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**Letter from Carl Whitman, Jr. to J. H. Yingling and Copied to
Representative Burdick Regarding US Senate Bill 964, March 7,
1957**

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Mr. J. H. Yingling, Room 303
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota has asked that I write to you in connection with S. 964.

The Government's tight money policy, the drop in prices of agricultural products, high cost of operational expenses and the de-emphasization of reservation programs have left these Indians in a destitute condition.

These Indians, because of these conditions on the reservation, are leaving the reservation before they are adequately oriented and educated. Our trained and educated Indians, instead of helping and setting the pace, are also leaving. Our cultural background is as different as the Hindu Indians from the American Culture as it exists today. That is why you don't see any Hindu Indians intergrating in the American society.

Enactment of S. 964, will go a long way toward solving a lot of the Indian problems.

Sincerely

Carl Whitman Jr., Chairman

cc: Senators: William Langer
Milton R. Young
Congressman: Usher L. Burdick
Otto Kreuger

Hi your old war horse.
I would like to see S. 809 or
S. 964 Depressed Area or both get enacted.
We the Indians can be helped by these two
proposals.
Sincerely
Carl Whitman Jr.

Sent 3-12-57