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December 11, 1950

Hon. Usher L. Burdick  
Member of U. S. Congress  
Washington, D. C.


Dear Congressman Burdick:

I have just been requested by Russ Dushinske, President of the North Dakota Reclamation Association, Devils Lake, to write you with reference to a testimonial dinner which is being given at Billings, Montana, on the eve of January 5. We are presently soliciting testimonials from leading citizens of our state which will be directed to W. G. Sloan, and which will be incorporated in a scrapbook which they will present to him at these honorary exercises.

I think that we all appreciate that it is through the ingenuity, vision and leadership that Sloan displayed that we have any right to entertain any development such as the proposed Missouri-Souris diversion and reclamation project. This, when completed, will mean much to our state.

I wish that you would write a testimonial letter addressed to Sloan and return to me immediately so that I can assemble all of the North Dakota testimonials and transmit them to Billings, Montana on or before the 20th of December, where they will incorporate all of this material in a scrapbook which, I am confident, Mr. Sloan will treasure highly after his retirement.

With kindest regards, I am,

  
Oscar N. Berg  
Executive Secretary

P. S. If you have been solicited from another source and have already written your tribute, you may disregard this letter ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> Mr. Dushinske ~~but~~ we wanted to be sure that you had not been overlooked in this appreciation event.