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La Grande, Oregon  
June 2, 1955

The County Court of Umatilla County  
Pendleton, Oregon

Attention: Honorable Judge Sam Cook

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that vacation notices have been posted on the County road leading easterly from the cemetery in the City of Weston along the 16th line in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 4 N., Range 35 E.W.M.

The abandonment of this section of road is very objectionable to the State Highway Commission in that the State owns and frequently operates a quarry located adjacent to the northerly side of this road, approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile easterly from the cemetery.

The closure of this road would isolate the States property and leave it without access to our highways. Therefore, it is being requested by this letter that this County road not be vacated.

Very truly yours,

E. G. Bickmore  
Assistant Division Engineer

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cc - H. G. Smith

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