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October 23, 1951.

Mr. Ralph M. Shane,  
Elbowoods, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Shane:

This is with reference to your letter of September 18 protesting the suggested name of "Lake Thompson" for the name of the lake that will be formed back of the Garrison Dam.

Mr. Burdick has just left for North Dakota, but before he did he asked me to let you know that the "Lake Thompson" Bill was tabled due to Mr. Burdick's personal action on the matter.

It is the Congressman's opinion that more time should be given to selection of a suitable name, preferably an Indian name, for this new lake.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant to  
USHER L. BURDICK, M. C.