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Garrison Real Estate Co.

J. E. SULLIVAN, MGR. ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE GARRISON, N. DAK.

Feb., 10th. 1947.

Hon.William Langer, Washington, D.C.

Dear Seantor:

I am wondering if our Post Office Bldg. might not be presented soon and if such pppropriations are made for same at this time.

Now Senator here is something that you will not like nevertheless it has a specific bearing on one thing that Garrison wants and that is an adquate hotel. I induced some men from the east to look over the situation and they procured an option on a site. Now then comes along your proposal attached to approp rations for funds for the Damywhere by the Indians must be carred for forst, Why it will be years before they will be disturbed at all. But this THING thereto atta shed to the bill for money delays and delays as you may see.

Again Senator, No one wishes to cheat the Indians at all- But get this they do not farm 3% of their lands, And bearing that in mind what does good lands mean to them in comparison to the whites.

This movment has delayed activities in many ways and where we most need them like unto the HOTEL is there any way where this situation can be cleaned up if so ginkly advise and oblige.

Yours very truly,

J E Sullivan