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## Letter from C. H. Beitzel to Representative Burdick Regarding Food Commodities, December 29, 1949

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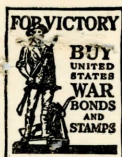
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Turtle Mountain Consolidated Agency  
Belcourt, North Dakota  
December 29, 1949

The Honorable Usher L. Burdick  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On request of the Advisory Committee of the Turtle Mountain Band of Indians, I am sending you a copy of a resolution adopted December 23, which is self explanatory.

We received surplus potatoes, dried fruit and other commodities last year and appreciated your efforts in assisting us in securing this surplus food. We are again faced with general relief needs this winter and with our limited funds it is necessary to use the surplus foods to supplement our allowances. The commodities are issued according to instructions received.

The Indian people appreciate your efforts in securing the surplus food commodities for them.

I wish to thank you for your personal interest and cooperation in the past.

Sincerely yours,

*C. H. Beitzel*

C. H. Beitzel  
Superintendent

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