

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE FORESTER  
AND REFER TO:

July 29, 1918.

FL  
Grand Canyon  
National Park.

Hon. Carl Hayden,

House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Hayden:

Reference is made to your inquiries of recent date, by telephone, regarding the special uses on the Tusayan National Forest now enjoyed by the Havasupai Indians, and embracing areas which may be included in a National Park by the bill now pending.

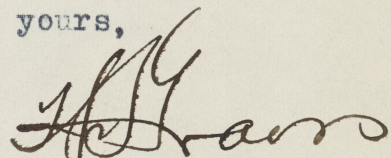
Careful inquiries have been made of the field officers regarding the situation, and I enclose herewith a small map showing graphically the data desired. From this you will see that the Havasupai Indians now hold special use permits for two drift fences which give them desirable physical control of the area grazed by their stock. They also have two stock tanks under special use permit issued for them in the name of the Havasupai Indian Agent, and likewise, a permit to cultivate a certain area in that region. No charge is made for any of these privileges. Although the map which I enclose shows the cultivation area and one of the stock



Hon. C.H.

tanks to lie outside the area which would be included within the National Park, I am advised that there is some doubt upon this point. It is stated that the Supai Road at this part of the line changes from time to time; that sometimes it runs north of the tank and cultivation area, and at other times the travel is south of these areas. It is not believed that the Indians would be adversely affected either way.

Very sincerely yours,



Forester.

Enclosure.