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## Letter from Donald C. Gackle to Representative Burdick Regarding Reservoir Name, April 4, 1958

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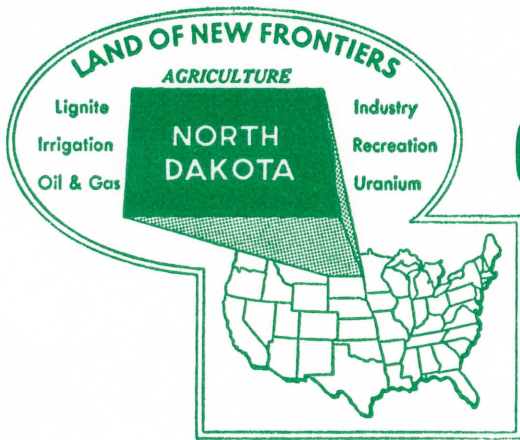
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# GREATER NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION

NORTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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April 4, 1958

Hon. Usher L. Burdick  
Member of Congress  
256 House Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Representative Burdick:

Mr. Homer Ludwick has already written you to thank you for introducing a bill to officially name the reservoir behind Garrison Dam LAKE SAKAKAWEA.

As you perhaps know, there is some sentiment in the state in opposition to the Sakakawea name. However, we did want to advise you that the GNDA Publicity Committee, meeting in Bismarck on March 22, reaffirmed its support of LAKE SAKAKAWEA.

As an authority on the history of western North Dakota, you can well appreciate the significance of the proposed name. Thanks for your continued support of LAKE SAKAKAWEA.

Sincerely yours,

Donald C. Gackle  
Publicity Director

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