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Letter from Carl Whitman, Jr. to Representative Burdick Requesting Road Signs to Help Prevent Cars from Hitting Cattle, July 18, 1958

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Hon. Usher L. Burdick
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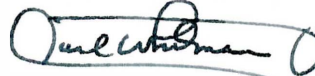Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Usher:

Since the reservoir has been established, we have a heavy traffic on the reservation, especially on weekends.

One rancher lost fifty calves last year as a result of careless driving. The reservation is open range. Cattle and horses have a right to be on the road.

Isn't there some way you can persuade the Corps of Engineers or the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide signs for our roads? We cannot afford these expensive signs that you can see at night.

I will appreciate anything you can do on this matter.

Sincerely,

Carl Whitman Jr.