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## Letter from Samuel Matthews to Representative Burdick Regarding US Senate Bill 2151 and Census Roll, March 26, 1956

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Fort Berthold Agency  
New Town, North Dakota  
March 26, 1956

Honorable Usher L. Burdick  
House of Representative  
Washington, D. C.


Dear Mr. Burdick:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd of March. We are certainly happy to know you are very conscientious for your Fort Berthold people in North Dakota.

I am sure you have our opinion or objection on small payment through our Chairman, Mr. Martin Cross, because the present existing Bill S. 2151 will serve similar purpose. So we are anxious to have you expedite the passage of present Bill S. 2151.

I would like to inform you that our census roll was approved and certified by Secretary of Interior on 22nd of September, 1954. We will only make supplement roll for payment, which is now prepared for that purpose.

Respectfully, yours

  
Samuel H. Matthews  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes  
Fort Berthold Reservation