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## Letter from Representative Burdick to Oscar L. Chapman Regarding Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Council, January 14, 1952

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January 11, 1952.

Honorable Oscar L. Chapman,  
Secretary of Interior,  
Interior Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I outlined to the discontented Indians of Fort Berthold Reservation, whom I think number a majority of the Indians, a letter, a copy of which I enclose.

I know of no other way to settle this continual turmoil among the Indians than to have a hearing before you on the subject. As you know, I have full confidence in you and have passed that word along to the Indians.

I think an airing of these grievances would finally bring about some unity. There may be nothing to their complaint and yet there may be, and that is what a hearing will determine.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.