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Letter from Representative Burdick to Walter Ferguson Regarding Garrison Dam Lands, January 2, 1952

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January 2, 1952.

Mr. Walter Ferguson,
White Earth, North Dakota.

Dear Friend:

Your letter was delayed as it came to Washington, was forwarded to Williston and then I came back from Williston, so I will answer it now.

I am doing all I can to prevent the Army Engineers from building a pool more than 17 million acre feet of water and, if we are successful in that, you will not be disturbed. At the time, I would advise you not to make a deal to sell this land to them.

I think you will find that Bigelow Neal, who has had an office either at Sanish or Van Hook for some time, is working hard with us on this issue and, I believe, it would pay you to contact him.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.