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April 18, 1952.

Mr. Phil Thoery,
Press Publications,
Williston, North Dakota.

Dear Phil:

In response to your letter concerning the authorization of a 17 million acre foot pool for the Garrison Dam, I am enclosing herewith a brief prepared in 1949 by Congressman Burdick which goes into some detail on the legal aspects of the problem.

I am sure that, after you read the brief, you will be convinced that absolutely no legal authority exists for raising the pool level of the Garrison Dam above 17 million acre feet.

There is lots of good material in the brief, and it is all as up to date now as when it was prepared for the Senate Sub-committee in 1949.

The Congressman does not have very many copies, so please return the information after you are through with it.

Sincerely,

Enc.

Administrative Assistant to
USHER L. BURDICK, M. C.