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Letter from Representative Burdick to Gerhard Stenerson Regarding Garrison Dam Pool Level, May 29, 1949

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May 29, 1919.

Gardner

Mr. Gerhard Stenerson,
Local Secretary,
Van Hook Farmers Union Local,
Van Hook, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Stenerson:

The resolution of your local dated May 3 just came to my office this morning.

I appreciate very much receiving the opinions of you folks. I hope that you will give me the benefit of your ideas at other times.

Mr. Lewis and I are doing everything we can to keep the Garrison pool level down to 1830 feet. The Army Engineers are a tough outfit to buck and we will need all the help we can get from an organization such as your own out in North Dakota. Hearings have been completed on my bill to cancel seed and food loans, and we expect a report from the committee within a short time. I intend to keep pushing this bill all I can, but am not too hopeful of securing any action before the summer adjournment.

The commodity credit corporation storage program is tied up by disagreement between the Senate and the House over who shall control the appointment of the directors of the corporation. I surely hope that the matter can be straightened out soon so that the program can be put into effect for this year's crop.

I hope you will pass this information on to the members of your local.

Yours very truly,

Usher L. Burdick, n.c.