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Carl Whitman

July 21, 1958

Col. Lynn W. Pine
Corps of Engineers
Riverdale, North Dakota

Dear Col. Pine:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Carl Whitman, Chairman of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, at New Town, North Dakota. Mr. Whitman states that because of the heavy traffic on the reservation (which is open range) a large number of calves have been killed by careless drivers. He suggests that signs be placed on the road, warning motorists of the presence of livestock, so that these losses can be reduced or eliminated.

I called the Corps of Engineers this morning, and it was suggested that I take the matter up with you directly and find out if there is any way such signs can be supplied by the Engineers. I have also taken it up with the Indian Bureau, and am awaiting a return call.

If there is any way under which such signs can be erected without cost to the Indians I shall greatly appreciate it, and shall look forward to your reply as soon as you can check the possibilities.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.