A. W. LAUTZ K. K. KOONTZ JOHN H. PAGE John K. Hane & Company SUCCESSORS TO M. E. Teverich & Company PUBLIC LAND SPECIALISTS GUARANTEED SCRIP STATE LANDS P. O. BOX 117 Phoenix, Arizona November 21, 1917 Hon. Carl Hayden Member of Congress Washington, D. C. Dear Carl: Referring to our recent conversation at the Hotel Adams during Fair Week, I would say that the law creating a National Park to which I referred was approved January 26, 1915, Public No. 238, establishing the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado. You will find that this law grants a certain amount of protection to owners or claimants of land within the park and contains provisions that would make it possible to secure proper methods of ingress and egress, even to the construction of a railroad. Your Grand Canyon bill covers such matters rather differently and the provisions thereof might not afford complete protection to Mr. Hearst or to our mining company. We have found that we cannot sell our mine to any advantage in view of the possibility that Congressional enactment could prevent the construction of a tramway and a railroad, one or both of which will undoubtedly prove necessary to handle the copper ore from the mine, when it is fully developed. With reference to our railroad right of way 16cation survey, you will find the map on file in the Forest Service, and the name of our company which is the applicant is Canyon Copper Company. If there is any additional information or data which you desire, please advise me. Yours sincerely, P:F