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Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the roads through the Cowessess Indian Reserve No. 73 and the Kahkewistahaw Indian Reserve No. 72, in regard to the abandonment of the old trails through the subdivided portions of these reserves. I have to refer you to your letter to this Department dated June 8, 1907, your File 2312, in which you explained that the attitude of your Government would be to give up the old trails through the surrendered and subdivided portions, after surrender was obtained for the trails desired through the other portions of these reserves, and your confirmation of this in letter of December 11, 1907, your File No. 3275. The surrenders desired were obtained and the roads handed over to your Government by Order in Council. It was, therefore, taken for granted that you had abandoned these trails as intimated and our plans were amended accordingly.

If this has not been done, I beg to request you to be good enough to have the necessary Order in Council passed abandoning your trails through the surrendered and subdivided portions of the Kahkewistahaw and Cowessess Indian Reserves, which trails are shown as abandoned on our blue print, so that the regular road allowances may be used in lieu thereof.

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Chairman, Board of Highway Commissioners,

REGINA, Sask.

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