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December 6, 1921

To Hon. S. T. Dana, Land Agent and Forest Commissioner
Re: Gravel and Water Power on Public Lots

Replying to your letter relating to your authority over the public lots, I wish to say that your powers are all given by statute and are confined to the things mentioned in the statute.

I see no objection to the sale of gravel or stone or any road materials on the public lots that you see fit to make, but the leasing of water power or land for water power purposes being a permanent thing would require legislative action.

Ransford W. Shaw
Attorney General

NOTE: See opinions of May 24, 1917; October 26, 1921