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UNITED STATES
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Hon. Usher L. Burdick
House of Representatives
My dear Mr. Burdick:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 12, 1953, with which you transmitted a copy of a petition received from enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation.

I am today requesting the Area Director of our Aberdeen Area Office for a full report on the allegations made in the petition. On receipt of this report I shall write you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Selena Gifford

Acting Commissioner