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February 13, 1952

VIA AIR

Mrs. S. L. Krag
321 Eighth Street, N. W.
Minot, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Krag:

A few minutes after receiving your letter of January 28, requesting information with reference to the North Dakota Indians, and the Fort Berthold Indians in particular and the effect the building of the Garrison Dam would have on them, I called the Indian Bureau and asked them to rush me the information you wanted, including booklets and pamphlets. I was assured that these would be placed in the mail at once, but to date they have not been received.

I just completed another call to the Bureau, and was told that the department which handles such work is being taken over by a new chief, and that in the process there has been much delay in getting out replies to requests for information. I am assured that it will be sent out today, and just as soon as it is received here it will be forwarded to you.

I am extremely sorry for the delay, and I do hope that the material will reach you in time for you to prepare the paper for your club on February 28th.

If there is anything further I can do for you here, please let me know, as I am always glad to be of service or assistance.

Very truly yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.