

February 14, 1917.

Mr. H. W. Raymond, Secretary,
Chariton Commercial Club,
Chariton, Iowa.

Dear Sir:--

In further reference to the registration of the Jefferson Highway In Contest Association, we wish to say that it has been decided that the registration of your Association under that name would be a decided infringement on the rights of the Jefferson Highway Association.

We enclose a new application blank, and if you will change the name of your association so that it will not conflict with that of any other association which has already applied for registration, we will be pleased to consider your application.

You will recall that when you were in this office, the writer expressed a doubt as to the Highway Commission accepting your application under the name given.

The law which provides for the registration of highway routes was intended to prevent just such conflicts as this would bring about.

As your route seems to be very widely known as the Blue J Trail, it occurs to us that this would be a very good name under which to register your association in this state.

We appreciate the encouragement which you are giving to the improvement of public highways, and will be glad to cooperate with you to the fullest extent in fostering sentiment favorable to such improvement.

Yours very truly,
IOWA HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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