

Ottawa, November 13, 1912.

Sir:-

With further reference to a letter of your predecessor of the 4th September last, reporting that a roan horse belonging to Joe Michael had been struck and killed by a train on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway track, I beg to say that a communication, dated the 8th instant, from Mr. H. C. Bissell, Claims Agent for that railway states that after a careful investigation he finds that the animal in question was at large and had apparently got upon their track over the cattle guards. He therefore claims that under the circumstances the company cannot admit any liability, and consequently declines the claim.

In reference to the inefficiency of the cattle guards, Mr. Bissell forwarded a copy of a transcript of hearing at Saskatoon, March 20, 1912 relative to this subject, a copy of which is inclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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