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My dear Senator:

Many thanks for yours of the 27th ult. with enclosures, which I appreciate; also for your telegram with respect to the proposed neutrality bill. Personally, I should hate to see our Government take a position of isolation. When isolation was a fact, it was wise to recognize that fact and build a foreign policy upon it; when it anything but the fact, the converse is true. Moreover, nationalism which is not prepared to put its assets at the disposal of the world, does not deserve to survive. We are living in a world neighborhood and ought to recognize it in our legislation, i.e., make a distinction between the guilty per the Kellogg Pact, the innocent.

But what I started to write about as that I spent part of the week end at the Grand Canyon. The Church forces there, representing I do not know how many denominations, are all agreed that they must have a union Chapel. As I understand it, they expect to put up the money, but, not having enough, want to know if CCC labor, (there are two camps right there, you know, and the boys would profit by the presence of the chapel), could not be allowed to give their labor? The site is, of course, within the Park area and control. How should we go about it? That is, securing the site and the labor? Mr. Tillottson, Supt. of that Park, was and I believe is in Washington.

Trusting that you and your wife are well, as well as the members of your staff, I am, With warm regards, Walter Mitchell