

6. Publications, General

“El Monumento Nacional del Cacto ‘Organo,’” April, 1904, Folder: Publications, General, Box 2319, Central Classified Files 1907-49, RG 79, NARA-MD.

This document appears to be written and composed by both Harold L. Ickes from the U.S. Department of the Interior as well as Newton B. Drury. The article highlights much of the background data of the park including indigenous plants and wildlife, as well as the historical background of the park and the importance of the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. As the entire article is in Spanish one could assume that it was written in an attempt to educate and raise awareness and respect among immigrants who use Organ Pipe to enter the U.S.

James Stuber, Vandalia, OH, to Walton Onslow, Assistant Director of Publicity, August 14, 1941, Folder: Publications, General, Box 2319, Central Classified Files, 1907-49, RG 79, NARA-MD.

This document contains a letter from James Stuber, the Secretary for the Outdoor Writers’ Association of America, and is addressed to the Department of Interior’s acting director of information, Walton Onslow. Within the letter is an enclosed story written by James Stuber who highlights the impending misfortune that could happen within Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument if mining is allowed to take place within the park. James cites that many of the most precious natural features of the national monument were being threatened by impairment and destruction. He maintains that conservationists who are informed on the subject believe that there is no justification for the exploitation of the national park and believe that it should be maintained and protected from wasteful exploitation.