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February 18, 1955

Mr. James F. Martin
Secretary
Buford-Trenton East Valley Land Owners
Trenton, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Martin:

I have your letter of February 16, and I am glad to know you wish to go on record as being opposed to the high level pool of the Garrison Dam reservoir.

As to your proposition on buying the land at your price and then giving the present owner the right to lease it back, I do not have sufficient information at this time to advise you as to what Congress might do, or as to what might be necessary for you to do to carry out the plan. So far as putting the present system into repair goes, I do not anticipate any trouble in getting the money for that.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.