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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGION III SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 15, 1939.

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Circular Letter for National Park Superintendent, National Monument Superintendents, and Supervisor of Boulder Dam National Recreational Area:

The Washington Office desires to obtain information from each of the various types of national park areas located in each Region of the Service which will indicate the tangible values and importance of each of those areas to its surrounding community.

These data are desired so they can be used, if occasion arises, as a counter-argument to the loss which it is sometimes claimed is being sustained by certain counties through the transfer of the areas from other government agencies or from private ownership to park or monument status, The values involved could be considered from several different angles and should be based on a representative year.

It will, therefore, be necessary for you to furnish the following information to this Office so that it may be correlated and forwarded to the Washington Office. Most of the information can undoubtedly be gleaned from your annual reports.

Please separate the pages of this memorandum and insert the information on the typewriter. Three copies are being sent you so that two copies may be returned to this Office and one copy retained in your file.

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1. Gross revenue of operators collectively or individually.

- 2. Taxes paid to counties by operators; and if possible, comparison of this total with total taxes paid to counties for real estate.
- 3. Money spent by operators on supplies; itomizing particularly meat, both by weight and cost.

4. Money spent by operators on salaries.