September 4, 1924.

Honorable Louis C. Cramton,

Lapeer, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Cramton:

I enclose herewith a recent copy of the Coconino Sun, in which you will note that Editor Breen presents some interesting facts concerning the Bright Angel Trail controversy. After reading, I shall be obliged if you will kindly return this paper for my files.

Expressing my personal appreciation for your many courtesies, I am

Yours very respectfully,

J.E. Gavin,
Secretary.

P.S. I have just learned that Senator Cameron has been cited by Judge William H. Sawtelle of the United States District Court of Arizona to appear before him on September 15th to show cause why he should not be penalized for contempt of court as the result of his alleged failure to obey an injunction granted by the Federal Court in 1920 concerning the Bright Angel Trail litigation.

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The editor of The Sun is willing to take all the slurs such as "being an antiliberal politician be- lieving in the utter godlessness of the public," when it comes to a deal of this kind.