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April 29, 1949.

Mr. Hal Simon,
Elbowoods, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Simon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 25 asking for consideration of your rights at Elbowoods.

I have had a similar letter from Mrs. Audrey Twilling. In my opinion, this is only another proof of the unreasonable attitude of the Army Engineers in dealing with the people of your area.

I certainly feel that you are entitled to compensation for your relocation costs. I will do what I can for you, but believe that Congressman Lene is in a little better position to help you because of his membership on the Public Lands committee which deals with these matters.

I am referring your letter and ~~the letter from Mrs. Twilling~~ ^{Mrs. Twilling's} to him and assuring him of my support of anything he might be able to do in this matter. I certainly hope he will be able to secure some compensation for you. We will do our best.

Yours very truly,

Usher L. Burdick, m.c.

April 29, 1949.