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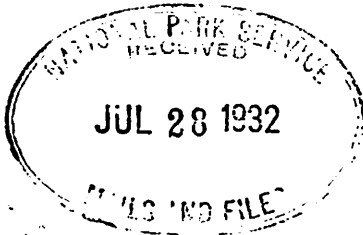
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July 27, 1932



Mr. Smith
10/10/32

National Park Service,
Interior Department Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find letter dated July 15, 1932,
from Mr. A. Stein, White Earth, N. D., which is
respectfully submitted for your consideration and
reply.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

D. H. MCARTHUR, Secretary to
SENATOR GERALD P. NYE.

NOTICE

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Mr. A. Stein,

White Earth, N. D.

Dear Mr. Stein:

Under date of July 27, Senator Nye's office transmitted your letter of the 15th inst., referring to the White Earth Creek Valley as a proposed government reservation, to us for consideration.

It is now a well-established policy that areas considered for national park purposes must be of outstanding scenic quality, examples of unusual natural phenomena or extraordinary results of such phenomena, or of unusual historical or scientific interest. They must also be of sufficient size to allow the development of tourist facilities on a large and comprehensive scale and also should not duplicate the major characteristics of any existing national park. In other words, the policy is that each national park created should be a unique example of its kind, should be of national rather than of local or sectional interest, and capable of broad comprehensive development for national use. Furthermore, in order to insure adequate and satisfactory Federal administration, protection and preservation, such areas should be entirely free from privately-owned lands.

The description which you give of this area does not seem to qualify it as an area of national interest. From your letter it would appear that this area is of special interest to the people of western North Dakota, and therefore I suggest that you take it up with your State as a possible State park.

Sincerely yours,

ARNO B. CAMMERER.
Acting Director.

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CC: Sen. Nye