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Ottawa, 26th November, 1901-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th January last, and the proposal to fence the boundaries of the Stony Plain or Enoch's Reserve, No. 135, I have to inform you that a difficulty has arisen in connection with fencing a Road Allowance across the Reserve.

In accordance with a previous arrangement, correspondence has been had with the Government of the North West Territories, prior to the work of fencing being undertaken. That Government has intimated that there appears to be no objection except that a certain Road Allowance surveyed by that Government, and above referred to, should be left open as a public highway.

In reply to an enquiry from this Department, that Government has stated that it is not in a position to bear the expense of constructing the fences on each side of the said road.

In order to convey the road to the control of the North West Government, the Law Clerk has advised that it is necessary to have a Surrender from the Indians, of the Right of Way. The Indians are quite agreeable to have the road constructed, but it is questionable whether they

Hon. D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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