

United States Post Office

WILLIAMS, ARIZONA

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Hon. Carl Hayden,
House Office B'ldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:-

Acknowledging receipt of Calendar No. 292, Senate, I beg to state that our Friend, Captain Bass, was in town today preparing to make a trip across the Canyon to locate some B.S. asbestos stuff. He claims to have- as he always has- parties to invest at least \$1,000. This stuff ought to- and I know it has, gone far enough.

I called his hand today by stating that he has been before THREE DIFFERENT PRESIDENTS with the same proposition expressed in THREE DIFFERENT WAYS, and that it's too damned late in the day to accuse Henry Ashurst of being something that both you and I know not to be the truth.

However, he claims- with possibly some justification- that there is not- nor should there be- any hurry for the remedy sought by new legislation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly,

L. S. Williams