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The Tver station, which lay on the Nikolayevskaya railroad route. **Goffert**

172 years ago today, on Feb. 13, 1842, Nicholas I ordered the construction of a railroad connecting St. Petersburg and Moscow. Construction was completed nine years later, with the railroad named "Nikolayevskaya" in his honor.

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