

TURN TO

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

EXD.

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Indian Agent  
Lorette, P.Q.

ANSWER REQUIRED

Sept 17 1893

Sir,  
I have to ack. the  
recd of your letter of the  
4<sup>th</sup> Inst referring the  
Dept to your <sup>communication</sup> letter of the  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y last in the  
matter of the road on the  
Lorette Reserve which the  
Indians desire to reserve  
for their own use; and  
in reply I beg to inform  
you that your letter of the  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y last does not  
contain sufficiently  
explicit and accurate  
information to admit of a  
proper consideration by the  
Dept of Justice of the question  
as to whether the Indians  
should

H.C.  
M. J. P.