October 28, 1936.

The Commissioner,
General Land Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

The National Park Service has received, by reference from your Office, letters of September 24 and October 1 from Mr. C. C. Roser, of Inyokern, California, regarding the possibility of his filing a homestead claim to include what he believes to be a petrified cocoanut grove, and a copy of your reply of October 19.

It is noted that you asked Mr. Roser to provide you with a description of the land in question by legal subdivision.

We are interested in investigating this site to determine its possible scientific value, and it will be appreciated if you will notify us when Mr. Roser informs you regarding its location. We would also like to know whether Mr. Roser is able to file on the land.

The correspondence referred to us is being returned for your information.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) A. E. DEMARAY

Acting Director.

Enclosure 1002333.