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## Letter from Representative Burdick to Audrey Twilling Regarding Relocation Costs, April 29, 1949

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Indian Relocation

April 29, 1949.

Mrs. Audrey Twilling,  
Elbowoods, North Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Twilling:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 26 asking for consideration of your rights at Elbowoods.

I have had a similar letter from Hal Simon. 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 Lenke 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 Mr. Simon'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.