

February 24, 1917.

Mr. Harold Greene,

Williams, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Green:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 9, in regard to the bill to establish the Grand Canyon National Park, and I 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 Ahurst, 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 that you have made before reintroducing the bill in the next Congress.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,