

18. Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies

John M. Davis, Santa Fe, NM, to Superintendent, Organ Pipe National Monument, November 17, 1949, Folder: Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Organ Pipe National Monument, 1949-63, Box 428, Administrative Files, RG 79, NARA-MD.

A letter summarizing the Rotary Club visit which was deemed a success. The sender also says they are still planning a formal opening of the museum exhibits.

Conrad L. Wirth, to John T. Mullady, March 21, 1958, Folder: Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Organ Pipe National Monument, 1949-63, Box 428, Administrative Files, RG 79, NARA-MD.

A letter to the Chief Park Ranger emphasizing public relations as a major objective. He also says participation by people in the field is highly encouraged.

Hugh M. Miller, Santa Fe, NM, to James M. Eden, ORPI, November 14, 1957, Folder: Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Organ Pipe National Monument, 1949-63, Box 428, Administrative Files, RG 79, NARA-MD.

A letter thanking the superintendent of ORPI for his reporting on the Rotary Club visit. The writer also apologizes for his inability to attend.

John M. Davis, Santa Fe, NM, to Superintendent, ORPI, November 17, 1949, Folder: Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Organ Pipe National Monument, 1949-63, Box 428, Administrative Files, RG 79, NARA-MD.

A short letter thanking the superintendent for his reporting on Dr. B. Ira Judd's conservation workshop done through Arizona State College.

B. Ira Judd, Tempe, AZ, to R. E. Supernaugh, October 13, 1949, Folder: Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Organ Pipe National Monument, 1949-63, Box 428, Administrative Files, RG 79, NARA-MD.

A letter thanking Mr. Supernaugh for his contribution to the 1949 Conservation Workshop which contributed to a teacher's manual for use in elementary schools.

Conrad L. Wirth, Carlisle, PA, to Frank E. Masland Jr., March 11, 1963, Folder: Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Organ Pipe National Monument, 1949-63, Box 428, Administrative Files, RG 79, NARA-MD.

A letter recognizing Mr. Masland's concerns that overgrazing may be the cause of environmental destruction in ORPI, but more research is needed to verify it. He also describes current efforts in the legislator to abolish mining in ORPI.

Frank E. Masland, to Hon. Stewart Udall, Washington DC, January 22, 1963, Folder: Public Relations with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Organ Pipe National Monument, 1949-63, Box 428, Administrative Files, RG 79, NARA-MD.

The writer repeatedly stresses the negative effects that the Gray family's grazing and mining in general are having on ORPI. He also requests that more research be done in ORPI, which up to this point he claims is nearly non-existent. He specifically says the mining rights are completely ridiculous because no profitable mining venture has ever been undertaken in ORPI and the miners are using it as a way to milk investors.