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March 17, 1954

Mr. Wm. J. Deane
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Deane:

This acknowledges your letter of March 15, concerning the case of the Fort Berthold Indians which is now pending in the Indian Claims Commission.

I am informed that no hearings on this case are available. However, I understand that the Fort Berthold case will very likely be decided the same as the Blackfeet case. The decision was in favor of the government in the Indian Claims Commission and it was affirmed by the Court of Claims. I am enclosing a copy of the opinion in the United States Court of Claims decision, and from it you can get the arguments advanced on both sides.

If there is anything further I can do for you in connection with the Fort Berthold case, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.