

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

Fort Huachuca, Arizona
December 28, 1948

Senator Carl Hayden
Senate Office Building
Washington, D C

Dear Senator Hayden:

On my return to Arizona on December 15th, I reported to Governor Dan Garvey the accomplishment of the mission to Washington to secure the approval of the Secretary of the Army of the National Guard program of transfer of land, buildings and utilities, and the transfer of the range and mountainous areas to the Game and Fish Commission. I told the Governor that without your personal request made to Secretary Royall, the program could never have been completed within the time limits of WAA and the State. The Governor was very appreciative, as probably you have already heard from him. In addition, however, I want to add the very sincere thanks of WAA and my own personal gratitude for your prompt and effective assistance.

Under separate cover I have sent to your office the file of the documents that were created as a basis of the Deeds to the State so that you may have complete information on the whole Project.

At any time that I can be of service to you please ask Don to send me word and I shall be glad to be available at any time or to send you any information that may be desired.

With best wishes for the continuance of your splendid public service.

Very sincerely yours,



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