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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

The department was advised last month by Indian Agent Daly of Parry Sound that the Indians of the Parry Island Reserve, Ont. had passed a resolution to the effect that they would be in favour of your department taking over the present road from Salt's Point as far as the railway crossing and leading to Depot Harbour on the Parry Island Reserve, on condition that you would undertake its improvement and be responsible for its future maintenance.

The resolution states also that the band would be in favour of your department undertaking the construction of a road from Rose Point to the Railway crossing, which is at present only a trail, and connects with the above mentioned road, under the same conditions as previously mentioned, with the further understanding that any gravel required for construction or maintenance would be taken from the reserve pits, at a price of 10 cents per cubic yard.

Would you kindly advise me if your department would be prepared to give the Indians' request any consideration?

I may say that this matter has already been fully discussed with your District Engineer, Mr. Hosking by our Indian Agent Daly, and I presume that he will be in a position to give you any further information you might require.

Yours very truly,

Signed...A. F. MacKenzie.  
Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,  
Dept. of Highways,  
Toronto, Ont.