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Ottawa, 19th July, 1906.

Sir,-

The trail to which you refer in your letter of the 12th instant, File 5993, which enters and leaves the Peigan Indian reserve, on its north boundary, would appear to be a trail that was in use prior to the setting apart of the reserve. If this should prove to be the case, no action will be required on the part of this Department, other than simply to allow the trail to ~~continue~~ ^{continue} to be used. There may, however, be another question, as well as the foregoing, relating to the fencing of the ~~trail~~ ^{trail} or of the reserve. The matter will be inquired into and you will be duly informed. In the meantime, I shall feel obliged if you will send a copy, on tracing cloth, of the plan showing the road in question through the Peigan Indian reserve.

Your obedient servant,

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