September 15, 1931

Dear Mr. Graeve:

To be quite candid I knew that if I were in your shoes I should hesitate about publishing Arizona's point of view in the way that I have presented it in that article. I wouldn't want to see you get into a controversy on the subject so I'll take thought and revise into a paragraph or two the reference to the Hoover Dam.

There is an amusing thing about Yuma that I might put in. It is there that all of California's gin marriages and stunts like the recent one of Amee McPherson are carried out. The women in the legislature had something to say about that last year which I might refer to.

There was a lovely prohibition debate but I was keeping that for our prohibition article, if we had one. I am luke warm about it myself - do not see it as the moment and if the Arizona article will be too short after cutting out the Hoover Dam story I could use some of that. The article was a little too long, was it not, as I turned it in?

At you convenience we will have a talk about the two or thre ideas that I have in mind.

Sincerely yours

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