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February 13, 1950

Mr. M. R. Tillotson  
Regional Director  
National Park Service  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Tillotson:

Thank you for the information which you supplied on February 3, 1950, regarding the status of Lot 5, Sec. 2, T. 38 N., R. 19 W., N.M.P.M.

This office is preparing to make a demand upon Frank A. Gray and Robert A. Axtell of Pleasant View, Colorado, for their unlawful agricultural use of this land from April 14, 1948, to December 31, 1949. This demand will be in the amount of \$337.92, which is one-fourth of the total value of the crops produced during this period.

Will you please advise this office as to the attitude of the National Park Service regarding prior unlawful occupancy and agricultural use of this land during the time it was withdrawn under Executive Order 5201.

Sincerely yours

H. Byron Mock  
Regional Administrator

By *Arthur J. Brown* Acting