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Ottawa, Feb. 20, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your favour of Dec. 20, last, regarding the railway crossing the trail in the Muscowequan Indian Reserve No. 55, I beg to say you were misinformed regarding this trail as it is a regular highway set apart by Order in Council dated Sept. 11, 1885, and regularly surveyed. It should, therefore, be protected with a regular highway crossing instead of gates. It appears that your company is responsible for the killing of the cattle of Paul Oganapie as brought to your attention on Aug. 2, last and in subsequent correspondence. I have further to request that you will be good enough to open the crossing at the old trail and to supply a proper highway crossing protected by cattle guards.

Your obedient servant,

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