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April 2, 1956

Mr. Oscar Burr
Veterans' Hospital
Minot, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Burr:

Thank you for your letter of March 30. I am doing all I can to help the Indians who have had to be relocated because of the flooding of their land by the Garrison Dam. No amount of money can recompense them for the loss of the rich bottom lands along the river, and the conditions up on the hills, where they have had to move, require different methods and more money to produce crops or to raise livestock. I am well aware of this problem, and will continue to do all possible to help them.

I am sorry to learn that you are having an operation, and hope that you come through it with flying colors.

My best wishes and kind regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.