congress because it is impossible to pass any new legislation between now and the 4th of March.

Senator Ashurst, however, has succeeded in obtaining a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Public Lands, of which I enclose a copy. I doubt very much whether anything further will be done with the bill in the Senate.

I shall be glad to give careful consideration to the suggestions which you have made before reintroducing the bill in the next Congress.

P. S.

About a half a dozen members of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House are planning an inspection trip through the West, and I have suggested that it would be well for them to visit the Havasupai Agency. I shall be greatly obliged if you will telegraph me on receipt of this letter advising what arrangements can be made to convey the Committee from Grand Canyon to your Agency, and how long it would take to make the trip. If the Committee decides to visit you we will arrive about the 1st of March.