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30<sup>th</sup> December, 1.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, on the subject of the proposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to erect a fence between their line and the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, with gates at the regular <sup>highway</sup> crossings, of which there are about thirty-six, on condition that the Indians will forego all claims for damage done to their horses or cattle, after the line is built; and in reply, I beg to inform you that gates at all crossings, farm as well as highway, would appear to be absolutely necessary, otherwise section 98 of the Railway Act would relieve the Company of any

The Indian Commissioner

responsibility

for Man. &amp; N. W. Territories

Regina, N. W. T.