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25 July 1958

Honorable Usher L. Burdick
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burdick:

I have your letter of 21 July 1958 advising that Mr. Carl Whitman, Chairman of the Ft. Berthold Tribal Council, is concerned over the loss of calves resulting from heavy traffic on reservation roads.

The Corps of Engineers constructed approximately 225 miles of roads on the reservation under specifications approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The last of these roads was completed in 1954, and was turned over to the Indian Service. Their acceptance of the roads concluded the Corps of Engineers responsibility. My office has neither funds nor authority to do any further work on these roads. Any additional construction or maintenance responsibility rests with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

I am sorry to hear of this development and I certainly hope that the problem will work out satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,

LYNN W. PINE
Colonel, CE
District Engineer

