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To Harold J. Dyer, Director, Park Commission Re: Town Roads in Parks.

It would appear that there are no town roads in parks. The park begins where the public highway ends.

We think the highway is not limited to the wrought or used portion of the public way but to the entire width that was acquired for highway purposes. Where not well defined, the limit of the highway in a particular place could well be a question of fact rather than of law; but whether defined or not, it appears that the bordering park must begin at the highway's edge.

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