February 12, 1936

Mr. Robert Fechner, Director
Emergency Conservation Work
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Bishop Walter Mitchell of Phoenix, Arizona, which reads in part as follows:

"I spent last week 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?"

I shall appreciate hearing from you as to whether CCC labor can be assigned for the construction of this proposed chapel.

Yours very sincerely,

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P. S.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have just written to Mr. Orno B. Cammerer, Director of the National Park Service, and shall appreciate your getting in touch with him.

C.H.