

never was opened to the
whom, on the contrary
that it was kept opened
solely for the use & benefit
of the Indians, ^{street} ~~road~~
being within the limits
of the ~~Indian~~ ^{Indian} village of
Lorette. And in a previous
letter of the 15th Dec last
he stated that the Indians
object to the public using
the road for the reasons
therein described.

Will you be good
enough to inform me
whether, ~~it~~ under the
circumstances, it wd.
be legal for the Indians
to erect, as proposed,
the gates, ^{having for their object} ~~with a view to~~ the
exclusion of the public
from the use of the st.
road.

Yours truly