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Letter from Representative Burdick to A. M. Winge Regarding Garrison Dam Pool Level, January 2, 1952

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January 2, 1952.

Mrs. A. N. Winge,
Van Hook, North Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Winge:

Your letter came to me while I was in the hospital at Williston, and I sent all my mail back to Washington but it did not arrive until today.

As you know, I am doing everything I can to prevent the Army Engineers from taking more land than they need. Under the law, they were authorized to build a dam which would flood up to about the 1,830 level, and that would not have affected Van Hook at all.

I do not believe that they can win in court, and we propose now to bring in action against the engineers to restrain them from exceeding what authority the law gave them.

You may rest assured that I will not sleep on the job.

Sincerely,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.