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Dear Gov.

Usual Hell but hope for the best —

Wenson - Crawford - Murphy doing nothing as customary

Tally pacifying every body pretty well

Cragin sided in with every suggestion to the harm

of Arizona - But he is weaker than Reed

Crozier - Nev. Engineer is scared to death of Calif

and has delusion that he has been called in to settle

this whole question - He consumes unlimited time

on matters of policy and discussion of what interest

rates will be - which is really a banking problem —

They politely suggested that I be absent from

the Engineers conference Tuesday

On Wednesday they impolitely suggested that

if Jakobsen did not agree with them he might

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as well leave –

Crozier told him that he and Cragin would bring in a majority report and that it would have the backing of four of Arizona commissioners – Guess Which ones and how Nevada's engineer could know in advance what Arizona members would do with a report not yet complete –

The funny part of the situation is that Crozier and Cragin yesterday got figures on hydro and steam costs which show a greater difference than Jakobsen and I made – although they had higher costs on both than we had – When they total this morning they well have to start all over again to get the answer they are working for –

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Later

Just finished an Arizona - Nevada conference - Nevada has agreed that the difference between the cost of Colorado River power delivered at Los Angeles and Steam Power generated there is about two mills - They started with about 2/3 of a mill but have worked up - or waked up - But it took time and noise to do it. I do not believe that California is yet ready to trade so am trying to keep our boys from taking any definite position that will be used against us at Washington - Tired but hopeful

Yours -

Hiram Woddock

Craigie is beginning to think of other business he has in L.A. also a tennis tournament -