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My Dear Miss Babbell;

I have been in communication with Mr. John Mason Ross, member of the Arizona Colorado River commission, suggesting he send you a short letter explaining in words of one syllable Arizona's view of the legal points involved in the Boulder dam controversy. He tells me that Mr. A.H.Favour, chairman of the commission, and Charles A. Carson, its attorney, are now at the Raleigh hotel in Washington where you might contact them. Evidently he is under the impression you live in Washington rather than New York.

He tells me that if you can't contact them he will be very glad to write you and I replied that I was giving you his address and inviting you to write him. The address is Care Ellinwood and Ross, Luhrs tower, Phoenix, Ariz. I know Mr. Ross and Mr. Favour personally and know that both of them are well worth talking to. Mr. Carson I do not know.

I hope that I am being of some service to you in this matter and am confident that if I am I am also doing something for Arizona, because people read what you write.

Sincerely,

Talbot T. Smith

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